

Grant Writing for Woody Biomass Utilization Projects

April 5th - 7th, 2011

Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs, CO

The Colorado State Forest Service's Utilization and Marketing program, in partnership with the Governor's Energy Office (GEO), will be hosting an in-depth, 3-day interactive grant writing course for *businesses, individuals, and communities that are pursuing biomass-energy or biomass utilization projects*. Differentiate your efforts by learning the keys in preparing, receiving, and administering a successful grant award in an increasingly competitive environment.

Session topics include:

- Recognize different funding levels: grassroots, informal and formal.
- Examine principles and role of strategic thinking in preparing a successful proposal
- Learn techniques to build relationships with potential funders.
- Distinguish 501c(3), financial assistance agreements, friends groups, cooperating associations.
- Clearly identify the components of a proposal.
- Develop effective proposal budgets.
- Write an actual proposal with instructor assistance and critique.
- Learn about project implementation and grant management and administration.
- Gain insight to what proposal readers are looking for in the granting process from a question and answer session with a foundation representative.

Registration

Limited space available. The training costs \$150; payments can be made by credit card or check. Register online: <http://www.regonline.com/biomass-grant-training> or visit <http://csfs.colostate.edu/cowood/events.html>

Course Details

The training will begin 8:00 am on April 5th and end at 3:30 pm on April 7th. While not a requirement to attend, participants are encouraged to bring a current grant proposal related to woody biomass utilization that they may be preparing or perhaps a proposal which may have been rejected or an idea for a project proposal that relates to woody biomass utilization to fully take advantage of our session. Lunch and all course materials will be provided.

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