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Upcoming Events:

Oct 2, 9, 16 & 30, Nov 6
Energy Efficiency and Green
Living Series
Boise Idaho
<http://www.idahopower.com/eeclasses/>

October 22-24, 2008
2008 Idaho Energy and
Green Building Conference
Boise Idaho
<http://www.idahocities.org/>

November 18-19, 2008
Idaho Environmental Summit
Boise Idaho
<http://idahosummit.org/>

Business Assistance

In the past quarter, information and assistance was provided to 17 businesses and entrepreneurs about topics as diverse as asbestos removal and disposal, lead solder, sources of grants, air permits, water-based paint, and regulatory requirements for shooting ranges.

Ongoing Activities

The Idaho Erosion and Sediment Control Field Guide is now available. Copies can be purchased by calling 426-1640 or email lorainehand@boisestate.edu. The Guide costs \$5 plus shipping costs, if applicable. The Guide is a user-friendly, weather resistant pocket manual for the installation and maintenance of the most common erosion and sediment control practices.

Activities Completed in the Third Quarter

- Prepared a funding proposal and two grant applications for a state-wide program to train college students to conduct energy efficiency assessments for small businesses.
- Presented information to the Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce about energy efficiency practices on August 18.
- Distributed information at annual conference of the Idaho Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association about the new National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPs) for gasoline dispensing facilities; and gasoline distribution bulk terminal, bulk plant and pipeline facilities.
- Distributed information about new Metal Fabrication and Finishing NESHAP to Northern Intermountain Manufacturer's Association.
- Distributed information about new paint stripping and miscellaneous surface coating operations NESHAP to Treasure Valley paint distributors.
- Provided NESHAP information to BSU OSHA Consultation Program for distribution to clients.
- Posted information about new NESHAPs on SBDC website.

Upcoming Activities

- October 16 Energy Efficiency workshop in Homedale for small businesses from Western Alliance communities.
- November 13 Workshop in Salmon about federal and state regulations that are applicable to construction sites.

Ongoing Activities

Ongoing participation in regularly scheduled conference calls: EPA Region 10 Air Toxics Group and Small Business Assistance Providers, National Small Business Environmental Assistance Providers National Steering Committee and Technical Subcommittee.