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Rep. Kilmer, third from left, visits the Kitsap Community Food Co-op, which ended a food desert in his district. [photo: Rep. Kilmer's Facebook]

Invite your representative to visit your co-op! They might join the Congressional Cooperative Business Caucus like Rep. Kilmer

The three newest members of the [Congressional Cooperative Business Caucus](#) joined as a result of NCBA CLUSA events or direct outreach by cooperatives. Reps. [Derek Kilmer](#) (D-WA), [Rick Allen](#) (R-GA) and [Cathy McMorris Rodgers](#) (R-WA) bring the caucus to a total of 23 members.

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Cooperative Hall of Fame

May 6th, 2020
National Press Club

For tickets and sponsorship options, visit heroes.coop



USAID's Advancing Nutrition works to design, implement and evaluate programs that address the root causes of malnutrition.

Step one on the road to self-reliance – Engaging local actors in community-led development

NCBA CLUSA's director of Food Security & Nutrition for the USAID-funded [Advancing Nutrition](#) project recently returned from a start-up workshop in Kenya. Read about her experience and key takeaways!

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The SEEDs project promoted the marketing and distribution of seed not as a specialized product but as a household

Breaking into the smallholder seed market – Lessons learned from the Mozambique SEEDS project

The [Smallholder Effective Extension Driven Success \(SEEDS\) project](#)—implemented by NCBA CLUSA with financing from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)-funded [Partnering for Innovation](#)

necessity in rural communities. [photo: Fintrac]



This week's event is exploring entrepreneurship, building knowledge and testing innovative thinking and tools. [photo: ICA]



Employees of one of last year's Co-op Innovation Award winners, Independent Drivers' Guild.

[program](#)—supported two private sector firms to develop agrodealer networks using NCBA CLUSA's Community Based Service Provider (CBSP) model in Mozambique.

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First Global Youth Forum on Cooperative Entrepreneurship meeting in Malaysia this week

Young entrepreneurs and professionals from 109 countries are meeting in Kuching, Malaysia this week for the first-ever [Global Youth Forum on Cooperative Entrepreneurship](#) (GYF20).

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Reminder: Capital Impact Partners' Co-op Innovation Award applications due February 10

Time is running out to submit your project concept for the 6th Annual [Co-op Innovation Award](#), created by [Capital Impact Partners](#) in partnership with [National Cooperative Bank](#). Winning organizations will receive a one-year grant of up to \$50,000 to advance cooperative development in communities of color and/or historically disinvested communities.

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Everything Co-op



celebrates Black History Month David Thompson, president of the Twin Pines Cooperative Foundation

This week, David Thompson and host Vernon Oakes will discuss the role cooperatives played in helping African Americans exercise their right to vote.

Everything Co-op host Vernon Oakes, right, with David Thompson, president of the Twin Pines Foundation.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS



At DC Credit Union, financial wellness is a right, not a privilege



At Parent Cooperative Preschools International, parents and children learn together

UPCOMING EVENTS



CUNA Governmental Affairs Conference

February 23-27, 2020
Washington, DC



2020 Up & Coming Food Co-op Conference

March 6-7, 2020
Madison, WI



2020 Cooperative Issues Forum

May 6, 2020
Washington, DC



2020 Cooperative Hall of Fame Dinner & Induction Ceremony

May 6, 2020
Washington, DC



2020 CCMA Conference



2020 Co-op IMPACT Conference

June 4-6, 2020
Sioux Falls, SD

October 7-9, 2020
Washington, DC

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