



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.