



WESTERN EXTENSION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Western Extension Leadership Development (WELD) Program is a two-year program designed for Extension agents, advisors, educators, and specialists in the Western United States and Territories.

The WELD Program Offers Four Dynamic Learning Experiences:

A personal leadership inventory and assessment;

An individual innovative leadership project with support and resources, such as a case study documentation, instructional modules, and mentoring groups. Participants share their innovative leadership project at the capstone seminar.

Two leadership seminars cover leadership styles, defining direction, working together through teams, community action process, ethical decision making, & more.

WELD V Program Dates to Remember

November 10, 2008	Applications due to State Extension Director
November 21, 2008	State Extension Directors advance applications to WELD V Planning Committee
December 15, 2008	Final Intern Participant Selection
Early January 2009	Personal Leadership Inventory and Assessment
March 30 – April 3, 2009	WELD V Seminar 1 in Denver, Colorado
June 2010	WELD V Seminar 2 location TBA.

WELD V Program Fee. The fee for the two-year program is \$1400 per participant. This fee includes registration for two WELD V seminars, leadership inventory activities, communication, training sessions, materials, some meals, and all follow-up materials and resources. This fee *does not* include travel, lodging, and some meals, and is not refundable once an individual begins the WELD Program.

WELD V Planning Committee

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