



Sustainable Agriculture
Research & Education

NCR-SARE offices:

University of Minnesota

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Lincoln University in Missouri

Kansas SARE office:

Kansas State University



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Objectives for today

- Introduction to SARE
- SARE Grant Programs
 - Farmer Rancher Grant
- Grant writing tips & help
- How to apply for a SARE Farmer Rancher grant
- **Deadline for 2018 Applications is 4 p.m., CST, Thursday, December 7, 2017**



What is SARE?



Grants and outreach to
advance sustainable
innovations to
the whole of American
agriculture.



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Something New and Different

SARE was started in 1988,
conceived as a
decentralized, science-based,
grassroots, practical,
problem-solving,
and inclusive
competitive grant-making and
outreach program.

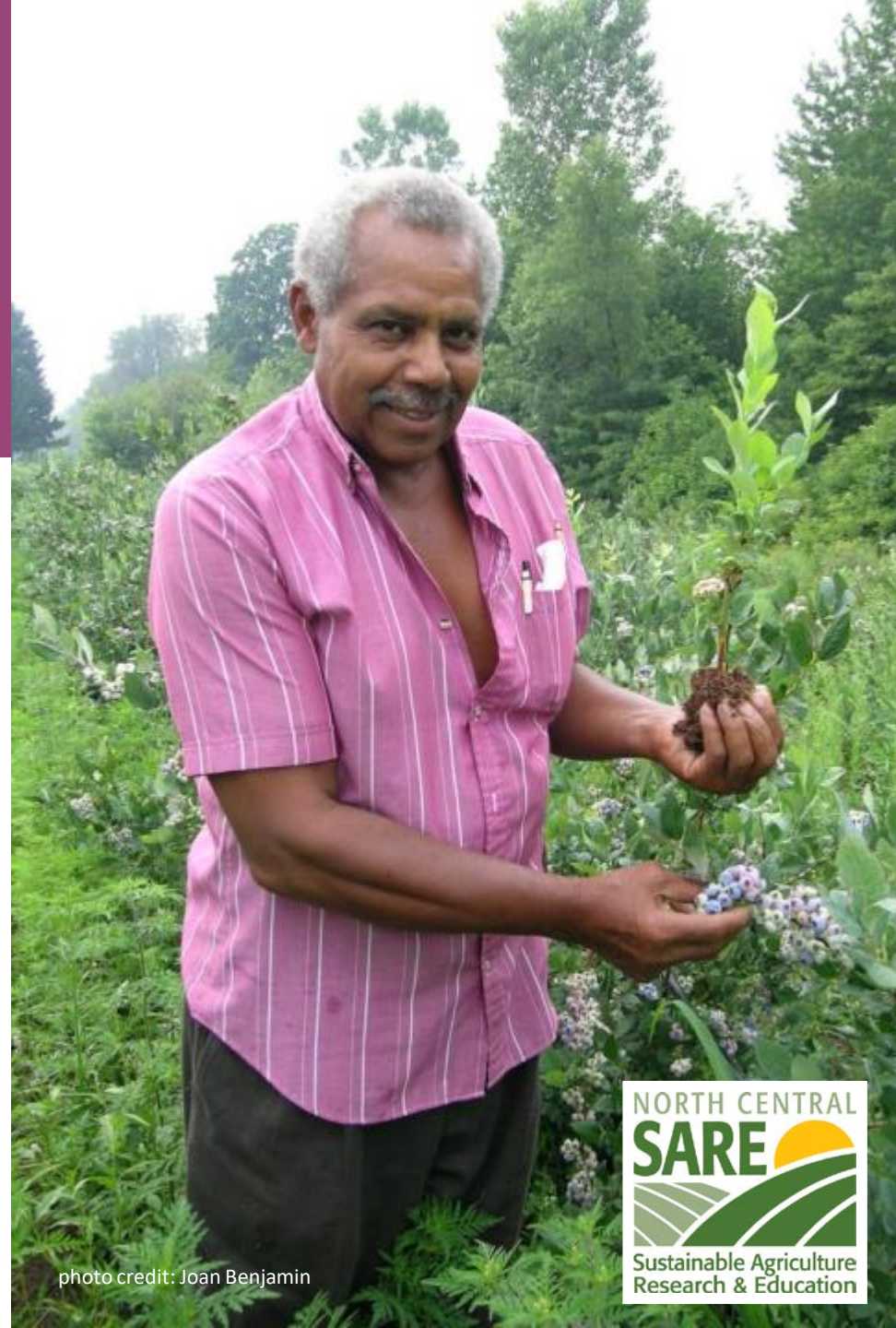


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The SARE Model

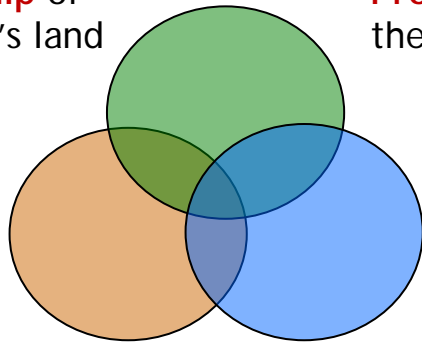
