



INFORMATION DATA FORM

- 1) **Project Name:** Integration of Civic Engagement into the courses “Chemistry and Society” and “Introduction to Geography”

- 2) **Project Director:** Ralph L. Bain

- 3) **Project Starting and Ending Date:** August 1, 2006 to May 31, 2007

- 4) **Brief description of the project:**
This project is focused on improving science learning for non-science majors through civic engagement with complex social issues such as environmental policy, energy development and policy, and natural resource allocations.

- 5) **State fundamental need or concern addressed in this project.**
The fundamental need addressed is to help engage non-science students in important social and civic issues.

- 6) **List the project's core goals and/or objectives.**
 - Integrating a physical geography aspect to the course “Chemistry and Society”
 - Using the writing projects in the course “Chemistry and Society” to foster HOC (higher order content) in the course.
 - Introduction of laboratory experiments (analysis of soil and water) that potentially can relate to the SENCER approach.

- 7) **Who will benefit from this project?**
Non-science students taking science courses will benefit .