



ANNIE'S PROJECT
EMPOWERING WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE



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TO: Interested Annie's Project Facilitators

FROM: Cheryl Griffith, Nebraska Annie's Project State Coordinator

RE: Annie's Project and Managing for Today and Tomorrow facilitator training, May 25-26

I am excited to bring you the details of the Annie's Project facilitator training in Grand Island, NE on May 25-26. Annie's Project founder, Ruth Hambleton and North Dakota Extension Educator, Willie Huot will be providing this two day training on the basic Annie's Project and Managing for Today and Tomorrow. Many of you are familiar with this risk management education national program targeted to women. You can read more about Annie's Project at www.anniesproject.org.

The details about our upcoming training:

- May 25-26, 8 am to 5 pm both days
- Training is at the Fairfield Inn in Grand Island, NE, 805 Allen Dr, 308-381-8980.
- A block of rooms will be held until May 9 at the Fairfield Inn for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 24-25. To reserve a room call the hotel and ask for the block, **Annie's Project**.
- Registration fee is \$75 and includes all training materials, lunch and breaks for both days.

Nebraska Educators:

Farm Credit Services of America will take care of all travel and training expenses for educators from Nebraska. They have been a sponsor of Annie's Project in Nebraska since 2012 and we are happy to have them on-board again in 2016. Please save your original receipts and claim your expenses on an employee travel voucher.

Educators From Other States:

We may have educators from other states attending this training. If you are flying, the Lincoln Municipal Airport is located 90 miles east and Eppley Airfield in Omaha is 140 miles east of Grand Island. There are a few flights in and out of Grand Island and Kearney (35 miles west) as well. Your registration for this two-day training is \$75.

How to Register:

All registrations must be made on-line and done by May 20. The link will be posted at <http://wia.unl.edu/anniesproject> when it is ready.

In order to facilitate an Annie's Project or Managing for Today and Tomorrow the Annie's program requires that you must complete this two-day training. This will also give you access to the national facilitators website which contains the information and curriculum that you will need for your own programming, as well as becoming a part of the national Annie's network. I hope you choose to make Annie's Project part of your own programming – this is the most popular request I get for women in agriculture education from our producers by far. Please contact me with any questions you may have about Annie's or the upcoming training.