- Four regional councils set priorities and make grants
- SARE Outreach produces practical info
- USDA-NIFA supports SARE
- Other USDA agencies and land-grant universities are partners



The SARE Model

Successful SARE grantees are engaged in projects that are guided by the 3 principals of sustainability...

Stewardship of our nation's land and water



Profit over the long term

Quality of Life for farmers, ranchers, and their communities



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Stakeholder Involvement

Problem identified by farmer/rancher and researcher

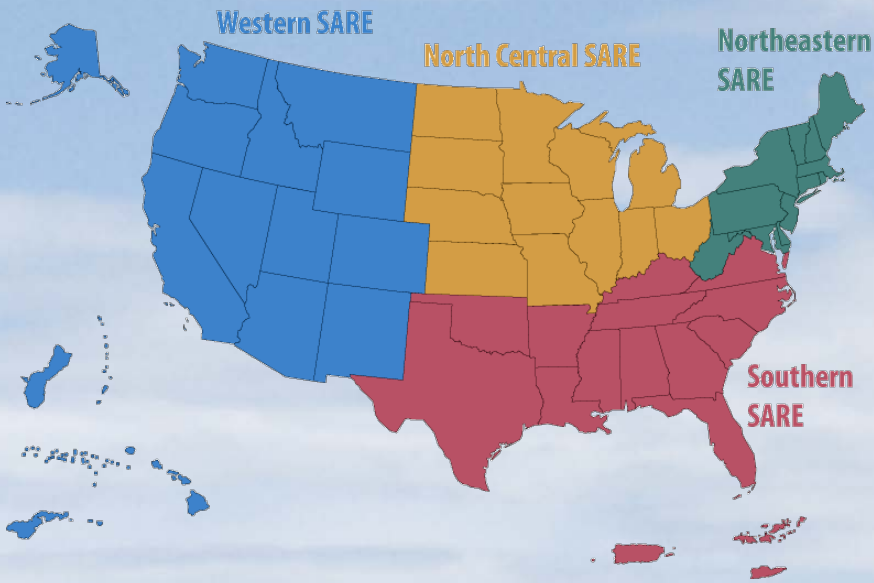
Farmers/ranchers involved in research and outreach



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SARE Grant Types



- Since 1988, SARE has invested in 4,000 projects nationwide
- SARE in the North Central Region offers grants for:
 - **Research & Education**
 - **Professional Development**
 - **Partnership**
 - **Graduate Student**
 - **Farmer/Rancher**
 - **Youth Educator**

