



Western Extension Leadership Development

ANNOUNCING WELD X

The Western Extension Leadership Development (WELD) program, designed for Cooperative Extension professionals in the Western United States and Territories, requires a 15-month commitment from participating interns. The WELD program consists of four dynamic learning experiences:

1. A personal leadership inventory and assessment;
2. A leadership seminar covering leadership styles, defining direction, working together through teams, community action process, ethical decision-making, and more;
3. An individual innovative leadership project with support and resources, such as a case study documentation and mentoring relationships; and
4. A capstone seminar during which participants share their innovative projects.

To review past WELD Seminar 1 and 2 program agendas, visit the WELD website at <http://www.unce.unr.edu/weld/events/>.

WELD IX Program Important Dates:

- Nov. 15, 2018 State Extension Directors submit approved applications to WELD X Planning Committee
- Jan 2019 Personal Leadership Inventory and Assessment completed by Interns
- March 2019 WELD X Seminar 1- Oregon, Dates TBA
- May 2020 WELD X Seminar 2—Location and specific dates TBD

WELD X Program Fee:

The fee for the 15-month program is \$1,600 per intern. This fee is generally covered by the intern's Extension organization. The fee includes registration for two WELD X seminars, leadership inventory activities, communication, training sessions, materials, and certain meals. **The registration fee does not include travel, lodging, and some meals, and is not refundable once an individual begins the WELD program.**

WELD IX Planning Committee:

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