

**Arizona Department of Agriculture
Livestock & Crop Conservation Grant Program (LCCGP)
Grant Workshops**

On September 18, 2003, the Arizona Department of Agriculture was granted authority over the newly created Livestock & Crop Conservation Fund. As a result, the Department is responsible for developing, implementing and managing the Livestock & Crop Conservation Grant Program. This grant program was created by the State Legislature through Arizona Revised Statute §41-511.23 (G)(1) to assist ranchers and farmers with the implementation of conservation projects that ultimately provide for the preservation of open space. Per the grant program authorizing statute, eligible applicants include: individual landowners and grazing and agricultural lessees of state or federal lands that desire to implement conservation based management alternatives using livestock or crop production or reduction to provide wildlife habitat or other public benefits that preserve open space.

The 2009 Grant Manual and Application Package will be available November 1, 2008. The grant application deadline will be January 30, 2009. All applications must be received at the Arizona Department of Agriculture no later than 3:00 PM, January 30, 2009.

ADA staff will be conducting grant workshops around the State which will provide potential applicants with a general grant program overview and information on how to apply for funds. ADA strongly encourages potential applicants to attend a grant workshop. The grant program workshop schedule is as follows:

November 4, 2008 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Booth Machinery, Yuma	November 12, 2008 1:00-3:00 PM Cooperative Extension, Globe	November 12, 2008 5:00-7:00 PM Graham Co. General Services Bldg, Safford	November 13, 2008 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Northland Pioneer College, Snowflake	November 14, 2008 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Arizona Department of Agriculture, Phoenix
November 18, 2008 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Cochise College, Benson	November 20, 2008 1:00-3:00 PM Cooperative Extension, Kingman	November 21, 2008 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Yavapai College, Chino Valley		

If you plan to attend a grant workshop, please R.S.V.P. to one of the grant program coordinators below. If there are not at least five people signed up for a workshop, that workshop will be cancelled.

If you have any questions concerning the Livestock & Crop Conservation Grant Program, please contact:

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