Contribution Report Template
Sustaining Agriculture in Colorado Work Team – Competitive and Sustainable Ag Systems
Program Year 2007

This report details the work individual Agents and Specialists have done to implement the work of a specific work team during the identified calendar year and the results of that work. This information is consolidated into a cumulative work team report by the team leader. Team and individual reports are used to develop stakeholder impact reports, media pieces and reports to our funding partners.

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1. **Program Outputs**: In regards to this work team’s efforts, how many of the following outputs did your local effort result in:

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<th>Output Description</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
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<td>Number of trainings/workshops/field or activity days/camps or classes conducted.</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Number of adult participants in these trainings/workshops/classes/field or activity days/camps.</td>
<td>132</td>
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<td>Number of individuals receiving indirect education - online access to newsletters, educational materials</td>
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<td>Amount of Grant Dollars generated to support this program.</td>
<td>4500</td>
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<td>Number of Newsletters distributed in support of this plan of work.</td>
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<td>Number of curriculums developed and/or reviewed that support this plan of work.</td>
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<td>Number of new technologies adopted by producers such as crop cultivars, crop germ plasm or production systems</td>
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If you worked cooperatively with another agent or specialist – please determine who will report what outputs so that efforts are not double counted.

2. **Program Outcomes**: describe the outcomes/impacts that occurred as a result of these programming/educational efforts:

- **Immediate (learning) changes**:

  Number of program participants reporting **Knowledge Gained** in relation to:

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<th>Total # in Program</th>
<th># reporting gain Knowledge gained in All local Ag clients Replace with specific outcome indicator from work team POW</th>
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  Number of program participants **changing an attitude** as a result of the program

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<th>Total # in Program</th>
<th># reporting change Attitude changed Replace with specific outcome indicator from work team POW</th>
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  Number of participants **intending to change a behavior** as a result of training

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<th>Total # in Program</th>
<th># reporting intent Behavior intending to change Implement more detailed record keeping</th>
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<td>93%</td>
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- **Short/medium term (action) changes**:

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Number of program participants reporting behavior changes / use of skills in relation to:

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<th># reporting change</th>
<th>Behavior or skill</th>
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- Long-term (conditions): - social, economic, civic, environmental.

3. Additional Inputs: Describe additional local inputs (your county or assigned area) that were engaged or invested in this program effort:

   - #_____ of different agencies you partnered with in this program effort. Please list these agencies:
   - #_____ of volunteers engaged in this program effort
   - $_____ User fees generated through this program effort

Describe other inputs used if any:
- Boulder County Farmer Markets $800 to New Farmer Program
- Tom Devine from USDA-ARS in Beltsville, Maryland
- $500 store credit from Whole Foods Market in Ft. Collins for food at Big and Small conference
- $1000 sponsorship from Aurora Organic Dairy for Big and Small Conference
- $2200 of county funds for flow meters for install on local mixed vegetable operations for quantifying water use

Resources generated by the team will be included by the team leader when individual reports are consolidated into a team report.

4. Describe successful efforts to reach new and/or underserved audiences locally in this POW area, if any:

   Facilitated a farm labor panel that attracted large-scale vegetable producers from Northern Colorado to the Big and Small conference. Historically these producers have not attended the conference.

5. Provide a description of program accomplishments (bullets), a success story, or provide highlights of anecdotal or qualitative data that demonstrates the value or effectiveness of this program effort locally. Include a brief statement of the issue addressed locally; how the program addressed the issue; and the names of 1 or two contacts who could be contacted, through you, at a later date, for interview.

   The Boulder County New Farmer Program – Market Farm track tapped growing interest in local food production on small farms. Just over 40 individuals applied for 30 spots in the program. We have built an interest list of 25 individuals for the next Market Farm Track.

   All of the participants reporting on the online survey (16 of 32) agreed or strongly agreed that the program was excellent and that they would recommend it to others. A majority of the respondents showed short term behavioral change attributed directly to the program related to:
   - Changing their operation
   - Implementing more detailed record keeping
   - Creating or editing a business plan

6. As a result of program evaluation, implementation or community input; are there changes or suggestions you have for this work team, its plan of work or the contribution report?

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• The reporting forms should mirror each other. Any information desired in the team leaders report should be asked for specifically in the members report under the same headings.
• Some material that might have been reported here was reported under the SAM team. There is a good deal of overlap in material and audience.

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