

Project Proposal: 2009 PSEP funds

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Project Title:

2009 Arizona Strip Invasive Weed Workshop and Training, and
2009 Tri-State Pest Management Workshop and Update.

Activities:

Workshops, updating clientele and providing CEU's to license holders to meet state requirements.

Locations:

AZ Strip area; St George, Utah and Mesquite Nevada; AZ border communities

Audience:

Ranchers, Farmers, Government Agencies, ie., BLM, NRCS, NPS, Extension, private applicators.

Due to isolation from mainstream locations that CEU's and education are being provided, ie., Phoenix and Tucson and within University of Arizona Mohave County Extension work area, more are able to attend and meet state mandated requirements and keep license current. Attendees come from Tuba City, Page, Fredonia, Colorado City, Arizona and St. George, Cedar City and Kanab, Utah.

Budget:

AZ Invasive Weed Workshop, St George UT

3 speaker costs

Airfare, Phx/Tuc/Las Vegas @ \$150.00 Trip x 3	\$ 450.00
Lodging 2 nights @ \$80.00, per night x 3 people	480.00
Meals 2 days @ 34.00 x 3	204.00

Agent cost

Travel, Kingman to St. George, 220 mi x 2, 440mi RT @.445	195.80
Lodging, 1night	80.00
Meals	34.00

AZ Department of AG Representative

Airfare, Phx/Las Vegas	150.00
Lodging, 1 night	80.00
Meals	34.00

Sub-Total

\$ 1,707.80

Tri-State Pesticide Workshop, Mesquite NV

2 speakers, Airfare, Phx/Tuc/Las Vegas

@ \$150.00 trip x 2	300.00
Lodging 2 nights @ \$50.00 x 4	200.00
Meals @ \$34.00 x 4	136.00

Agent

Travel, Kingman to Mesquite, 180mi x 2, 360RT @ .445	160.20
Lodging, 1 night	50.00
Meals, 1 day	34.00

Sub-Total

880.20

Supplies/Copies/materials 312.00

Speakers lunch, St George 150.00

Total Request \$ 3,050.00

Workshop Dates:

St. George, August, 2009

Mesquite, December 8, 2009

Expected outcomes impacts:

Typically 60+ people attend St George workshop and 150+ attend Mesquite, to gain new information on products, proper application techniques, law and regulation updates and safety information along with getting information on the status of new and old invasive species. 12 CEU's to be available for meeting license requirements: 6 St. George and 6 in Mesquite.

Evaluation:

A post program evaluation survey will be filled out by participants.