

# **PROJECT PROPOSAL: 2010 PESTICIDE SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM (PSEP)**

## **Submitted by:**

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## **Project Title:**

Mohave County Pesticide Training and Continuing Education Workshops

## **Project Leader:**

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## **Specific Activities:**

Arizona Strip Invasive Weed Workshop and Training  
Lower Colorado River Horticultural Conference

## **Location of Activities:**

St George, Utah (Arizona border communities, Kiabab-Piaute / Navajo Reservations)  
Lake Havasu City, Arizona

## Audience:

### **Arizona Strip Invasive Weed Workshop: Estimated date, August / September 2010**

Ranchers, Farmers, Government Agencies, ie. B.L.M., NRCS, NPS., Extension, Private Applicators, Utah Department of Agriculture, Navajo and Kiabab-Paiute Reservation applicators.

### **Lower Colorado River Horticulture Conference: Estimated date, January 2011**

Professional Landscapers, Municipal workers, State, County, City, Parks professionals, Golf Course, and Arborists

## Benefit:

Due to isolation from mainstream and distance from primary areas, education and CEUs are needed along with the cost to send workers to Phoenix makes it more relevant to provide education in local setting and is within Mohave County Agent's work area. More are able to attend and meet State mandated requirements to keep licenses' current and meet fundamental Arizona State law and get cutting edge education on products labels and proper safety.

To bring people together regionally to meet needed CEU and license requirements, to reduce costs and reach out to a wider audience of professionals. Provide opportunity to share knowledge, information and enhance multistate program efforts.

## Requested Budget:

### **Arizona Strip Workshop:**

Speaker Costs for 5 speakers		
Travel and per diem @\$250.00 per speaker x 5	\$1,250.00	
Agent Travel per diem	\$ 275.00	
Facility rental	\$ 300.00	
Speaker Lunch	\$ 150.00	
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>\$1,975.00</b>

### **Lower Colorado River Horticulture Conference:**

Travel & per diem @ \$300 per speaker x 6	\$1,800.00	
Est. costs for 6 of 12 speakers that will provide CEU granted talks		
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>\$1,800.00</b>

Supplies / Copies / Materials for both workshops	\$ 225.00	
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>\$ 225.00</b>

**Total Request: \$4,000.00**

## **Expected outcomes impacts:**

Estimate Arizona Strip program will be attended by 60+ people from across Northern Arizona and Southern Utah.

125 + will attend Lower Colorado River Horticulture Conference.

Those in attendance will gain knowledge and new information on products, proper application techniques, current law and regulation along with label and safety information. The status on new and current invasive species and impacts.

12 CEU's will be made available to meet license requirements:

6 Arizona Strip and 6 Lower Colorado River Horticulture Conference

## **Evaluation:**

A post-evaluation will be filled out by participants