

Agricultural Regional Grants Conference

“Grant Writing Bootcamp”

March 9th - 10th 2017

Overview

This comprehensive hands-on boot camp covers everything from learning USDA grant-related terminology to learning how to actually writing the critical, high point review sections of the grant application/proposal. Bring your grant application, “real” project ideas and supporting documentation and complete 50% of your proposal narrative onsite! Laptops are recommended.

Course Description

This course covers the essential grant seeking and grant writing strategies and skills required to successfully submit USDA competitive grant applications for funding consideration. Emphasis is placed on grantsmanship and technical compliance.

Topics

- Technical Compliance
- Types of Applications
- Evaluation Criteria
- Building Capacity
- Program Approach
- Evaluation Plans
- Leveraging & Community Partnerships
- Describing Your Organization
- Developing a Compelling Problem Statement
- Demonstrating Sustainability
- Program Staff
- Past Experience
- Program Innovation
- Planning the Budget

What to Bring

Please bring your laptop, calculator, a notepad, highlighter and pen. Also bring your USDA grant application and program plan. We can also look at your organizational documents at your request.

