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Upcoming chat announcement: Investing in your home: More comfort and more money

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A penny saved is a penny earned; a kilowatt saved can be more than a few pennies earned. When looking to invest, too often people fail to reduce spending as a way to have more income. There are often very simple things that can be done to reduce the money spent on energy in a home that will pay for themselves in a few months to a year. These efforts can have significant dollar savings while making a home safer and more comfortable. Please join us for a chat to discuss ways to put more money in your pocket by reducing home energy consumption. The chat will be Thursday, October 29th at 11:00 am Eastern time. You can access the chat at



<http://connect.extension.iastate.edu/managingmoney>. The expert panel includes Dr. Claudette Reichel, Louisiana State University, Dr. Ken Hellevang, North Dakota State University, Michael Goldschmidt, University of Missouri; Dr. Shirley Niemeyer, University of Nebraska- Lincoln; and Dr. Mike Vogel, Montana State University. Your moderator will be Dr. Michael Gutter, University of Florida.

Their bios are at

http://cop.extension.org/wiki/Investing_in_your_home:_More_comfort_and_more_money. You should also be able to access them at http://www.extension.org/pages/Personal_Finance_Chats. You are encouraged to invite families, partners, or others you may be working with or that you have in your classes to attend and ask questions.

As a reminder, these chat sessions are text only, there is no audio feed. If you are unable to attend, the chat record will be posted as soon as possible following the chat. You may email Michael Gutter msgutter@ufl.edu to be notified when the chat record is posted.