Type: Travel grant request

Project title: Attend the 2009 Western Regional Pesticide Meeting

Project leader: Paul B. Baker, Statewide Pesticide Coordinator

Activity: Attend the annual 2009 Western regional Pesticide Meeting and report on the current status of regulatory activities in Arizona and the western states.

Location: Sioux Falls, South Dakota from May 12 to May 14, 2009

Audience: As pesticide coordinator I usually attend the western regional meetings to network with other coordinators in other western states, to obtain the latest regulatory initiatives and evaluate the newest educational materials. A short written report will be placed on the PITO website for stakeholder information.

Budget: Hotel, airfare, meals and registration - estimated total $1,500.

Expected outcomes: I expect to obtain updated and current knowledge of the new administrative initiatives on the coming environmental regulations and how we in the state of Arizona need to respond.

Evaluation: The planning committee has a post evaluation form that will be filled out. In addition the committee has requested input into the program which I supplied.