

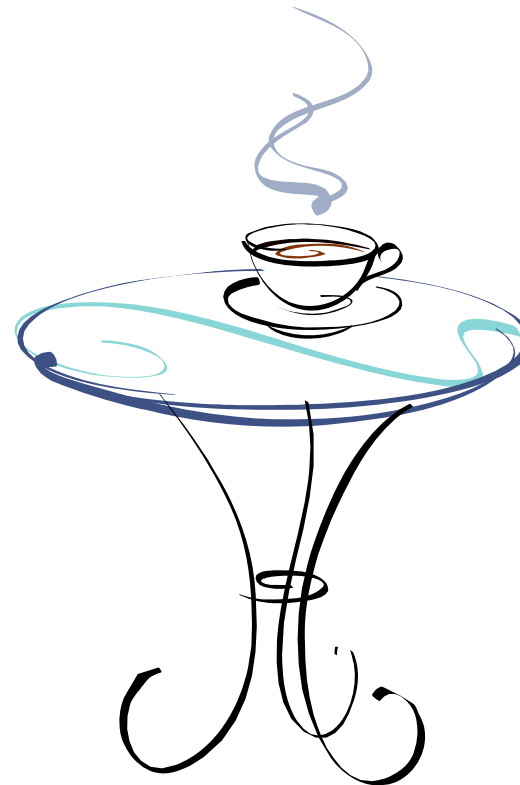
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# Small but Powerful Rural Forum

## On Leadership



- **Contribute** your thoughts.
- **Speak** your mind and heart.
- **Listen** to understand.
- **Connect** ideas.
- **Share** examples, real or imagined.
- **Play.** Doodle. Draw.
- **Have fun!**

# the QUESTION

**What are the core qualities of Rural Leadership?**

## Consider

- Actions and activity of leadership
- Infectious qualities of leadership
- Roles that enable or support leadership
- How leadership is fostered
- Formal vs. informal leadership
- Internal and external leadership
- Individual and organizational leadership
- Partners in leadership
- Accidental leadership
- Everyday leadership
- Outcomes of leadership

## Guidelines for Table Hosts

- Remind people to jot down key connections, ideas, discoveries, and deeper questions as they emerge.
- Keep the conversation and pens flowing.
- Encourage *everyone's* participation.
- Remain at the table when others leave and welcome travelers from other tables.
- Briefly share key insights from the prior conversation so others can link and build using ideas from their previous tables.
- Summarize conversations and share with entire group.

