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2013 Extension Risk Management Education Competitive Grants Program

Congratulations to the Western Center's 2013 award recipients! This year's funded projects represent 10 of the 13 western states and together, address the following areas of risk — Production, Marketing, Financial, Legal, and Human Risk.

Projects articulate the primary source(s) of risk faced by each target audience and have identified a set of risk management results to address these risks.

Audiences served through these projects include:

- Native American Navajo livestock, wool and forage producers in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah
- Refugee farmers in Arizona
- Women farmers and ranchers in Washington, Oregon and Idaho
- Producers interested in expanding into Agritourism in California
- Annie's Project in Wyoming
- Small and beginning farmers in Colorado
- Dairy and cow/calf producers in Utah
- Grain producers in Washington and Idaho
- Cattle producers in Washington
- Meat producers in Nevada and California
- Whole ranch planning in Colorado

Each project incorporates an array of established risk management tools and/or will develop new tools, resources and services to effectively improve farmers and ranchers profitability.

Stakeholder Input (click here)

Please click on the Stakeholder Input Tab at <http://westrme.wsu.edu> to provide comments, suggestions or recommendations that will be considered in the 2014 ERME RFA..



2013 Western Region Funded Projects Map

Click any point on the map for a Project Overview.
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2014 Extension Risk Management Education RFA Timeline

Click on Competitive Grants Program (westrme.wsu.edu/grants-program/) from our home page for more information.

RFA Announcement

Friday, November 1, 2013

Closing Date for Pre-Proposal Submission

Thursday, December 12, 2013

Finalists Selected to Submit a Full Proposal

Friday, January 31, 2014

Closing Date for Full Proposal Submission

Thursday, February 27, 2014

Award Decisions Announced

Thursday, May 1, 2014

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