

<b>EDUCATION AND AWARENESS</b>					
<b>International Conference on Nutrient Recovery from Wastewater Streams</b>					
Strategic Priority	Education and Awareness	Project Number	09-003	Status	Completed 2009
<p>This multi-sector conference deals with municipal, industrial and agricultural waste streams. The conference highlights waste diversion and waste recovery from water sources. \$10,000 from AEPI funds has been conditionally granted to this conference; refer to Investment Agriculture Foundation project A0592 for more information.</p>					
Contact:	<u>Venue West Conference Services Ltd</u>		Peggy Shepard	Tel:	604-681-5226
<b>Area Wide Blueberry Integrated Pest Management</b>					
Strategic Priority	Education and Awareness	Project Number	09-004	Status	Completed 2009
<p>This project monitored blueberry pests and beneficial insects from selected fields in 6 regions in the Lower Mainland. A bi-weekly electronic newsletter with recommendations on pest control options was shared with blueberry growers, including Washington small fruit growers. \$4,744 from AEFWF was granted to this project.</p>					
Contact:	<u>BC Blueberry Council</u>		Deb Etsell	Tel:	604-864-2117
<b>Cooperation and Education to Control Invasive Plants in the Boundary</b>					
Strategic Priority	Education and Awareness & Collaborative Area Planning	Project Number	09-006	Status	Completed 2009
<p>This project developed a coordinated community weed management area plan. A field day, spring tour and public awareness about invasive plants in the Boundary area rounded out the project's activities. \$11,000 from AEFWF was granted to this project.</p>					
Contact:	Boundary Weed Management Committee		Barb Stewart	Tel:	250-445-6578
<b>Education and Awareness of Invasive Plants in the Central Kootenays</b>					
Strategic Priority	Education and Awareness	Project Number	09-009	Status	Completed 2010
<p>This project provided Central Kootenay media with invasive plant communication pieces and provided presentations to various groups, hosted invasive plant display booths, biocontrol workshops and invasive plant Best Management Practices workshops. Outreach tools were developed and distributed. \$8,000 was granted to this project from AEFWF.</p>					
Contact:	<u>Central Kootenay Invasive Plant Committee</u>		Eva Cameron	Tel:	250-352-1160

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<b>Beta Testing of Organic Management Courses</b>					
Strategic Priority	Education and Awareness	Project Number	09-025	Status	Completed 2010
Two "Organic Soil" courses were tested to determine the appropriateness of the quality and delivery of the course material. The target "class" included new, organic, transitional and conventional farmers. \$10,500 from AEFW was conditionally granted to this project.					
Contact:	<u>Organic Farming Institute of BC</u>	Sarah Clark	Tel:	250 828 2551	
<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>					
<b>2009 Manure Management Education Network for BC</b>					
Strategic Priority	Stewardship	Project Number	09-001	Status	Completed 2010
This project developed and provided support for the Manure Maven Network throughout BC. The ManureLink program was invigorated using an on-line directory to link horse owners with compost users. "Put a Lid On It" -- a new program to encourage manure pile coverage, was also be implemented. \$38,700 was conditionally granted to this initiative.					
Contact:	<u>Langley Environmental Partners Society</u>	Nichole Marples	Tel:	604-532-3511	
<b>Eyes Across BC Phase 2</b>					
Strategic Priority	Stewardship	Project Number	09-014	Status	Completed 2010
This project built on AEPI project 08-020 -- partnerships were built between the public, organizations and regional weed committees for the reporting and removal of invasive plants. The project coordinated a network of spotters and specialists who worked together to prevent the introduction and/or reduce the spread of invasive plants. A "Report-A-Weed" hotline served as an outreach tool for invasive plant management across the Province. \$60,000 from the AEFW was granted to "Eyes Across BC Phase 2."					
Contact:	<u>Invasive Plant Council of BC</u>	Gail Wallin	Tel:	250-392-1400	
<b>RESEARCH</b>					
<b>IPM of Wasps in Sweet Cherries Part 2</b>					
Strategic Priority	Research	Project Number	09-007	Status	Completed 2009
This project was Year 2 of AEPI project 08-006. The objective was to develop an integrated pest management program for wasps in sweet cherries in the Southern Interior of BC. Identification of the wasps and their habitat were keys to this project; monitoring wasp activity, testing of trapping methods and evaluating control protocols were also project goals. \$14,000 from AEFW was granted to this project.					
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<b>Powdery Mildew of Sweet Cherries</b>					
Strategic Priority	Research	Project Number	09-019	Status	Completed 2010
<p>This project determined the timing of spore release and the spore load for cherry powdery mildew in the Creston area. The data was used to customize a powdery mildew risk index model which refined the cherry integrated pest management program. Fungicide resistance was examined as well. These activities allowed for effective and efficient pesticide usage. \$15,000 from AEWf was granted to this project.</p>					
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<b>WILDLIFE</b>					
<b>Peace River Wildlife Mitigation Workshop</b>					
Strategic Priority	Wildlife	Project Number	09-034	Status	Completed 2010
<p>The AEWf supported a wildlife agriculture conflict workshop in the Peace River area to 1) clarify mitigation and compensation programs and options; 2) review priorities in the region; 3) identify the next steps required to address wildlife issues; and, 4) to build relationships and share insights. \$5,000 was granted to this project.</p>					
Contact:	<u>Peace River Regional District</u>	Karen Goodings	Tel:	250-784-3200	

