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LAST CALL for those interested in scooping up the one remaining slot for the Northwest Florida Defense Coalition's 4th Annual Washington DC delegation visit. Our group will meet with several members of Congress on Wednesday, May 12, as part of our fly-in. This defense support initiative provides us an opportunity to advocate for our military and their needs. Please call Pete Gandy at 850-623-0174 for more information.

The draft property pricing guideline for the Northwest Florida Industrial Park at I-10 has been developed with professional assistance from NAI Halford. TEAM is proposing a base price of \$50k per acre. Discounts are to be based on quantity and quality of jobs and the square footage of the facility to be constructed on their site. Other pricing will be comparable to that of the Santa Rosa Industrial Park. This recommendation will be presented by TEAM Santa Rosa to the Board of County Commissioners for discussion on March 22.

TEAM Santa Rosa is working with the Pensacola Bay Area Chamber of Commerce on their initiative to recognize local partners as well as outstanding students and teachers in the Next Generation Learning Communities of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. [Click here](#) to view the invitation for the Career Academy Awards Luncheon to be presented on April 19, 2010 at the Pensacola Civic Center.

The plan for a Santa Rosa County Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program is becoming a reality. Farmers and consumers have been identified and drop-off points in Santa Rosa and Escambia Counties are now being pin pointed. Plans call for everything to be in place for a mid-May launch date. Fifty families, on a first come first served basis, can sign up to participate in the premiere season of this program.

TEAM and the University of Florida IFAS Extension partnered for the fourth year to present another successful Gulf Coast Agribusiness Conference. The event attracted close to 100 participants, along with 12 sponsors. Farmers were presented with information on farming techniques, innovative business ideas and new crop concepts.