University of Missouri Extension  
Grant Report  
May 1st through May 31st  
2005

PROPOSALS

Housed in Extension:

Title: Kauffman SBDC Program  
Project Manager: Summers, Max  
Time Period: 06/15/2005—06/30/2006  
Agency: Kauffman Foundation  
Amount: $65,000  
Status: New  
Description: FastTrac New Venture workshops are practical, hands-on business development programs designed to help entrepreneurs develop the skills needed to create, manage, and grow a successful business. This grant will help to increase the attendance numbers in FastTrac programs offered to community-based entrepreneurs.

Title: EDA University Center CFY06  
Project Manager: Steve Wyatt  
Time Period: 08/01/2005—07/31/2006  
Agency: US Department of Commerce  
Amount: $135,000  
Status: Renewal  
Description: The mission of the University of Missouri Extension and the University Centers is to improve entrepreneurs’ probability of success and business’s competitiveness by access to University resources, research-based education and technical assistance to enhance Missouri’s economy.

Title: Career Information Hotline  
Project Manager: Steve Wyatt  
Agency: Mo. Dept of Economic Development  
Amount: $267,254  
Status: Renewal  
Description: The Career Information Hotline and Career Options Workshops are available to dislocated workers throughout the state of Missouri. Both provide resources or training that can assist with finding new employment.

Title: WorkKeys Assessment  
Project Manager: Steve Wyatt  
Agency: Mo. Dept of Economic Development  
Amount: $98,291  
Status: Renewal  
Description: The American College Testing (ACT) has developed a WorkKeys Assessment package that focuses on those workplace skills that are used in a wide range of jobs, are teachable in a reasonable period of time, and can be defined for purposes of job analysis. The University of Missouri Extension will continue to offer dislocated workers throughout Missouri, the ACT WorkKeys Assessment package.
Title: FastTrac New Venture Program  
Project Manager: Steve Wyatt  
Agency: Mo. Dept of Economic Development  
Amount: $172,113  
Status: Renewal  
Description: FastTrac New Venture workshops are practical, hands-on business development programs designed to help entrepreneurs develop the skills needed to create, manage, and grow a successful business. The University of Missouri Business Extension, the Kauffman Foundation, and the Missouri Department of Economic Development will offer these workshops to dislocated workers throughout Missouri.

Title: Soybean Rust Survey  
Project Manager: Laura E. Sweets  
Agency: USDA APHIS  
Amount: $25,000  
Status: New  
Description: The purpose of this project is to detect and monitor the progression of Asian soybean rust in the United States. Due to the large amount of acreage in soybean production, assistance is needed to establish sentinel plots in several states, including Missouri.

Title: NFA State Fire Training  
Project Manager: Gary Wilson  
Time Period: 9/1/2004 – 9/15/2005  
Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Amount: $28,000  
Status: Amendment  
Description: The Federal Emergency Management Agency has extended its contract to include more fire training for Missouri emergency personnel.

Title: Bioterrorism Training and Curriculum Development  
Project Manager: Robert Larson  
Agency: St. Louis University  
Amount: $100,519  
Status: New  
Description: The University of Missouri Veterinary Medicine Extension will work with St. Louis University to develop curriculum that addresses epidemiology of bioterrorism.

Title: Annie's Project  
Project Manager: Mary Sobba  
Agency: USDA  
Amount: $10,000  
Status: New  
Description: The purpose of the proposal is to expand a nationally known program, called Annie's Project, to areas of Missouri. Annie's Project is composed of classes designed to help farm women develop management skills and expand on the knowledge and critical decision-making capabilities.
Title: Osher’s Lifelong Learning Institute at MU  
Project Manager: Lucille Salerno  
Time Period: 09/01/2005—08/31/2006  
Agency: Bernard Osher Foundation  
Amount: $100,000  
Status: New  
Description: The University of Missouri Extension will expand the current MU Lifespan Learning program into neighboring communities, increase the number of course offerings, add additional innovative activities to the current format, increase the quality of our facilities and stabilize administrative and clerical support.

Title: Helping Corn Producers to Reduce N Loss Using Color-Guided Sidedressing  
Project Manager: Peter Scharf  
Time Period: 01/01/2007—12/31/2008  
Agency: Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources  
Amount: $313,215  
Status: New  
Description: Hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico is stimulated by nitrogen inputs from Midwestern agriculture. Most nitrogen fertilizer is used on corn. This project is designed to help farmers reduce the use of nitrogen by using color-guided sidedressing.

Extension as a Partner:

Title: WADAR Reports – Watershed Applications  
Project Manager: Chris Barnett (Lead PI); Tabitha Madzura (Extension Co-PI)  
Time Period: 09/01/2006—08/31/2008  
Agency: Mo. Dept of Natural Resources  
Amount: $190,720  
Status: New  
Description: The College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources and the University of Missouri Extension have joined forces to develop a web-based reporting tool that provides direct information on the 12 and 14 digit hydrologic unit area. This tool will aid the growing number of Missourians who are seeking information to assist them with applying for watershed-based grants.

Title: Exploring the Added Value of Integrating Mental Health Promotion with Jump Into Action: A School-Based Obesity Prevention Program  
Project Manager: James Koller (Lead PI); Ann Cohen (Extension Co-PI)  
Time Period: 06/1/2006—05/31/2008  
Agency: National Institute of Health  
Amount: $390,924  
Status: New  
Description: This project will develop and incorporate a mental health and parent education component into “Jump Into Action,” an existing obesity prevention program that includes physical activity and nutrition.
# Awards

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<td>Golden Age Farming will incorporate several teaching methods including traditional classroom presentation, small group discussions, and individual exercises to address farming issues for persons over 55 years of age.</td>
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<td>The project received additional funding to assist school districts that are struggling to meet the MSIP accreditation standards and indicators.</td>
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<td>Description:</td>
<td>The Career Options Workshops will be offered in the Kansas City area to approximately 300-350 American Airline employees on an as-needed basis. These workshops may consist of two full days or individual segments all conducted by professional career counselors from the University of Missouri.</td>
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