

WESTERN EXTENSION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Western Extension Leadership Development (WELD) Program is a 15-month program designed for Cooperative Extension Professionals in the Western United States and Territories.

The WELD Program consists of four dynamic learning experiences:

- 1. A personal leadership inventory and assessment;**
- 2. A leadership seminar covering leadership styles, defining direction, working together through teams, community action process, ethical decision making, and more;**
- 3. An individual innovative leadership project with support and resources, such as a case study documentation and mentoring relationships;**
- 4. A capstone seminar where participants share their innovative leadership project.**

WELD VI Program Dates to Remember

Nov. 14, 2010	State Extension Directors advance applications to WELD VI Planning Committee
Dec. 1, 2010	Final Intern Participant Selection
Jan, 2011	Personal Leadership Inventory and Assessment completed
Feb. 21 – 25, 2011	WELD VI Seminar 1 in Nevada
May 2012	WELD VI Seminar 2 - Location TBD

WELD VI Program Fee

The fee for the 15-month program is \$1400 per intern. This fee is generally covered by the intern's Extension organization. The fee includes registration for two WELD VI seminars, leadership inventory activities, communication, training sessions, materials, and most meals. The registration fee does not include travel, lodging, and some meals, and is not refundable once an individual begins the WELD Program.

WELD VI Planning Committee

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