

SCORING RUBRIC SSARE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROPOSAL

	EXEMPLARY (8 -10 PTS)	ADEQUATE (5 - 7 PTS)	MARGINAL (2 - 4 PTS)	MISSING (0 - 1 PTS)	SCORE	COMMENTS
Participation- is there meaningful producer participation in the planning, delivery, and evaluation of the training	Provides a clear and thorough explanation of producer participation.	Provides an adequate explanation of producer participation	Provides an unorganized explanation of producer participation.	Explanation of producer participation missing.		
Collaboration-diverse groups will partner to plan, deliver, and evaluate training. May be NGO, CBO, Land Grants, colleges, Gov. agencies.	Provides clear explanation of collaboration with other relevant organizations in planning, delivery and / or evaluation of grant projects	Provides adequate explanation of collaboration with other relevant organizations in planning, delivery and / or evaluation of grant projects	Provides an unorganized / inadequate explanation of collaboration with other relevant organizations in planning, delivery and / or evaluation of grant projects	Explanation of collaboration missing.		
Objectives- objectives and outcomes of the proposed training and education project must be clearly defined.	Provides a clear and thorough explanation of objectives and outcomes, including groups to be trained and expected behavioral changes	Provides adequate explanation of objectives and expected outcomes. Does not identify target audience or expected behavioral changes.	Provides an unorganized explanation of objectives and expected outcomes. Does not identify target audience or expected behavioral changes.	Objectives and outcomes missing.		
Evaluation- feedback loop to assess the effectiveness of the training model	Presents a clear plan to measure realistic outcomes that assess changes in attitudes, knowledge, skills, and actions of the trainees	Provides an adequate explanation training evaluations and of how outcomes will be assessed.	Provides an unorganized plan for evaluation of training effectiveness.	Evaluation plan is missing.		
Sustainable Ag Training- Relevance may imply the training contributes to the diversity of agricultural enterprises, diversity of approaches for problem solving, or improving the profitability or economic importance of an enterprise.	Provides a clear explanation for project relevancy to sustainable ag in the south through environmental, societal and/or economic impacts.	Provides an adequate explanation of project relevancy to sustainable ag in the south through environmental , societal and/or economic impacts.	Provides an inadequate explanation of project relevancy to sustainable ag in the south through environmental, societal and/or economic impacts.	Explanation of sustainable ag relevancy or impact missing.		

Project Resources- a plan to leverage other inputs, multiply outputs, and sustain outcomes	Presents clear explanation of how SARE resources will be used, how the scope of the project may be expanded, and, possibly institutionalized	Presents an adequate explanation of how SARE resources will be used, how the scope of the project may be expanded, and, possibly institutionalized	Presents an unorganized explanation of how SARE resources will be used. No explanation of how the scope of the project may be expanded.	No explanation of project resources.		
Methodology- description of the methods that will be used to accomplish the project objectives. May include use of SARE Outreach materials, on-farm experiential learning, distance learning, etc.	Presents a clear and appropriate plan to achieve the stated training objectives and includes a description of participatory training methods and materials	Provides adequate explanation of training methods and how training objectives will be achieved.	Provides an unorganized explanation of the major activities to be used to accomplish training objectives.	Training methodologies missing.		
Budget and Timeline-	Provides a clear explanation of the major budget items and a realistic timeline of how they would be used.	Provides an adequate explanation of the major budget items and a realistic timeline of how they would be used	Provides an unorganized explanation of the major budget items and timeline of how they would be used.	Budget and/or timeline is missing.		
Linkages to other SARE projects- Go to the Project Report tab and search the database for similar projects.	Provides a clear explanation of how this project builds upon or develops linkages to other SARE projects. Proposal specifically cites other SARE projects.	Provides adequate explanation of how this project builds upon or develops linkages to other SARE projects. No citations provided for other SARE projects.	Provides unorganized explanation of how this project builds upon or develops linkages to other SARE projects.	Linkages missing and no explanation given.		
Funding Recommendation- On a scale of 1 to 4, please rate your opinion of this proposal's value to be funded	4 = High Priority	3 = Fundable	2 = Marginal; needs revisions	1 = Not fundable		