Visit www.sare.org or

www.northcentralsare.org

The SARE Portfolio

- Sustainable pest/weed management
- Clean energy
- Marketing
- Stewardship of land and water
- Systems research
- Community development
- Crop diversification
- Soil quality
- Nutrient management
- Rotational grazing

...and much more

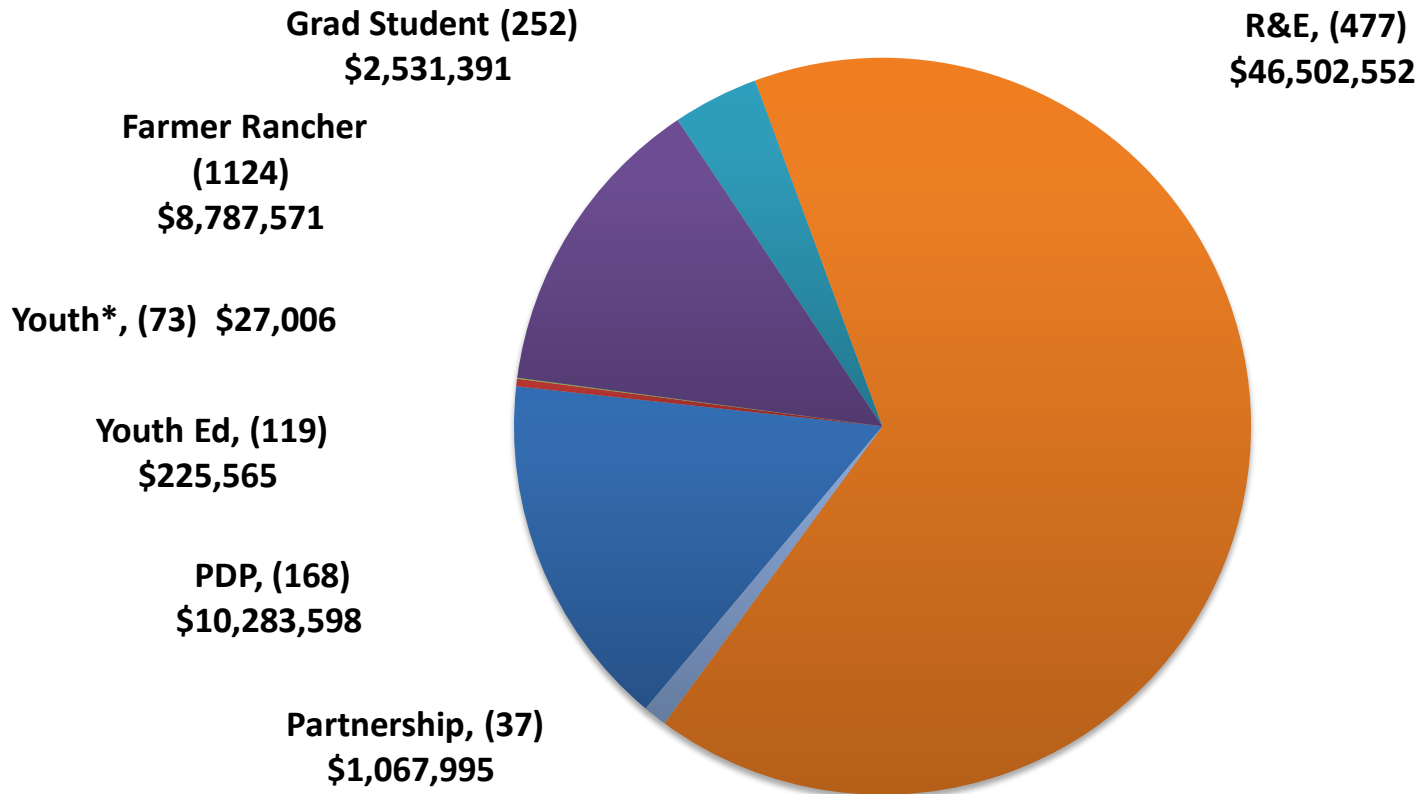


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NCR-SARE Grants Funded 1988-2017

