

Alison Davis Biography

Dr. Alison Davis is a Professor of Agricultural Economics at the University of Kentucky and the Executive Director of the Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky (CEDIK). CEDIK is an integrated engagement/research center housed within the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment at the University of Kentucky. CEDIK's mission is to build engaged communities and vibrant economies. Dr. Davis leads a team of fourteen engagement and research staff to support for CEDIK's four priority areas: economic development, leadership development, community health, and community design.

Dr. Davis' role is to build relationships across campus, Kentucky and the South with the goal of promoting a stronger sense of community and an improved economic base in rural areas. Her rural economic development program utilizes workshops, trainings, and educational materials to highlight the importance of community engagement, infrastructure development, regionalism, and the impact of changing public policy on rural communities.

Alison Davis, PhD
Executive Director, CEDIK
Professor, Agricultural Economics
411 C.E. Barnhart Building
Lexington, KY 40546-0276
859-257-7260 office
alison.davis@uky.edu

CEDIK
Community and Economic
Development Initiative of Kentucky
cedik.ca.uky.edu

