



North Central Region SARE Professional Development Program

Michigan

Travel Scholarship Application

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 Sarah Fronczak at froncz3@msu.edu. Questions: email Sarah Fronczak or call at 517-212-1043.

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.