\$69,425,678 awarded from 1988-2017



* Discontinued in 2012

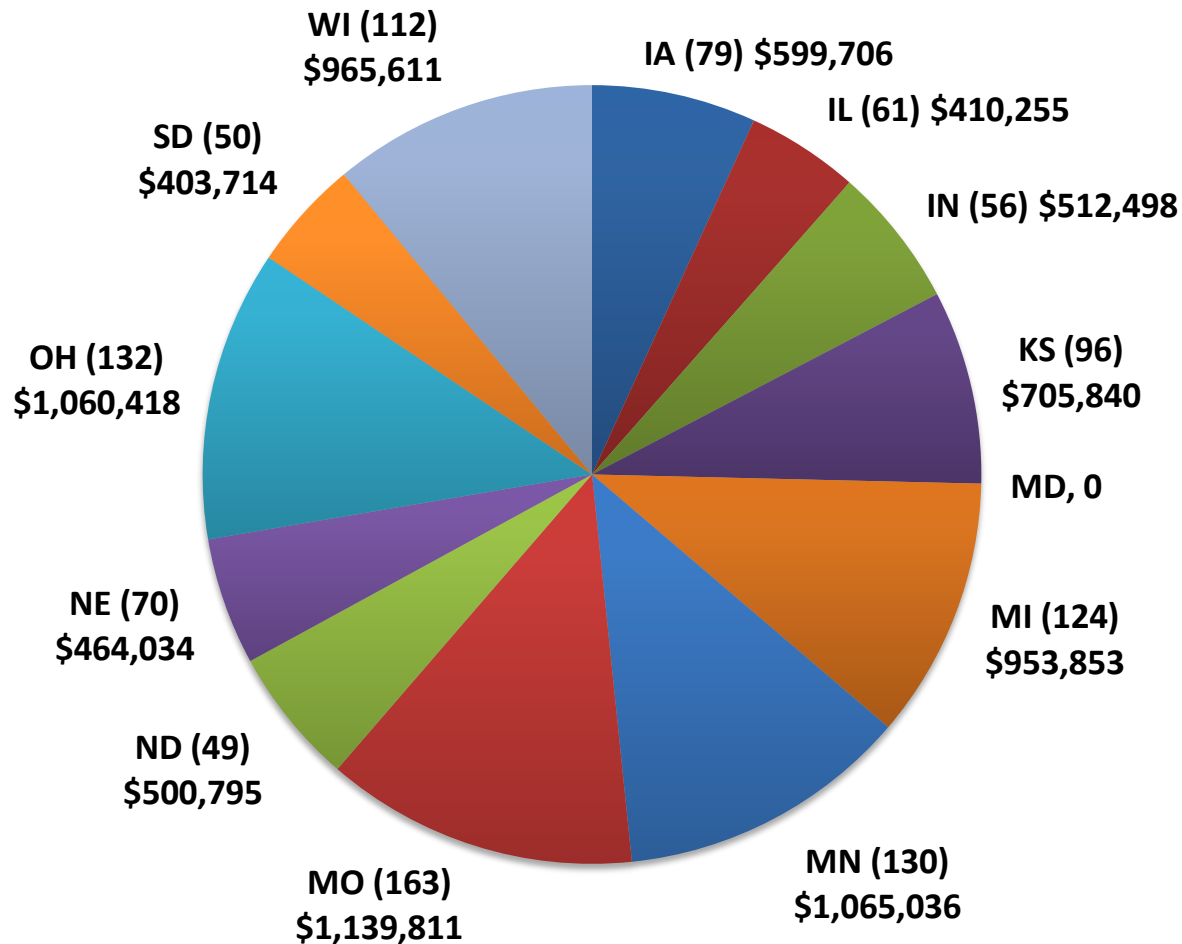
Farmer Rancher Grant Program

- Grants directly fund farmers and ranchers to explore new production methods or marketing approaches for their farm
- Up to \$7500 for Individual farm, \$15,000 for Teams of Two, and \$22,500 for Groups of 3 or more
- Encouraged to link with university or non-profit partners
- 40 projects funded per year
- Coordinated by Joan Benjamin



