

2009 Annual Report Summary for University of Delaware

In addition to supporting efforts of the combined Level 2 program, the University of Delaware professional development program provided support for travel to professional meetings and is providing support for Delaware Ag Week and a Green Roof project at the University of Delaware campus. The program also purchased 35 copies of the Mid-Atlantic Berry Guide (<http://pubs.cas.psu.edu/PubTitle.asp?varTitle=berry+guide>) to be distributed to the three county offices in the state. These guides are very popular with individuals wanting to improve their existing berry production or interested in starting small-scale production to diversify their operations. In the previous year we purchased 50 copies and they were all distributed in the state. These publications are meeting the needs of small-scale farmers by helping them diversify their production and improve economic viability. The Guides have only recently made their way into the county offices and we intend to follow up to verify how producers have used them.