CRD Certification Course Content Review
Summary
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Certification courses reviewed:
SRDC
LSU AgCenter (Specialization)
Penn State
Texas A&M (in progress)

Common course content:
Overview of rural development
Business/enterprise development
Economic/community impact analysis
Resource and recreation based tourism
Leadership and strategic planning
Rural population and growth issues

Questions:
Who is our primary target audience?
Where are these courses offered?
Can any of these courses be offered through distance ed or on-line?
Do participants need graduate credit or will continuing education credit suffice?
Can we organize a consortia for offering courses so that students don’t have to pay for out-of-state fees?