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Farmer Rancher Grants Funded 1988-2017





Graduate Student Program

NCR-SARE's Graduate Student Grant Program is a grant program to fund graduate student projects that address sustainable agriculture issues. [Read more...](#)

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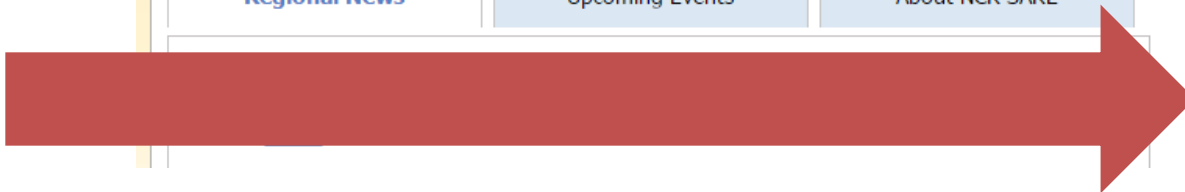
Open Grant Programs

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The 2018 [Partnership](#) Call for Proposals is now available. Proposals are due October 26, 2017. [Word](#) | [PDF](#)

The 2018 [Youth Educator](#) Call for Proposals is now available. Proposals are due November 2, 2017. [Word](#) | [PDF](#)

The 2018 [Farmer Rancher](#) Call for Proposals is now available. Proposals are due December 7, 2017. [Word](#) | [PDF](#)





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Proposal Year: 2018

Submission open: August 15, 2017

Submission deadline: December 7, 2017 4:00 PM CST





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Server time: Fri Sept 04 2017 2:16:39 PM EDT

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New Proposal

*Title of Proposal (25 word max.)

Applicant Demographic Information

The North Central Region SARE program is committed to an ethic of openness, inclusiveness, and diversity in all of its programs, policies, and procedures. To monitor our performance in these areas, we are now collecting demographic information from grant applicants. Demographic information is not linked to your proposal and is compiled in a separate database.

*Your Race:

*Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?:

*Your Age:

*Your Sex:

*Are you a military veteran?:



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*Project Title (25 word max.)

(This lets reviewers know what your project is about - be descriptive but not too wordy. Use words that are useful for finding your project in a website search. Use 25 words or less.)

*One Sentence Description of Project:

(Provide a summary of your project in 50 words or less. This should give reviewers a good idea of what your project is about.)

Farmer/Rancher

(This person serves as Project Coordinator. If funded, the grant contract will be in this farmer/rancher's name.)

*First Name:

*Last Name:

*Farm Business Name:

*Address:

*City:

*State:

*Zip Code:

*County:

*Phone:

*E-mail:

*Is the applicant a Farmer/Rancher?:

(You must be a farmer or rancher to apply. A farmer/rancher is someone who raises crops or livestock, especially on a business. Business farmers/ranchers are eligible to apply.)

*Does this project involve livestock?:

If Yes, fill out the [Animal Care Plan.doc](#) and upload the completed form in the Attachments - Animal Care Plan section of this application process.

*PRACTICES

*COMMODITIES

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- Additional Plants (herbs, native plants, ornamentals, trees)
- Agronomic
- Animal Products (includes honey)
- Animals (includes bees, fish)
- Fruits
- Nuts
- Other (Fill in the blank. Use for mushrooms, syrup, etc.)
- This project is not commodity specific or doesn't apply to commodities
- Vegetables



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***Project Abstract**

This is a short summary of your grant proposal. Clearly describe the problem and your innovative plan to solve it using sustainable agriculture practices. Note that Sustainable Agriculture practices are: 1. Ecologically Sound (promote stewardship of our nation's land, air and water), 2. Economically Viable (provide profit over the long term); and 3. Socially Responsible (improve quality of life for farmers, ranchers and their communities).

