

Florida Farm Bureau Federation

COUNTY ACTION PARTNERSHIP (CAP) Application

County Farm Bureau <i>Name of your project</i>		COUNTY FARM BUREAU A, B & C PESTICIDE AWARENESS PROJECT	
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Brief Description of Project			
<i>Total Projected Budget:</i>		\$21,200.00	
<i>Total Amount Requested from Farm Bureau:</i>		\$4,000.00	
<i>Project Start Date:</i>		08/01/08	
<i>Project Completion Date:</i>		07/01/09	
Project Category (Applicants must only choose one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal <input type="checkbox"/> Economic <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory			
<hr/> Signature, County Farm Bureau President (County Farm Bureau President signature required)			
<i>(I certify and approve the information provided on the CAP application form, and if the project is funded, will provide FFBF a final report as specified in the application.) It is mandatory that county Farm Bureaus submit a detailed report of the project. In the event that a report is not submitted, the county Farm Bureau will be asked to refund the full amount of the grant to Florida Farm Bureau.</i>			
Date Submitted: (3/31/08)			

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Detailed Project Description

County Farm Bureau A has partnered with three other county Farm Bureaus (B and C), the Florida Department of Agriculture, Three Chemical Companies and the University of Florida to maintain and improve producer's ability to use pesticides in Florida. We also want to improve the perception of safe pesticide use in Florida.

Pesticide use across the state has been under attack for years. The public needs to know that growers are professionals and are using chemicals safely. Producers need training to get this story out to the public. We want to identify one Farm Bureau member in each county and train them as a spokesperson for the safe and continued use of ag chemicals. We will identify all state and federal regulatory agencies with authority over ag chemicals and organize a tour/workshop for them to learn how farmers are applying pesticides. We want to create a template for county Farm Bureaus to use related to safe pesticide use.

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List of Proposed Partners

County Farm Bureau A
County Farm Bureau B
County Farm Bureau C
University of Florida Office of Pesticide Programs
Florida Department of Agriculture
US Environmental Protection Agency
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Bayer Crop Science
Syngenta
Florida Fertilizer & Ag Chemical Association
Ag Institute of Florida

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Proposed Budget

Training Materials	\$5,000	Provided by Syngenta & Bayer Crop Science
Training Staff	\$4,000	Provided by University of Florida
Creation of Materials & Regulatory Workshop	\$5,000	FDACS
Distribution of Materials	\$4,500	Ag Institute of Florida
Project Management	\$1,000	(County Farm Bureau In-Kind)
Compiling Final Report	\$200	County Farm Bureau B

County Farm Bureau A, County Farm Bureau B and County Farm Bureau C will contribute \$3,000 each for a total of \$9,000 to buy ad space in *FloridaAgriculture* Magazine to promote results and printing of special insert.

Graphics	\$1,500
Pesticide Spokesman Training For 40 members @\$100/member	\$4,000

TOTAL BUDGET \$34,200

TOTAL COUNTY FB DOLLARS \$9,000 CASH + IN-KIND = \$10,000

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Expected Results

We will train 40 county leaders to make presentation to the media and local groups about the safe and necessary use of pesticides for modern agriculture. We will increase the awareness of the safe use of pesticides among the members of the FFBF and local rural communities. We will interact with regulators increasing their knowledge of on-farm pesticide use and application and show the need to reduce unneeded regulatory burdens on farmers.

Improve the relationships between the partners and improve the public's perception of ag chemical use. We will print a final report that will include a template for local organizations like county Farm Bureaus to use with regulatory campaigns.

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