

Internationalizing Extension
International Opportunities in UW Cooperative Extension
Woodside Ranch - Mauston, WI - March 19th, 2013

8:00am – 8:30am - Registration

8:30am – 8:45am - Introductions, Updates from the International Team and the ESP International Committee

8:45 am - 9:00am - Connecting to Organizations Providing International Opportunities

9:00am – 10:45am - Rapid Rural Appraisal Training

11:15am - 12:00pm - Cultural Understanding and Sensitivity

12:00pm - 1:00pm LUNCH and Networking

1:00pm - 2:00pm - Workshop Choices:

A. Preparing Yourself for an International Experience

- a. Writing Your Resume
- b. Getting Office, County, and Program Support
- c. Paperwork Needed
- d. Deliverables to County

B. Consultant vs. Volunteer

- a. Negotiating Scope of Work (SOW)
- b. Pre-trip Preparations
- c. Expenses and Trip Reports
- d. Making Promises
- e. Working with an interpreter—language barriers

2:15pm - 3:15pm - Workshop Choices

A. Preparing Yourself for the Trip

- a. Health Issues, Vaccinations, etc.
- b. Money issues
- c. What to Pack and What to Leave Home
- d. What to Bring as Gifts and What to Buy as Souvenirs
- e. Lodging—hotels, guest houses, out-houses
- f. Need for flexibility—and adapt to changes

B. Reports and Scholarship Opportunities

- a. Trip Reports
- b. Sharing your Work Experiences with County, Colleagues

3:15pm - 3:30pm - Closing Remarks and Evaluations