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**Subject:** USDA Grantsmanship Workshop - Nov. 16-17  
**Importance:** High

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Greetings,

Dennis Calvin, Ann Dodd, and Bruce McPheron are willing to provide financial support for attendance at this professional development activity (see email from Eric Young below). We had excellent representation last year, and participants found their time to be well spent.

We are willing to provide registration costs for up to 10 faculty and 6 graduate students, and 50% cost share for 8 extension educators, to participate in this workshop (one or both days, although we highly recommend attending both parts of the workshop). We will also provide fleet vehicles for faculty and grad students who wish to carpool to the workshop. Note: Extension educators will be supported at a 50% cost share, and they will have to arrange for their own travel. Participants will be responsible for lodging and meals.

**NOTE: The early registration deadline is October 20.** We apologize for the short notice, but decisions on this were pending the outcome of the budget situation. **Interested faculty and grad students should contact Cheryl Markley ([clr1@psu.edu](mailto:clr1@psu.edu)) as soon as possible; extension educators should contact Cindy Kunes ([ckunes@psu.edu](mailto:ckunes@psu.edu)).** We will acknowledge whether we still have financial aid available for registration. When financial aid is confirmed, participants can then register directly.

Faculty and grad students' registration fees can be paid by p-card and reconciled to a general funds budget in their department. Reimbursement will be made to the appropriate general funds budget via Budget Amendment after the event and upon receipt of a copy of the p-card support form with backup. For extension educators, reimbursements (50% of the registration fee) will be made as part of the travel reconciliation.

Once we have a complete list of participants from the College, our office will coordinate fleet transportation among faculty and grad student participants.

Best regards,

Cheryl

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**From:** Eric Young [mailto:[eric\\_young@ncsu.edu](mailto:eric_young@ncsu.edu)]  
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**Subject:** [us-ahs] 2009 CSREES Grantsmanship Workshops & Writing Winning Grants Workshops

**Please forward to your faculty. Registration for both Grantsmanship Workshops is still open. See the links below for details.**

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## **Re: GRANTSMANSHIP WORKSHOPS ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **2009 CSREES Grantsmanship Workshops and Writing Winning Grants Workshops**

Grantsmanship workshops will be held again this fall to highlight the competitive programs in USDA-CSREES and to help grant writers improve their overall success. Both the CSREES Grantsmanship Workshop and the Writing Winning Grants Workshop have received outstanding reviews from across the country in past years. These workshops will be offered together in Washington, DC on Nov 16 - 17 and in Kansas City, MO on Nov 10 – 11.

During the CSREES Grantsmanship Workshop an excellent group of program directors from CSREES will be providing an overview of funding programs within the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) and other competitive programs and the 2010 AFRI Request for Applications. In addition, there will breakout discussion on specific program areas as well as a mock review panel to provide insights on successful grants and the review process.

The Writing Winning Grants Workshop, presented by Drs Thomas Fretz and Michael Harrington, will feature topics that include: Where to look for funds, Principles of grant writing, Organizing integrated proposals, Developing the grant budget, Ethics in grant writing, and Common short-comings in the grant application.

Travel grants will be available for participants from minority serving institutions, including 1890s, 1994s and other tribal colleges as well as Pacific Islander, Native Hawaii and Hispanic serving institutions. The travel grant application forms for each workshop are available on the web sites below and the application is due August 15.

Washington DC Workshop:  
November 16 - 17,  
Crystal Gateway Marriott  
Arlington, VA

Cosponsored by the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors, the Northeast Regional Research Association, and USDA-CSREES

Please visit the workshop website for information on registration, hotels and program agenda:  
<http://www.cpe.vt.edu/usdagrant/index.html>

Kansas City, MO Workshop:  
November 10 - 11  
Embassy Suites  
Kansas City, MO

Cosponsored by University of Missouri, the Western Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors, and USDA-CSREES

Please visit the workshop website for information on registration, hotels and the program agenda:  
<http://muconf.missouri.edu/usda-csrees/index.html>

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