

**Jordan Activities
Quarterly Report-XII
Sustainable Development of Drylands Project
IALC-BRDP**

Activities Summary (July 1 – September 30, 2005):

Bio-solid Analysis:

- The bio-solid application project with Royal Scientific Society (RSS) in cooperation with National Center for Agriculture Research and Technology Transfer (NCARTT) was concluded, the final report was submitted to the University of Arizona (UoA) for review and comments.
- The project started on September 2004 and aims to test the application of bio-solid in rain fed land and its effect on soil and crops.
- The work plan for the second year of the bio-solid application project was prepared by RSS, the project will test the re-application of bio-solid to the same lots and the residue effect from last year application.

Wadi Mousa Awareness Center

- An architectural firm was hired to prepare the architectural designs for awareness center.

2005/2006 SOW:

- The SOW for the Jordan component for year 3 of the project (2005/2006) was finalized and sent to USAID-Amman,

Activities Summary for the following period (October 1 – December 31, 2005):

Bio-solid Project:

- Contract between BRDP and RSS will be prepared and signed to implement Phase III of the project,
- RSS started preparing the land for Phase III of the project.

Wadi Mousa Visitor Center

- An engineering firm will be hired to prepare the structural design and tender document for the awareness center
- Final plans and design with the tender document will be finished by the end of the year.

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