



Call for Proposals 2009 Professional Development Seminar Louisville, KY

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 2009 Professional Development Seminar, which is to take place during the 2009 AAAE Annual Conference in Louisville.

Description: Proposals will be considered that focus on research methods *or* practices relevant to the varied membership of AAAE. Flexibility has been added this year to the focus (research or practice), length (two-hour or four-hour sessions), and format (round table discussion, interactive presentation, etc.) of the proposed professional development seminars. The committee is specifically seeking proposals which may address (1) the peer review process, (2) developing theoretical and conceptual frameworks, (3) funding and grant proposals, (4) research software, or (5) other areas pertaining to research or practice applicable to all of the programmatic areas of the National Research Agenda. These areas include: 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:

- Name(s), title(s), and institution(s) of workshop presenter(s) – on a separate cover page
- Overview statement to be used for promotional purposes
- A list of workshop objectives
- Topics to be addressed
- Description of resources provided to participants
- Preferred length of time for the workshop (2 hour session or 4 hour session)
- Preferred format for the workshop

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:

The date is tentatively scheduled for May 20th, 2009.

Honorarium:

AAAE provides an honorarium of \$1500.00 to the selected presenter(s) for a 4 hour session **or** \$750.00 for a 2 hour session. The committee will select one 4-hour session **or** two 2-hour sessions. No other funds are provided to the selected presenters. Conference travel and registration are the responsibility of the presenters.

Deadline:

Proposals should be submitted no later than **5:00pm, November 14th, 2008** electronically in either a pdf or Word (.doc) document to Brian Warnick, brian.warnick@usu.edu. Notifications will be made by December 15th, 2008.

If you have any questions regarding your submission, submission guidelines or procedures, please contact Brian Warnick at 435-797-0378 or by email, brian.warnick@usu.edu.