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Siders named regional director for MAP

New Prague, Minn.– Midwest Assistance Program, Inc., has named Dennis Siders regional director for Kansas and Missouri. Siders, who is based in Fredericktown, Mo., will coordinate MAP’s ongoing projects in the two-state area. He formerly was one of MAP’s rural development advisors.

“Dennis has been a wonderful resource for rural communities as they work to resolve their development issues,” says MAP CEO Martha Cashman. “As MAP expands its programs and services, he’ll play a key role in bringing these new initiatives to small communities and tribal nations.”

Communities or tribal nations interested learning about MAP’s programs and services in the areas of infrastructure, housing, enterprise development, aging, technology or training services, can contact Siders at mapsiders@yahoo.com and 573-783-6363.

Midwest Assistance Program, Inc., is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping rural communities improve their environment, quality of life and be self-sustaining. MAP helps revitalize small communities by working with them to find solutions for their infrastructure, enterprise development, aging, technology or training issues. It’s a member of the Rural Community Assistance Partnership, a national, rural community development network. MAP is an equal opportunity provider.