Are Extension’s future leaders prepared?

INVEST IN LEADERSHIP IN 2013

Participating in NELD, a leadership education program uniquely designed for Extension’s emerging leaders, is a strategic investment in building future leaders who know themselves, who bring skills and capacity for leadership, who have a strong national network of colleagues, and who have taken a rigorous look at Extension in a time of local, national, and global change.

The mission of NELD is to build leaders in Cooperative Extension at all levels and provide them with the vision, courage, and tools to lead in a changing world. The 2013 program, managed by University of Minnesota Extension, will achieve that mission with curriculum focused on strengthening 11 leadership competencies using practical tools; national and international study; personal assessments, coaching and feedback; individual reflection; and, personal action plans. Webinars and on-line resources support participant learning and connections throughout the program.

Four 2013 sessions explore leadership

Session 1, Chicago, IL January 23-26 UNDERSTANDING OUR ROLES AS LEADERS
Session 2, Costa Rica April 13-20 ENTERING THE REALM OF THE OTHER
Session 3, Washington D.C. July 14-18 LEADING IN A SHARED POWER WORLD
Session 4, St. Paul, MN September 25-28* INTEGRATING LEADERSHIP FOR CHANGE

Program tuition
$3,250 plus travel to sessions, lodging, 2-3 meals/session, and incidentals per participant.

PARTICIPANT NAMES DUE OCTOBER 9, 2012

Each state can register their 2013 NELD participants by providing us with the name, title, address and email of all participants using the online registration form on the NELD website, www.neld.extension.umn.edu at the Program and Contact Information link. States can also email this participant information to Cindy Weber at weber168@umn.edu. Questions? Contact Mary Ann Hennen, Program Leader, Leadership and Civic Engagement (LCE), Center for Community Vitality at 612-624-4226, henne011@umn.edu, Jody Horntvedt, hornt001@umn.edu or Toby Spanier, spani001@umn.edu, LCE Extension Educators. Thank you.