

**2009-2010**  
**WESTERN EXTENSION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
**WELD V APPLICATION**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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.

1. Please briefly describe your academic background, experience, and job skills:

2. Please briefly describe your professional development and career goals:

3. Please describe why the WELD Program is particularly suited to your needs and interests. What do you expect to gain from it? What can you contribute to the program that is special?

4. Provide an outline of a possible innovative leadership project. Please visit the WELD website at <http://ag.arizona.edu/extension/weld/interns> for information on past innovative leadership projects.

5. What other skills or talents do you possess that might help us evaluate your candidacy as a WELD “intern” participant?

## SELECTION CRITERIA FOR INTERN PARTICIPANTS

Due to availability of facilities and mentors, the WELD V class size will be limited. We are looking for Extension professionals who have a demonstrated leadership potential, the potential to work effectively with people, and the potential to be a productive participant. Our goal is to have all the western states and territories represented in the program. Applicants must be committed to participate in all the required activities of the program and have the support of their employing institutions. **Once a WELD participant begins the program, the fee of \$1400 is non-refundable.**

As a WELD intern participant, I will commit to the following activities:

1. Inventory and pre-assessment of leadership ability (early January 2009)
2. WELD V Seminar 1, March 30 – April 3, 2009, in Denver, Colorado
3. Individual innovative leadership project
4. WELD V Seminar 2, June 2010, dates and location to be determined

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

## RECOMMENDATIONS

**Supervisor** (county chair, county director, regional director, department head):

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name

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Full Mailing Address

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email

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Phone #

**State Extension Director:**

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name

**Western Extension Directors:** Please send your state's WELD V applications to the WELD V Planning Committee, **postmarked** (or emailed with scanned signature pages) **by November 21, 2008:**

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