

LPELC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Waste to Worth 2022

April 18-22; Maumee, OH

Purpose:

These professional development grants are to encourage participation in the 2022 Waste to Worth conference and engagement in the Livestock & Poultry Environmental Learning Community (LPELC) by those who otherwise may not be able to participate or may have difficulty funding their participation.

Grant Amount and Form of Assistance:

The LPELC is looking to offer up to 20 grants of \$250 per successful applicant. The financial assistance will be provided in the form of a discounted registration fee – successful applicants will be charged a reduced rate when registering.

Eligibility and Criteria for Selection:

To be eligible for this assistance, applicants must be members of the LPELC or demonstrate interest in becoming a member, confirm that financial support will influence participation, and be able to accept financial assistance in the form of a reduced registration fee.

The following criteria will be considered in reviewing applications:

- Priority given to applicants who have local responsibilities (e.g. a county or district extension educator >> state extension specialist);
- Willingness to assist at the conference (i.e. assist a session moderator, help at registration area; assist tour leader);
- Participation will enhance programming for clientele and engagement with the LPELC;
- Among the first 20 applications that is received and approved.

Delivery of a presentation at Waste to Worth 2022, while encouraged, is not required.

Deadlines and Notification of Application Status:

Applications will be accepted until all grants have been allocated or March 31, 2022, whichever occurs first. Notification about the status of applications should occur within seven days of submittal.

More Information:

Questions or requests for additional information may be directed to Rick Stowell (University of Nebraska-Lincoln), 402-472-3912 or Richard.Stowell@unl.edu.

LPELC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION FORM
Waste to Worth 2022

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Working title: _____

Organization: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Eligibility confirmation:

- Receipt of this grant will significantly increase the likelihood of my attending this conference and/or will reduce the financial impact of my participation on limited program resources.
- I am able to accept assistance in the form of paying a reduced registration fee.

Merits of applicant receiving grant:

Briefly describe your clientele and how conference participation may enhance your program:

- Scale of role (check one):
- County or other less-than-statewide
 - Statewide
 - National, regional or other multi-state

Willingness to assist/volunteer during the conference:

- Check this box to confirm your willingness to assist

The form of assistance to be provided will be discussed and negotiated with successful applicants in advance of the conference. The required time commitment will be no longer than 3 hours [e.g. one session break through break].

Describe how you anticipate your engagement with the Livestock & Poultry Environmental Learning Community will be enhanced by your participation in Waste to Worth 2022.

Send completed application form to: Richard.Stowell@unl.edu

Application submittal date will be a consideration in the awarding of grants, so send in your application at your earliest opportunity.