



Extension Risk Management Education Competitive Grants Program

2012 Request for Applications (RFA) Announcement

The North Central Risk Management Education Center, www.ncrme.org, is seeking proposals for educational projects designed to help agricultural producers succeed through targeted risk management strategies. Grant awards will fund 12-month projects to be conducted between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Projects must be producer-focused and address at least one of the five areas of risk management, which are: production, marketing, financial, legal, and human resources.

Eligibility: Applications are sought from qualified public and private groups, organizations, and institutions with a demonstrated capacity to develop and manage educational projects that create risk management results for agricultural producers and their families. All organizations serving agricultural producers, especially those working with the special emphasis audiences identified on page 1 of the RFA, are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application Process: The application process consists of two stages, which are each conducted using an online application form. **Pre-proposals are due by December 8, 2011 at 5:00 PM CST.** Please visit the North Central Center's website (www.ncrme.org) under "**Competitive Grants**" for more specific information and to view the complete Request for Applications. The RFA includes specific application instructions, topic categories for this year's proposals, and the evaluation criteria.

Training for writing a successful application will be conducted via the web on November 17, 2011 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. CST. Please register by sending an email to clockert2@unl.edu with your intentions to participate. For more information about the grant application process or on the webinar contact, Christine Lockert, 402-472-2039, clockert2@unl.edu or Center Director, Brad Lubben, 402-472-2235, blubben2@unl.edu. Information on how to link to the webinar is posted at www.ncrme.org.

The North Central Region includes the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. The Center is located in the Ag Economics Department at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



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