



Instructions: Complete the form below using Adobe Reader 8.1 or newer (update available at http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html?promoid=BONR). Save a copy using File>Save As including your last name in the file name. E-mail your file as an attachment to Dean Baas at baasdean@msu.edu. Questions: email Dean Baas or call at 269-967-9672.

Applicant Information

Name: [ ] Phone: [ ] E-mail: [ ]
Address: [ ] City: [ ] State: [ ] Zip: [ ]
Organization: [ ] Percent of Time Spent Working with Farmers: [ ]
Years in Position: [ ] Specialty Area: [ ]
Have you received a SARE travel scholarship in the past 2 years? [ ]

Conference/Event Information

Name of Conference/Event: [ ] Date: [ ]
Location: [ ] URL Web Address: [ ]

Estimated Cost of Travel

Lodging: [ ] Registration Fees: [ ] Meals: [ ] Misc.: [ ] Detail: [ ]
Airfare: [ ] Mileage (miles): [ ] times current rate: [ ] = [ ]
Total Cost of Participating in Conference/Event: [ ] Total \$ Requested from SARE: [ ] \$500 Maximum

Application Questions

- 1) Please rate your current knowledge level on this topic.
No knowledge
Beginner - some knowledge but not enough to teach or answer most technical questions.
Knowledgeable - can provide some technical information on the topic but could know more.
Expert - confident of your abilities to provide technical advice and teach on this topic.

2) What do you expect to learn from this conference/event? [ ]

- 3) How do you plan to use this new information in your work? Check all that are applicable.
answer client questions
Individual consultation
develop new contacts and partners for work
incorporate new ideas and information into regular programming
deliver new programming on this topic
use in newsletters and/or newspaper columns/radio shows
Other: [ ]

4) Any other comments: [ ]

Applications are due by the 15th of each month

Please Note: If you are selected for a SARE travel scholarship you will be asked to complete a survey immediately after the conference/event. You will also be asked, 6 -12 months after the conference/event on how (client questions, newsletters, field days, etc.) you used the information in your work and the number of farmers/educators with whom you shared the information. Revised 12/10/2013