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*Describe Your Operation

Describe your farm/ranch and include the size of your operation, crops grown, etc. Briefly explain your background so reviewers know what qualifications you bring to the project. If you are submitting a Team of Two or Group proposal, provide names and a brief description of the farms/ranches of the other participants. (For Team of Two projects, both participants must be farmers or ranchers. For Group projects, at least three members of the group must be farmers or ranchers. Once the farmer/rancher requirement is met, feel free to add participants who are not farmers or ranchers.)

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*Project Objectives

List your project objectives. These are the major things you plan to accomplish during the project by carrying out research, demonstration, or education activities. Focus on the piece of the project you can reasonably complete during the 23 months of the grant. If major objectives will take longer than 23 months, include what you hope to accomplish short term (during the grant) and long term. Example objectives:

1. Identify 5 cover crops for potential use in intensive vegetable production.
2. Evaluate the usefulness of each cover crop through field testing.
3. Share findings through field days, website and social media, conference presentation.

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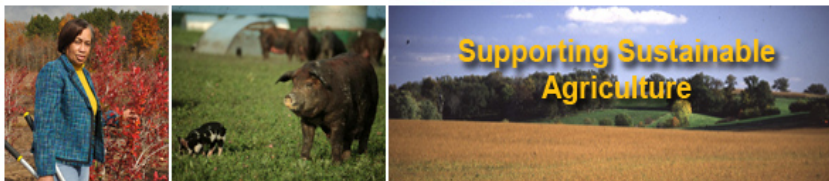
***Activities and Timeline**

Provide a detailed description of the research, demonstration, and education activities you will carry out to reach your objectives. Include who is leading and participating in the activities. Include a timeline that shows what you plan to accomplish by month. For research or demonstration projects, describe the types of field or livestock trials involved and the locations. For education projects, provide details on the audience you plan to reach with educational programs, how you will promote the educational programs, and what the content will be. Include the Date, Project Activity, and Who Participates.

See the example below.

DATE	PROJECT ACTIVITY	WHO PARTICIPATES
January 2018	Pre-project planning meeting to choose crops and cover crops, plan trial layout, and outreach efforts.	Project coordinators: Jan Wiggins, Eliza Freeman, Edgar Holtzburger. Extension educator, Nadia Terrell. Neighboring farmers with cover crop experience.
Mid-April – Mid-May 2018	Order seeds. Plant vegetables in test plots: snap beans, tomatoes, watermelon	Project coordinators: Jan Wiggins, Eliza Freeman, Edgar Holtzburger. Extension educator, Nadia Terrell.
May – August 2018	Plant 5 cover crops in trial plots to evaluate usefulness in vegetable plantings: Annual Rye Grass, Hairy Vetch, Buckwheat, Red Clover, Winter Rye.	Edgar Holtzburger and daughter, Pauline Holtzburger

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***Outreach: Sharing Project Information**

All projects must include outreach. How will you share the results of your project with farmers and ranchers, educators, and others? However you share information (articles, conferences, field days, social media, website, etc.) provide details about when and where you will provide outreach, any educational materials you plan to produce, and the audience and numbers of people you hope to reach. See the example below.

