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, 1 night 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.