

NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORP /DC/  
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**Pricing Supplement Number 426 Dated Monday, July 25, 2016**  
**(To: Prospectus Dated November 6, 2014 and Prospectus Supplement Dated November 10, 2014)**

CUSIP Number	Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Concession	Net Proceeds	Coupon Type	Coupon Rate	Coupon Frequency	Maturity Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Coupon Date
63743FA48	[]	100%	1.900%	[]	Fixed	2.750%	MONTHLY	08/15/2027	09/15/2016

**Redemption Information: Non-Callable**

<p>National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp</p>	<p>Offering Dates: Monday, July 25, 2016 through Monday, August 1, 2016                  Trade Date: Monday, August 1, 2016 @12:00 PM ET                  Settlement Date: Thursday, August 4, 2016                  Minimum Denomination/Increments:\$1,000.00/\$1,000.00                  Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only                  DTC number: 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.</p> <p>Agents: Incapital, LLC, Citigroup, Comerica Securities, J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons, Inc., Wells Fargo</p> <p>If the maturity date or an interest payment date for any note is not a Business Day (as term is defined in Prospectus), principal, premium, if any, and interest for that note is paid on the next Business Day, and no interest will accrue from, and after, the maturity date or interest payment date.</p> <p><i>InterNotes® is a registered trademark of Incapital Holdings, LLC. All rights reserved.</i></p>	<p>National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp                  Prospectus Dated November 6, 2014</p>
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