DATE	OUTREACH ACTIVITY	WHO PARTICIPATES
Mid-May – August 2018	Document project progress on website & social media. Take photos weekly and post them with descriptions on Freeman Farm website and Facebook page. Develop and post 2 YouTube videos on planting and working with cover crops.	Eliza Freeman and son, Terrance Freeman, farmers
Early-August 2018	Develop and distribute field day flier.	Pauline Holtzburger, farmer
Late-August 2018	Hold field days at each of the 3 participating farms. Give participants pre- and post-test surveys about cover crops.	Project coordinators: Jan Wiggins, Eliza Freeman, Edgar Holtzburger. Extension educator, Nadia Terrell. Expect 20 or more farmers at each field day.
December 2018	Give workshop at Your Sustainable Farm/Ranch Conference in Fleming, Kansas	Speakers: Jan Wiggins, farmer with Nadia Terrell of Extension. Expect 35 to 50 farmers and educators at session.

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***Previous Research Review**

Briefly summarize research that has been done on this topic by others -- include SARE and non-SARE research in your review. Focus on how you will build on this research and what makes your project innovative and different from what has already been done. See the resources listed on pages 10 and 10 of the Call for Proposals for help finding previous work done on your topic. For example:

- Review reports from previous SARE grants (see www.sare.org and click on the Project Reports tab at the top of the page or call 1-800-529-1342).
- Contact ATTRA (The National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service) to speak to an Ag Expert about work done on your topic. Call 1-800-346-9140 or see: <https://attra.ncat.org/>
- Search the Internet for previous solutions to the problem you are trying to solve.

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***Measuring Benefits and Impacts anticipated from your project**

PART A. SARE grants are intended to increase knowledge of sustainable agricultural systems that enhance environmental quality, sustain profitability and improve quality of life. From the following list, **choose one or more of the benefits/impacts you expect your project will provide, and that you intend to measure.** List your choice in PART B then complete that section. Be realistic and do not take on too much. These are small grants. You will be asked to report on these benefits and impacts in your project reports.

To see lists of specific indicators that can be measured under the benefits listed below, go to: <https://projects.sare.org/benefits-and-impacts/> The example lists are not all-inclusive. This information will be used to categorize projects and aggregate project results.

Economic Sustainability

- Improved Income or Profitability
- Improved Market Opportunities
- Increased Business/Enterprise Opportunities Increased Employment & Labor Opportunities

Environmental Sustainability

- Improved Soil Quality/Health
- Improved Water Quality
- Improved Landscape Diversity/Ecological Services

Production and Production Efficiency

- Improved Crop Production and/or Production Efficiency
- Improved Livestock Production and/or Production Efficiency

Social Sustainability

- Improved Agriculture and Food System Infrastructure
- Improved Food Accessibility

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Improved Water Quality

Improved Landscape Diversity/Ecological Services

Production and Production Efficiency

Improved Crop Production and/or Production Efficiency

Improved Livestock Production and/or Production Efficiency

Social Sustainability

Improved Agriculture and Food System Infrastructure

Improved Food Accessibility

Improved Quality of Life

PART B. Describe how and what you will measure to determine environmental, economic, and/or social (family/community) benefits. Most likely, your project will focus on one aspect of sustainability, and that is what you should measure. For example, if you are experimenting with cover crops, your main focus may be environmental (preventing erosion) and you can measure soil loss with a soil erosion measurement stick. If you have an education project, you may measure learning by using pre- and post-test surveys. Tell us your techniques for collecting data and evaluating the results. Reviewers need to know the project will have valid, measurable results. For example: yield changes, increased income, more diversity, environmental or lifestyle improvements, changes in knowledge, awareness, skills, and attitudes. Documenting the results of your project may involve recordkeeping, taking photos, measuring results with simple surveys, etc.

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***Contribution to Sustainable Agriculture**

Explain how your project will make a meaningful contribution to sustainable agriculture. Summarize how your approach or solution will affect other farmers/ranchers in your community and the North central region economically, ecologically, and socially. Even if your project focuses mostly on one aspect of sustainability, explain how it contributes to the other two aspects of sustainability too. In other words, how will the work affect the whole system, economically, environmentally and socially? How likely is your project to produce useful results that others can reproduce or adapt? Is your solution practical financially for other farmers/ranchers who don't have a grant?

