

CRD Certification Course Content Review  
Summary  
August 2005

**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?