



Risk Management Education for Farm and Ranch Women

**AGENDA**  
**ANNIES North Central SARE Professional Development Program**  
**Fairfield Inn, Grand Island, Nebraska**  
**June 5-6, 2012**

**Tuesday, June 5, 2012**

- 12:00 pm      Networking and Lunch Buffet (optional)
- 1:00 pm      Welcome
- Ice-breaker and Introductions
- 1:45 am      Annie's Project Foundations: What is Annie's Project and why does it work?
- Annie's Project Video
  - Mission
  - Core Principles and Values
  - Audience
  - Methodology
  - The First Course
  - Annie
  - Risk Management
- Small Group Activity: How have the educators here implemented the core principles and values into Annie's Project programming or other programs for women? What benefits or impacts did this have on participants?
- 3:15 pm      Break
- 3:30 pm      National Network of Educators
- Roles of State Coordinators and Local Facilitators
- 4:00 pm      Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education
- Goals and Resources
- 4:30 pm      Building the Network
- Discussion Topic: How can educators support one another in teaching women about sustainability as it relates to risk management?
- 5:00 pm      Adjournment

- 5:30 pm Stakeholder Listening Sessions  
(Two small group one-hour sessions will be held at the same time, one for invited local farm and ranch women and one for invited local service providers. The session leaders will report back to the entire group the next day.)
- 7:00 pm Networking and Dinner at Local Restaurant (optional)

### **Wednesday, June 6, 2012**

- 8:00 am Annie's Project Start to Finish
- Listening Session Results
  - Curricula
    - Level I
    - Level II, Managing for Today and Tomorrow
- Activity: Sharing of favorite hands-on activities. Participants sign-up during on-line registration and present on an idea for 5 minutes, followed by discussion.
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am Annie's Project Start to Finish (continued)
- Speaker Selection
  - Funding - budgets, seeking funds
- 12:00 pm Networking and Lunch Buffet
- 1:00 pm Annie's Project Start to Finish (continued)
- Marketing and Recruitment
  - Evaluation
- Activity: Practice in developing impact statements from evaluation results.
- 3:15 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Synergistic Programs Beyond Annie's Project
- Discussion Groups
  - State Conferences
- 4:30 pm Building the Network
- Discussion: How will you take advantage of the opportunity to be part of the ANNIES network? How will you contribute to the success of other educators in the network?
- 5:00 pm Adjournment

Note: the Fairfield Inn serves a hot breakfast and evening snacks/drinks each week-night.