



**AGENDA**

**Agriculture Sector Working Group**

Monday, September 19, 2005, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. PST

**Call-in Details: 415-947-8590 6411#**

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*This call will provide an update on sector specific grants and conferences, and Collaborative activities and federal budget news.*  
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**10:00 Welcome and Agenda Review (5 minutes)**

**10:05 Sector relevant grants and upcoming conferences (10 minutes)**

The West Coast Collaborative continues to track resources and conferences on the website ([www.westcoastcollaborative/resources.org](http://www.westcoastcollaborative/resources.org)). We will highlight several of the most relevant current opportunities.

Incentives for Purchasing Lower-Emission Heavy-Duty Engines from the **Carl Moyer Program** (Due Date September 30, 2005 2PM)

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM- ARIZONA (**EQIP**) Applications received after Feb 15, 2005 will be considered part of FY06  
EQIP offers both technical and financial support as well as incentives for implementation of land management policies focusing on conservation and air quality in Arizona. For more information, please visit <http://www.redlodgeclearinghouse.org/resources/>

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (**SARE**) (Application deadline date: December 2005)  
SARE is offering grants of up to \$10,000 per individual farmer and up to \$20,000 for groups of three or more farmers who practice on-site experimentation of sustainable agriculture practices. Grants are also offered to professionals and producers who work co-operatively to implement sustainable agriculture processes. Professional Program development grants are available to professionals or universities who educate producers about sustainable agriculture. Depending on the type of project, grants of up to \$100,000 may be rewarded. For more information, please visit <http://wsare.usu.edu/grants/>

**10:15 Summaries of the 2005 West Coast Collaborative Agriculture Grant Finalists (30 minutes)**

- Cleaner Biodiesel for Farm Equipment Demonstration Project
- Diesel Agricultural Pump Efficiency Project
- Eastern Washington Farmers Diesel Emissions Reduction Project
- Idaho Agriculture Project

**10:45 General update on the Collaborative (15 minutes)**

Michelle Roos and Peter Murchie, U.S. EPA, will provide a short update on Collaborative activities and ongoing federal budget news.

**11:00 Adjourn**