

**PNW Extension Energy Initiative
Quarterly Report
April 1 June 30, 2006**

The Extension education network is being used to facilitate adoption of EERE technologies and practices by citizens in the Pacific Northwest (Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Alaska), a subset of the Western Region. The WSU Extension Energy Program is providing technical assistance-consultations for clients of Extension in the Pacific Northwest through the existing EERE Information Center service, in particular for the primary target audience, those interested individuals from local agencies.

State Activities

Alaska: The University of Alaska Fairbanks, Cooperative Extension Service (CES) has organized a collaborative effort to develop an Alaska Energy Information Portal web-site. Participating agencies include University of Alaska Cooperative Extension Service, Rural Energy Group of the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA), Alternative Energy and Energy Efficiency Program at the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) and Energy Information Specialist for the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC). A collaborative steering has discussed design strategies, content options, and potential audiences for this web-based directory of energy sites. The site will be linked to the Clearing House Services of the Washington State University Extension Energy Program. The site is now available in evaluation status at <http://www.mtaonline.net/~bandb/Energy/index.htm>, and will be subjected to a systematic beta test with a selected Alaska audience. In addition to modifications in design and content, funding and management decisions will be considered as part of the final launch.

Idaho: Extension professionals provided EERE information to a variety of audiences including city councils county commissioners, school districts and hospitals. Thirty eight direct contacts were made.

Oregon: Extension continues to bring EERE information to a variety of audiences including city and county administrators, school districts, developers and other groups. Hosted a tour of a local wind farm, and meetings on biofuels.

Washington: The WSU Energy Extension Program provided information that resulted in 4 new inquiries for assistance from Energy Information Center. These cases include questions about biomass (2); solar and wind energy (one each).

Initial Assessment

The Information Center is now tracking a total of 23 cases as resulting from this project. As with any program of this nature that will always be early adopters; however, it is expected that the project will take some time to mature. That is, there will likely be some lag time between the initial contacts and information/education about EERE is provided until the time that assistance is sought from the Information Center.

Matching Contributions

AK	\$11,043.33
ID	\$1,738.08
OR	\$3,967.97
WA	\$1,738.08
H. M. Harrington	\$1,700
Total	\$18,863.06

January-June 2006
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UAF CES

Period Covered: January 1, 2006 - March 30, 2006				
First Name	Last Name	Time (hrs)	Salary + benefits	Description of activity
Richard	Seifert	48.0 *	\$3,417.58	
Anthony	Nakazawa	51.3	\$4,408.28	
Arlot	Hall	72.0	\$2,507.93	
Commodities			\$130.00	Reference Books (2) for Energy Project
SUBTOTAL			\$10,463.79	
Period Covered: April 1, 2006 - June 30, 2006				
First Name	Last Name	Time (hrs)	Salary + benefits	Description of activity
Anthony	Nakazawa	3.5	\$300.76	
Arlot	Hall	8	\$278.78	
SUBTOTAL			\$579.54	
TOTAL			\$11,043.33	
* 40 hours actually worked in August 2005 but charges not transferred until matching account established (February 2006)				

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Period Covered: April-June, 2006							
First Name	Last Name	Time (Salary + benefits	Mileage	Mileage rate	Description of activity	No. of Contacts
Barbara	Abo	1	\$34.00			Informed Bev Healy about project since she will take over the responsibility.	1
Dale	Baker	5	\$120.00	15	\$0.445	Prepared handouts and made presentations in two public meetings: Heyburn City Council and Paul City Council.	23
Jim	Hawkins	4	\$148.00			Met with county commissioners and clerk twice and sent letters to 2 school district superintendents, 3 hospital districts or clinics, and the mayors of Stanley, Mackay, Challis, and Clayton.	10
Stuart	Parkinson	2	\$72.00			Discussed the program with county commissioners. New commissioners starting terms in January 2007 will be contacted after that time.	3
Jim	Wilson	1	\$33.00			Reminded commissioner liaison about the program 2 times this quarter.	1
TOTAL			\$407.00		\$6.68		
GRAND TOTAL					\$413.68		

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FNAME	LNAME	Time	Salary + Benefits	Mileage	Mileage rate	Misc	Description
Larry	Lutcher	0.3	\$15.00		\$0.00		Field questions about renewable energy such as wind generation
Doug	Hart	2	\$100.00	20	\$8.90		Met w/commissioners, Board of Directors
John	Williams	5	\$250.00	0	\$0.00		Held a 5 hour meeting about biofuels where experts explained what would happen and then USFS staff and group discussed if they could supply any fuel.
Chal	Landgren	4	\$200.00	30	\$13.35		Calls to county facilities, discussion with school districts, calls to Energy office at WSU, staff discussion on options.
Darrin	Walenta	0	\$0.00		\$0.00		
Carole	Smith	0.5	\$25.00		\$0.00		Reviewed referral process with staff
Glenn	Ahrens	6	\$300.00		\$0.00		Phone/in person conversations w/County Administrators, County Dept heads, Port commissioners, County Commissioners Research in responding to energy-related inquiries (wave energy, biomass energy - Port of Astoria, Port of Tillamook). Preparing email/mail correspondence
Pat	Heiner	2	\$100.00		\$0.00	\$18.72	Prepared and sent mailing to 48 addresses. Postage \$18.72
Sandy	Macnab	54	\$2,700.00	400	\$178.00	\$74.00	Meeting w/commissioners, each city council and private community development group. Discuss how enterprise zones re set up and plan to re-invest moneys from same in community. Hosted tour of local wind farm and answer questions pertaining to wind energy. Toured wind farm development and recorded specifics then shared report with all Dryland workgroup members. Served as member of tri-county hazardous waste steering committee responsible for designing, building, and managing two collection facilities and multiple off site collections of hazardous waste (Many of wastes are used as fuel sources for power generation). Will include ag collections as well.
TOTAL		73.5	\$3,675.00	450	\$200.25	\$92.72	
GRAND TOTAL					\$3,967.97		

Period Covered: April 1, 2006 thru June 30, 2006						
First Name	Last Name	Time (hrs)	Estimated Salary + benefits	Mileage	Mileage rate	Description of activity
Jacob	Fey	3	\$175.56			Time spent with PNW Extension leaders discussing Pilot Project
Bergstrom	Arno	28	\$997.36			Prepping, Meeting and Discussing PNW Energy Extension Pilot Project with target audi
Harbell	Steve	4	\$169.08			Prepping, Meeting and Discussing PNW Energy Extension Pilot Project with target audi
Kropf	Jim	8	\$396.08			Prepping, Meeting and Discussing PNW Energy Extension Pilot Project with target audi
ESTIMATED TOTAL			\$1,738.08			
ESTIMATED GRAND TOTAL					\$1,738.08	

H. M. Harrington
NASULGC-DOE Partnership
April 1 - June 30

	Time (hr)	Salary + Benefits	Amount	Mileage	Mileage rate	Misc	Description
	12	100	1200				Calls and communications with project team, Jim Fischer, Eric Young, Jill Long-Thompson and Ian Maw
	3	100	300				Steering Committee conference calls
	2	100	200				Report development
Total			1700				