



## Annie's Project—Best Education Practices

The National Women in Agriculture Educator Conference will take place April 1 and 2 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Visit <http://www.agrisk.umn.edu/wia/Conferences/WIA2008/> for details. The goal of the conference is to broaden risk management educational programming for women in agriculture, to encourage new programming efforts, and to strengthen existing programs.

In keeping with that goal, immediately following the conference, educators and administrators are invited to attend *Annie's Project – Best Education Practices*. The Annie's Project Leadership Team and participants will share ways to refresh and refine delivery methods, as well as discuss ways to adapt Annie's Project to their audience's needs. The workshop will begin with a noon buffet, sponsored by the Center for Farm Financial Management, at the Langston University Oklahoma City Campus. Transportation will be provided.

Who is invited?

- Annie's Project facilitators
- State Coordinators
- Administrators
- Family and Consumer Economics Extension educators
- Ag Economics and Farm Management Extension educators
- Potential partners in delivery and sponsorships

Registration fee: \$15

Register on line:

<https://webs.extension.uiuc.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=1260&preview=yes>

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*Annie's Project – Best Education Practices* is a special opportunity for educators from across the country to:

- Build multidisciplinary teams of farm management and family and consumer economics Extension educators
- Share their experiences about Annie's Project in their counties and states
- Learn more about Annie's Project
- Exchange ideas for adapting Annie's Project to different cultures and agricultural environments
- Expand collaboration in resource development and delivery
- Coordinate the expansion of Annie's Project nationwide

Whether you are a seasoned veteran of Annie's Project or an educator interested in bringing a nationally acclaimed program to farm and ranch women in your area, plan to stay one more night and attend *Annie's Project – Best Education Practices*. See **Agenda** on the next page.

**Agenda**  
**Annie's Project – Best Education Practices**  
**April 2, 2008**

Transportation will be provided to and from Langston University Oklahoma City Campus at 4205 N. Lincoln Blvd. The \$15 registration fee includes materials, refreshments, and evening meal. The noon buffet is sponsored by the Center for Farm Financial Management

- 12:40 p.m.     **Welcome and Introductions**, Annie's Project Leadership Team  
Why is *Annie's Project – Best Education Practices* worth your time?
- 1:15 p.m.     **Overview of Annie's Project by Area, State, and Nationwide**, Bob Wells, Iowa State University Extension – Farm Management Field Specialist
- 1:45 p.m.     **Annie's Project Start to Finish**, Ruth Hambleton, University of Illinois Extension, Farm Business Management and Marketing, and Tim Eggers, Iowa State University Extension – Field Ag Economist
- 3:15 p.m.     **Break**
- 3:35 p.m.     **Adapting Annie's Project to Your Needs**, Invited Panel
- 4:15 p.m.     **Discussion of Best Education Practices**, Workshop Participants
- 6:00 p.m.     **Dinner**  
The evening speaker will be Kevin Klair, University of Minnesota, Center for Farm Financial Management, Extension Economist. He will be speaking on funding resources for risk management education.
- 8:00 p.m.     **Adjourn**

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