

Hoecker Extension Innovative and Replication Grants Program

The Dale and Alice Hoecker family established the Extension Innovative Grants Program in 2001 to encourage creative Extension programming. Creative and innovative programs are a primary way in which Extension “pushes the envelope” and tests new ideas, programs, and/or approaches. Replication Grants provide opportunities for Extension to launch new ideas, programs or approaches within their respective assignments. Grant selection will be based on a brief written proposal.

Purpose: To encourage and support Extension faculty in developing/replicating and delivering programs that address a high priority need of an Oregon target audience through creative and innovative approaches. This grants program is only for new projects or programs (funding existing programs is not allowed). The project may be a replication program or of new design but must be “new” for the respective applicant.

Eligibility: OSU Extension faculty and staff with at least a .30 FTE Extension appointment are eligible to apply.

Application Instructions:

- ___ Cover page – label as Hoecker Grant application, include title of project and lead PI’s name.
- ___ Submit a 2-page (maximum) proposal that includes the following:
 - Name and title of the primary investigator.
 - Project being addressed, target audience, and current situation.
 - Proposed plan of action, anticipated outcomes and process for evaluating impact.
 - Timeline of project implementation – must be conducted within the next 12 months following the award.
 - Description of how project demonstrates an innovative and/or creative program, approach, or delivery method or justification of replication program.
 - Detailed budget for entire project even if this application is only for partial funding of a larger proposal. Identify all sources of income, in-kind support and expenses as well as grant funds requested.
 - Other information relevant to the selection criteria.
- ___ Abstract (150 words max.) summarizing the project.

Reporting Requirements: Upon completion of project, the successful recipient will provide a brief (2-page maximum) electronic written report that includes a discussion of what was learned, outcomes and impacts accomplished and implications for the future. Recipients may also be asked to present a brief oral summary at the OSUEA Awards program the following year.

Award: The number of grants and/or amount of the grant may vary based on funds available. The maximum award amount will not exceed \$4,000. Funds may be used to support program development, marketing, delivery, evaluation, and/or equipment related to the innovative/replication project. Announcement of the awards will be made annually at a statewide Extension staff event, typically Extension Annual Conference.

Mail or Email Nomination Packets to:

IMPORTANT: Please use **Hoecker Grant Application** in the subject line of email

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Past Recipients:

Hoecker Grant Awards

2019 – Ian McGregor, Klamath County

Lauren Grand, Lane County

Debi Warnock, Wallowa County

Laurie Michaels, Douglas County

2018 – Tina Dodge Vera, “Resourcing Classrooms to Support Fruit and Vegetable Consumption in Elementary Schools”

Erika Szonntag, “Grape Growing in Southern Oregon: A Comprehensive Viticulture Education Program”

Jenifer Cruickshank, “Bovine Teaching Model for Use in AI and Calving Schools”

Maureen Hosty, “4-H Youth Entrepreneurs Multimedia Online Course”

2017 – Gail Langelotto, “Garden Bees of Oregon”

Javier Fernandez-Salvador, “Olive Research at Grower Sites”

2016 – Nicole Sanchez, “Tri-County Master Gardener Plant Clinic Expansion”

Lauren Grand, “Selling Logs from Your Property”

Karissa Dishon, “An App for That!”

Lynette Black & Virginia Bourdeau, “Science & Clothing”

2015 – Cait Goodwin, “Student-built Tsunami Quests Lead to Higher Ground”

Barb Brody, “Decrease Physical Inactivity and Change Health Behaviors in Community Setting”

Dr. Ramesh Sagili, “Commercial Bee Keeper Training Workshop”

Patty Case, “Smarter Cafeterias Training for Food Service Professionals”

Brooke Edmunds, “Expand the Seed to Supper Program in Benton and Linn County”

2014 – Emily Anderson, “Klamath Explorers”, Emily Anderson

Marilyn Lesmeister & Lyla Houglum, “4-H Western Regional Leader Forum (using webinar technology)”

Ann Harris, “Juntos Program in Hood River/Wasco Counties”

Patricia Dawson, “Master Latino Volunteer Program in Umatilla County”

2011 – 2012 - Rhianna Simes, “Citizen Fire Academy Coordinator”

Jeff Sherman, “OSU Young Entrepreneurs in Tillamook County”

Max Bennett, “Land Steward Mentoring Project”

Patty Case, “Training Lay Health Advisors to Prevent Diabetes”

Silvia Rondon, “Bugs 4 Kids”

Stacy Todd, “Growing Community Health Starts in an Educational Garden”

Kristin Frost Albrecht “Mobile Garden Project”

2010 – No awards given

2009 – Maggie Livesay

Carole Smith

2008 – No awards given

2007 – Vodcasting, Youth Innovative Action

2006 – No awards given

2005 – Mary Arnold, Virginia Bourdeau

2004 – Vivian Simon-Brown, Troy Downing, Anna Galas

2003 – Lillian Larwood, Assistant State 4-H Program Leader

2002 – Patricia Case, Klamath County, Family & Community Development

Ellen Schuster, Extension Nutrition Education

2001 – Mary Arnold, 4-H Youth Development

Debra Minar Driscoll, Polk County, Family & Community Development