

Bryan Stading



Bryan Stading is a native of Nebraska and has lived in Southern Minnesota since 1998. Throughout Bryan's career he has had numerous experiences with business professionals and owners from both small and large companies. He has a strong passion for working with entrepreneurs and small businesses.

Since 2004 and presently Bryan has served as the Executive Director and Senior Business Facilitator of the Riverbend Center for Entrepreneurial Facilitation (RCEF) located in Mankato, MN. RCEF is a non-profit entrepreneur and business development organization.

Over the years, Bryan and RCEF have served as a catalyst in local innovation and economic development. Bryan is a certified trainer for Core Four and Fast Track, which are business courses provided by Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF) to help entrepreneurs write and develop a business plan. Bryan has taught many business training courses over the years and has participated in many community development projects such as Minnesota Marketplace for Entrepreneurs, community strategic planning sessions, Partnership for Regional Competitiveness, to name a few.

Recognizing the importance of collaboration and partnerships, Bryan has established great working relationships between RCEF and Blue Earth County, Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF), Martin County EDA, Faribault County EDA, South Central Minnesota Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Greater Mankato Growth, and the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), to name a few.

Since the beginning, Bryan and the RCEF program have worked with thousands of entrepreneurs and businesses to develop their ideas, business plan, prepare finance packages, identify new markets, and much more. He has facilitated hundreds of start-up businesses and worked on numerous expansion projects primarily in the south central region of Minnesota.