

Final Report - PSEP Grant Mohave County
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Results:

Funding assistance of \$3,050.00 was requested to conduct two workshops in different locations of Mohave County, Arizona to help fund speakers' travel and per diem to provide education and meet the requirements of the State for Continuing Education for licensees.

Two programs were conducted that funding assistance was requested for:

- 1) **Arizona Strip Invasive Weed Workshop**, conducted on August 11, 2010 in St. George, Utah

- 2) **Lower Colorado River Horticultural Conference**, conducted on January 28, 2010 in Lake Havasu City, Arizona

Arizona Strip Invasive Weed Workshop

64 people were trained; 57 male, 7 female

6 hours of Arizona Department of AG, CEU' s were approved

6 hours of Utah Dept of AG, CEU's were approved

Lower Colorado River Horticulture Conference

105 people were trained; 67 male, 38 female

9 hours of Arizona Office of Pesticide Management CEU's were approved

4 hours of Arizona Department of AG were approved

6.75 hours from Western Chapter International Society of Aboriculture
were approved

Impacts:

Arizona Strip Invasive Weed Workshop

14 applied for Arizona CEU's
28 applied for Utah CEU's

8 topics were covered, 9 speakers

Workshop evaluation:

On a scale of 1-least useful, 10-most useful, 53% ranked 8, 18% at 9, 12% at 10
100% said they would use at least one idea from a workshop

On a scale of 1-least, 5-most useful, 69% ranked at 4, 19% ranked at five that
knowledge gained would help them in their work

17 key concepts were listed of what was learned from a workshop

Comments:

This workshop needs to continue;

The update was well done and am looking forward to next year;

Excellent workshop;

All information was related to CEU's, Wouldn't change a thing

Lower Colorado River Horticulture Conference

13 applied for Arizona Office of Pesticide Management CEU's
8 applied for ISA CEU's

14 topics were presented, by 9 speakers

Evaluation:

Rating of overall Conference, on scale of 1-low, 5-high was 4.56

Was information useful and practical for your profession, 4.6

Will you implement information into profession and daily practices 98% responded, yes;

85% ranked conference value from \$50 to \$200.00;

100% said conference met their expectations.

Comments:

Conference needs to continue!

Thank you for efforts and reasonable conference cost! Under the current budget restraints our group may not have been able to attend.

Keep up good work, Great speakers!

The ability to gain CEU's was very important to keeping my job!

A good conference, hosted well, great location, great speakers!

Overall comments:

Because of these funds, 169 clientele received education. 55 were able to gain CEU's needed to maintain licenses necessary to keep jobs and comply with Federal and State laws. A safer public gained from education presented that keeps professionals on the cutting edge of their industry and new science. Outstanding educators and scientists were made available to present programs and research that due to current budget cuts would not have been able to be available or present.

Funds used:

AZ Strip Invasive Weed Update	\$ 841.46
Lower Colorado River Horticulture Conference	\$1,477.44

Total Funds used: \$2,318.90