



Call for Proposals 2008 Professional Development Seminar Reno, NV

AAAE is dedicated to studying, applying, and promoting the teaching and learning processes in agriculture.

This announcement is to serve as a call for proposals for the 2008 Professional Development Seminar, which is to take place during the 2008 AAAE Annual Conference in Reno.

Description: This year's proposals should focus on practices relevant to the varied membership of AAAE. With the development of the National Research Agenda, the committee is requesting proposals which focus on the practical implications of research conducted. The committee is seeking proposals, which may focus on (1) current innovative practices that have the potential for replication and impact in other institutions or (2) processes for developing research-based innovations in our teaching, research, and extension programs. Proposals should highlight programs that are currently in place and research-based. This includes addressing, What does practice informed by research look like? How does it work? How can we model research-based practice? How do we focus on the "so what" of research?

Proposals should be applicable to all of the programmatic areas of the National Research Agenda, including: Agricultural Communications, Agricultural Leadership, Agricultural Education in Domestic and International settings: Extension and Outreach, Agricultural Education in University and Postsecondary Settings, and Agricultural Education in Schools.

Proposals should include the following headings:

- Overview statement to be used for promotional purposes
- A list of workshop objectives
- Topics to be addressed
- Description of resources provided to participants
- Name and titles of workshop presenter(s)

Proposals will be reviewed by the Professional Development Committee for appropriateness of topic and fit to the organization. AAAE members may submit proposals; however, AAAE membership is not a requirement. Members may request proposal submissions by professionals outside of the immediate field of Agricultural Education.

Date:

Presenters should plan on delivering a 4-hour seminar on their proposed topic. The date is tentatively scheduled for May 21st, 2008 from 8am – 12pm.

Honorarium:

AAAE provides a \$1500 honorarium to the selected presenter(s). No other funds are provided to the selected presenters. Conference travel and registration are individual responsibilities.

Deadline:

Proposals should be submitted no later than **5:00pm, November 2nd, 2007** electronically in either a pdf or Word (.doc) document to Nicole Stedman, nstedman@ufl.edu. Notifications will be made by December 1st, 2007.

If you have any questions regarding your submission, submission guidelines or procedures, please contact Nicole Stedman at 352-392-0502 x.247 or by email, nstedman@ufl.edu.