

NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORP /DC/  
 Form 424B3  
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| CUSIP Number | Principal Amount | Selling Price | Gross Concession | Net Proceeds | Coupon Type | Coupon Rate | Coupon Frequency | Maturity Date | 1st Coupon Date | 1st Coupon Amount | Survivor Option |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 63743FUF1    | [ ]              | 100%          | 1.800%           | [ ]          | Fixed       | 3.250%      | MONTHLY          | 08/15/2024    | 02/15/2015      | \$15.71           | Yes             |

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

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| <p>National Rural Utilities<br/>                 Cooperative Finance Corp</p> | <p>Offering Dates: Monday, August 11, 2014 through<br/>                 Monday, August 18, 2014 Trade Date: Monday, August 18,<br/>                 2014 @ 12:00 PM ET Settlement Date: Thursday, August<br/>                 21, 2014 Minimum<br/>                 Denomination/Increments:\$1,000.00/\$1,000.00 Initial<br/>                 trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry<br/>                 only DTC number: 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.<br/>                 Agents: Citigroup, Comerica Securities, J.J.B. Hilliard,<br/>                 W.L. Lyons, Inc., Morgan Stanley , UBS Investment Bank,<br/>                 Wells Fargo<br/>                 If the maturity date or an interest payment date for any note<br/>                 is not a Business Day (as term is defined in Prospectus),<br/>                 principal, premium, if any, and interest for that note is paid<br/>                 on the next Business Day, and no interest will accrue from,<br/>                 and after, the maturity date or interest payment date.<br/>                 InterNotes® is a registered trademark of Incapital<br/>                 Holdings, LLC. All rights reserved.</p> | <p>National Rural Utilities<br/>                 Cooperative Finance Corp<br/>                 Prospectus Dated<br/>                 November 14, 2011</p> |
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