

# **Multi-State In-service Training via the Internet. (A04-lippert084422-Oral)**

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## **Abstract:**

During the past six years, five regional Internet inservice trainings have been offered to county Extension agents from several southeastern states. The states included Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. Eleven specialists representing these states contributed to the Web development and Internet discussions. The training sessions were generally for one to two weeks and included an on-line pretest and posttest to evaluate knowledge gained from the Web-based training. The majority of the participants accepted training via the Internet as comparable to that of classroom or face-to-face training. Findings also indicate that the participants increased their knowledge level by reading the Web material and engaging in Listserv discussions.

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