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# Grantsmanship Workshop

USDA/NIFA  
Competitive Funding Programs  
November 30-December 1, 2010

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## Workshop Goals

- Provide an overview of the competitive funding opportunities at the National Institute of Food and Agriculture
- Present tools and tips to write outstanding grant applications to the National Institute of Food and Agriculture competitive funding opportunities
- Develop better understanding of coordination, planning and management of grants especially large multidisciplinary and multi-institutional grants

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## Day 1- AM

8:15 - 9:45 am **Plenary Session I**  
9:45 - 10:15 am Morning Break  
10:15 - 11:00 am **Plenary Session II**  
11:00 am- 12:15 pm **Breakout Session I**  
*Childhood Obesity*  
*Plant Science Programs*  
*Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities*  
*Successful Education Projects,*  
*High Impact Extension Projects and eXtension*  
12:15 - 1:30 pm **Networking Buffet Lunch**

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**Day 1 - PM**

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1:30 - 2:45 pm **Breakout Session II**

- Climate Change
- Higher Education Programs
- Coordinated Agricultural Projects
- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants
- Logic Model Planning Process

2: 45 - 3:15 pm Afternoon Break

3:15 - 4:30 pm **Breakout Session III**

- Food Safety
- Natural Resources and Environment
- Small Business Innovation Research
- Successful Education Projects (repeat of breakout I )
- High Impact Extension Projects and eXtension (repeat of breakout I )

4:30 - 5:30 pm **Networking Reception**

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**Day 2- AM**

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8:15 - 9:45 am **Plenary Session III**

9:45 - 10:15 am Morning Break

10:15 - 11:30 am **Breakout Session IV**

- Global Food Security and Hunger
- Agriculture Systems and Technology
- Minority Serving Programs
- Coordinated Agricultural Projects (repeat of breakout II )
- Logic Model Planning Process (repeat of breakout II )

11:30 am - 1:00 pm **Networking Buffet Lunch**

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**Day 2 - PM**

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1:00 - 2:15 pm **Breakout Session V**

- Sustainable Bioenergy
- Animal Science Programs
- International Programs
- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants (repeat of breakout II )
- Human Sciences Programs

2:15 - 2:30 pm Afternoon Break

2:30 - 3:00 pm **Plenary Session IV (Q &A)**

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**Chisholm's Third Law** Proposals, as understood by the proposer, will be judged otherwise by others.

**Corollaries:** If you explain so clearly that nobody can misunderstand, somebody will.

- If you do something which you are sure will meet with everyone's approval, somebody won't like it.
- Procedures devised to implement the purpose won't quite work.
- No matter how long or how many times you explain, no one is listening.

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