

Outreach & Education Funding Opportunity

Funding Opportunity:

WCAHS is dedicated to improving the health and safety of farmers, farmworkers, and their families and communities through multidisciplinary research, education, and community trainings. Agriculture is one of the most dangerous occupations in the U.S. and represents one of the largest industrial sectors in California.

WCAHS is seeking **outreach and education** proposals that address agricultural health and safety in Arizona, California, Hawaii, and/or Nevada. **WCAHS welcomes applications on subjects spanning core agricultural health and safety topics (e.g. heat illness prevention, sexual harassment, pesticides, ag equipment and operation) to those that are emerging or underserved (e.g. ag worker mental health issues and resources, ATV safety, wildfire remediation risks and best practices).** Although examples are provided, we welcome all ideas that are relevant to agricultural health and safety.

For applicants that do not directly interact with farm operators or agricultural workers, collaboration with a Cooperative Extension Specialist or Farm Advisor is strongly encouraged. Such proposals should include a letter of support from collaborating Cooperative Extension personnel affiliated with the University of Arizona, University of California, University of Hawaii, or University of Nevada depending on the state(s) targeted by the proposed work. Appropriate contacts can be found on each state's Cooperative Extension website:

University of Arizona: extension.arizona.edu

University of California: ucanr.edu

University of Hawaii: cms.ctahr.hawaii.edu/ce

University of Nevada: unce.unr.edu

Examples of successful proposals include, but are not limited to, educational safety materials, new training courses, needs assessments, health fairs or events.

Award:

Funding length: 3-12 months

Funding requests up to \$10,000, most awards will be \$5,000 - \$7,500

Eligibility:

Faculty with PI eligibility in the Western region (AZ, CA, HI, NV)

PhD students or postdoctoral scholars in the Western region

Non-profit organizations

Applicants from AZ, HI, and NV are encouraged to apply

Key Dates:

Proposals Due	August 24, 2018, 5 pm PT
Earliest Funding Start Date	October 1, 2018
Progress Report Due	TBD based on funding length
Final Report Due	TBD based on funding length

Submission Instructions: Send all materials in one pdf to: aghealth@ucdavis.edu

Required Proposal Items:

Abstract written for lay audience	<150 words
Project narrative: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Background- Project goals- Significance- Approach- Evaluation plan- Potential for sustainability	3 pages
Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Personnel, supplies, and domestic travel allowed- Award limit is for total costs (direct + indirect)	1 page
Budget justification	1 page
Resume or CV for project lead	
If applicable: letter of support from a Cooperative Extension Specialist or Farm Advisor in targeted outreach region	
Graduate student projects only: faculty letter of support	
Postdoc projects only: faculty letter of support including commitment of time for the project	

WCAHS Outreach Funding Objective:

The overarching goal of this WCAHS Outreach funding opportunity is to expand and enhance the topical and regional reach of WCAHS and facilitate stronger collaboration between Cooperative Extension personnel, academic and private educators, and WCAHS.

Review Criteria:

The review process emphasizes outreach impact, which includes identification of a significant health- and/or safety-related problem that may be related to agricultural sources; magnitude of health and/or safety problem; innovation and use of appropriate tools and methodologies to address the question; and fit with WCAHS' goals. An evaluation or assessment plan that, at minimum, tracks attendance/viewership, solicits stakeholder feedback on content clarity, and, if possible, gauges audience understanding before and after the outreach effort.

Awardees will be expected to participate in WCAHS events and seminars and acknowledge WCAHS in publications and presentations by National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) grant title and number.

More information about WCAHS can be found here: aghealth.ucdavis.edu.

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