

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Approaches to Address Climate Change at the Local Level

DEADLINE: January 29, 2016



Overview and Issue

The Western Rural Development Center (WRDC) seeks proposals for book chapters and policy briefs describing research and/or outreach programs that help rural communities address climate change concerns in rural areas of the United States. While the causes of climate change are global and beyond the control of individual communities, the impacts are local and vary widely from one community to another. We seek to share successful or innovative ideas or programs that help rural communities address these problems and concerns.

Expected Outputs

Persons whose proposals are accepted will be asked to do the following:

- Write a book chapter of less than 8,000 words. This will be due on May 27, 2016. Completed chapters from participants will be compiled into a book. A publisher for this book will be sought.
- Write a Western Policy Brief. The policy brief will provide a forum for you to succinctly state the major policy outcomes described in your chapter. This will be due June 30, 2016. If accepted, you will receive submission guidelines for the policy brief.
- Potentially serve on a task force to explore ways to advance efforts across research, teaching, and Extension in this realm.

Proposal Submission Guidelines

The items listed below are required to complete and submit your proposal. Incomplete proposals will not be considered. Email ONE document to don.albrecht@usu.edu and include the following pages in the order listed:

1. Author's Name and daytime contact information including telephone number, email address, job title, organization, and mailing address
2. Title of your proposal (limited to 12 words)
3. Abstract describing your proposal and not to exceed 500 words
4. Author's Vita (summary version, not to exceed two pages)

Deadline for Submissions

Submissions are due by close of business Friday, January 29, 2016.
Selected authors will be notified on or before Friday, February 12, 2016.

Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based upon their quality, relevance, and author experience and qualifications.

Questions

Please direct your questions regarding this Call for Proposals to:

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