

Trust and Transformation: An Introduction to Transformational Education
Satellite Videoconference, Wednesday, June 22, 2005

8:30 – 9:00 Satellite Test Time

9:00 – 11:00 Satellite Videoconference

Welcome / Opening Remarks

This videoconference is a stepping stone to the fall CES Conference and engages CES personnel in a dialog about Transformational Education and its connection to responsibility-based culture.

What is TE? - Arlen Leholm and Maggie Bethel

- TE is our hedgehog and critical to the future success of Cooperative Extension.
- An explanation of TE, using the Wisconsin TE framework of Complex Issues, Community of Interest, Capacity Building, Experimentation/Examination, Evaluation and Success.

Case Study

- *“Jefferson Co. Land Use Plan” Steve Grabow, Jefferson County*

Observations / Discussion

A review of the case study; using the WI framework criteria that identify this as a proper TE example.

Question and Answer segment

Questions are taken via phone or fax, on the presentations, case study and observations/remarks

County TE Example #1

- *Hope for the Hungry* – Addresses hunger issues and strives to achieve food security for families in a 5-county area. JP Ploetz, Florence, Forest and Vilas Counties and Toni Rogers, Langlade and Oneida Counties

Observations / Question and Answer for #1

County Example #2

“Transforming a Wisconsin Association” - Gathering together professional nutrient applicators and launching a training and certification program for them is the focus of this initiative. Jerry Clark, Chippewa County, Kevin Erb, Environmental Resource Center, Green Bay and Ted Bay, Grant County.

Observations / Question and Answer – Example #2

County Example #3

- *"Youth On Board"* – Highlights the Waupaca Co. Youth in Governance movement, seeking youth opinions and involvement in their communities.
Connie Abert, Waupaca County

Observations /Question and Answer – Example #3

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After viewing the TE guidelines, case study and county examples, participants discuss / re-evaluate their own initiatives; either completed or progress.

Question and Answer Segment

Opportunity for participants to discuss their initiatives or ask questions.

Concluding Remarks

Arlen explains the next steps needed to move toward TE.

A reprise of information presented and what will be available to participants at the upcoming Fall Conference. Input from the counties, on their specific TE initiatives, will be requested via the website.