



**FFI Regional Leadership Team, FFI
Resource Team & FFI Partners
Teleconference
July 07, 2010 10 am – 10:50 am**

Agenda and Minutes for Discussion:

- Welcome & Introductions
 - Allamakee – Dani Bucknell, Angela Gibbs, Teresa Wiemerslage, Lori Egan
 - Clayton – McKenzie Johnson, Haleisa Johnson
 - Fayette – Donna Story, Ben Lewis, Sue Burrack
 - Howard – Lynette Anderson, Sue Barnes, Laura Schmauss, Joy Meier
 - Winneshiek – Rick Edwards , Krista VandenBrink
 - Postville – Mary Koopman
 - Co-Conveners – Ann Mansfield and Brenda Ranum
- June Farm Tour Review
 - Meeting/tour documentation – please submit on website under evaluation
 - Honorariums – please submit to Bonnie
 - Expenses - fyi - Bonnie out of office this week
 - Year to date expenses/Estimated expenses for remainder of yr 1 -
County Team Leaders - please submit estimate of what you think you'll
spend out of your line items before October 31, 2010 to Ann by Tuesday
July 13th.
- County Mini-grants – Review of discussions in each county
 - Allamakee – had 2 grants submitted.
 - Chickasaw – no report
 - Clayton – 3 grants submitted;
 - Fayette – 5 grants submitted;
 - Howard – 3 requests;
 - Postville – 1 request
 - Winneshiek – 11 request for \$7700;
 - Next Steps -
 - FFI Partner web page
 - Application, Guidelines, Progress Report
 - Submit application to Winneshiek Extension office
 - Check will go out with Mini-grant agreement
 - Teresa will send application rejection letter to conveners
 - Questions –
 - § Should we spread money around a county into different
communities and into sites that did not already receive funds
from pilot schools – It would be up to the county team.

§ Should a school be allowed to request funds to two counties – as long as schools and county teams are transparent with one another about proposal requests, then we'll leave it up to county teams to decide who to fund.

- September FFI County Events - Host Site Farm to School Pilots
 - Update - Working with Youth to Present and Recruit Stakeholders; content and planning on its way by F2S Planning Team
 - Dates for your county?
 - Allamakee - Postville school - community garden – date TBD
 - Chickasaw - Turkey Valley -
 - Clayton – Starmont – date TBD
 - Fayette – Oelwein – date TBD
 - Howard - Cresco - hospital-school garden – date TBD
 - Winneshiek - Decorah High School garden – date TBD
 - Sue suggested county teams work with schools to coordinate our FFI Farm-To-School County Team meetings in conjunction with the School Open Houses. Lynette said some youth may have conflicts with the times of School Open Houses. (Ex. Starmont's is the night before their first day of school in August. Starmont has 90% attendance by parents. Local food could be provided by FFI.) There was group consensus that this might be a great option since there would be a built in audience.)
- July FFI Regional Leadership Team Workshop - Building Leadership & Clarifying Values of FFI
 - Thursday July 15, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 pm at Luther College - Centennial Union - Mott-Borlaug Room
 - Kathy Zurcher will facilitate this workshop
 - Ann will send a map out to the location next week
- Evaluation Update
 - Cross-site (semi-annual)
 - Meeting Summaries
 - Milestones
 - Ann gave a reminder to update the milestone survey via SurveyMonkey. It will only take 8-10 minutes to complete.
- August Teleconference:
 - Wednesday August 4 @ 10:00 am

Notes by Brenda Ranum

