

"Transforming Mississippi, one small business at a time."



July 2019 News Update

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE! ARE YOU PREPARED?



It's that time of year ! Hurricane season is in full swing - are you prepared if the worst happens? April Holland, business counselor at our Gulf Coast MSBDC has some great advice on preparing your business. These tips can be applied for every kind of disaster - timely advice and a great list of resources for every business. Click [here](#) to learn what you can do !

[8 Mississippi counties declared federal disaster areas](#)

Summer Happenings



Business counselor Jon Zieren conducted the "First Steps" workshop for the graduating students of [Northwest Oxford Center School of Cosmetology](#). First Steps is the first in the 3 workshop series Business 101. *Got an idea you'd like to flesh out? Check out our [website](#) for a workshop near you!*



Nancy McKee, MSBDC's Agricultural Specialist, pictured here with Sandra Reed of Washington County MS, was on hand for the attendees of SBA's Rural Strong event in Batesville, MS June 27th. Through Rural Strong, Mississippi Outreach, [SBA](#) and [USDA](#) are ensuring Mississippi's rural small businesses and entrepreneurs learn about programs and services available to start, grow and expand their businesses.

From our Clients

"I've never had anyone so knowledgeable, excited and willing to go the extra mile. I got way more than I expected coming to this center, I will Highly recommend my counselor and this program to every veteran and entrepreneur I know. I am extremely satisfied and excited for our next meeting."—Anne G. Gulf Coast

"I was blown away by the amount of help I was given. I'm grateful!"—Jackie K., Rankin Co.

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