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Read the BUDGET TIPS and EXAMPLE BUDGET on pages 6-9 of the Call for Proposals before you complete your budget.

Choose the budget categories that apply to your project. Choose from the following categories: Personnel; Materials and Supplies; Travel; Other Direct Costs; Equipment, Permanent fencing, Perennial seeds and plants, or Livestock.

For each category list the items you want to purchase with grant funds along with a brief description of each item. For equipment (items over \$5000 with a useful life of more than 1 year), livestock, permanent fence, and perennial seeds and plants, limit your request to 50% or less of the cost of the item. For travel costs, use a mileage rate of \$0.535.

Under Personnel, list everyone who is participating in your project except consultants and service providers who should be listed under Other Direct Costs. Include a realistic estimate of the amount of labor and the cost for each participant being paid with grant funds. If participants are not being paid with grant funds, include them but enter \$0 for the grant request.

Word Limit: 2400

Add a Budget Item - Grants are capped at \$7,500

*Budget Category:

Personnel

Include labor for project coordinator, partners, group members, and employees.

*Budget Item Description:

*Budget Item Request

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(integer value only):

To add your budget item, click one of the 'Add Budget Item' buttons below. To skip adding a budget item, click 'Continue to next Section without adding budget item'.

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Personnel

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Personnel	
• Estelle Koski delete	\$640
• David Hay delete	\$460
Materials and Supplies	
• Flexible water pipe delete	\$196
• Cover crop seed delete	\$102
Travel	
• Travel for Abe Lee delete	\$270
• Travel for David Hay delete	\$76
Other Direct Costs	
• Land lease delete	\$170
• Lunch for field day attendees delete	\$405
Equipment, Permanent fencing, Perennial seed, or Livestock	
• 330 feet woven wire fence and t-posts (TV: \$544) delete	\$272
TOTAL REQUEST	\$2,591



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*Budget narrative and justification

List the role each person plays in the project and briefly explain how travel and items you plan to purchase relate to the project. The justification should also show how you arrived at the proposed expenses, and is usually expressed as some per-unit cost times some number of units. For example: 23 hrs. @ \$20/hr. = \$460, or 89 miles @ \$.535/mile = \$47.62, rounded to \$48. Reviewers look for real-world budgets that match the activities in your proposal. You must write something in the text box below to avoid an error message.

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Personnel

Estelle Koski, 882 Faraway Farm Rd, City, State 22111, 123-444-2222, email@email.net. Farmer and project coordinator. Set up blueberry trials, organize field days/workshops for new growers. 32 hrs @ \$20/hr = \$640

David Hay, 22 Green Way, City, State 88877, 123-444-8888, no email. Neighbor and cooperating farmer. Take crop samples of barley and plant hazelnuts in pasture. 23 hrs @ \$20/hr = \$460

Materials and Supplies

Flexible water pipe for portable solar-powered multi-species pasture watering system, 200 feet of 1.25 inch flexible

Current Budget

Personnel

Estelle Koski	\$ 640
David Hay	\$ 460

Materials and Supplies

Flexible water pipe	\$ 196
Cover crop seed	\$ 102

Travel

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Travel for David Hay	\$ 76

Other Direct Costs

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Lunch for field day attendees	\$ 405

Equipment, Permanent fencing, Perennial seed, or Livestock

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 For Team or Group grants only, include a statement from each Team or Group member where they describe their role in the project (1 to 2 paragraphs each).
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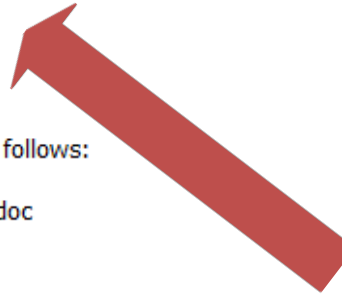
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Submission open: August 15, 2017

Submission deadline: December 7, 2017 4:00 PM CST

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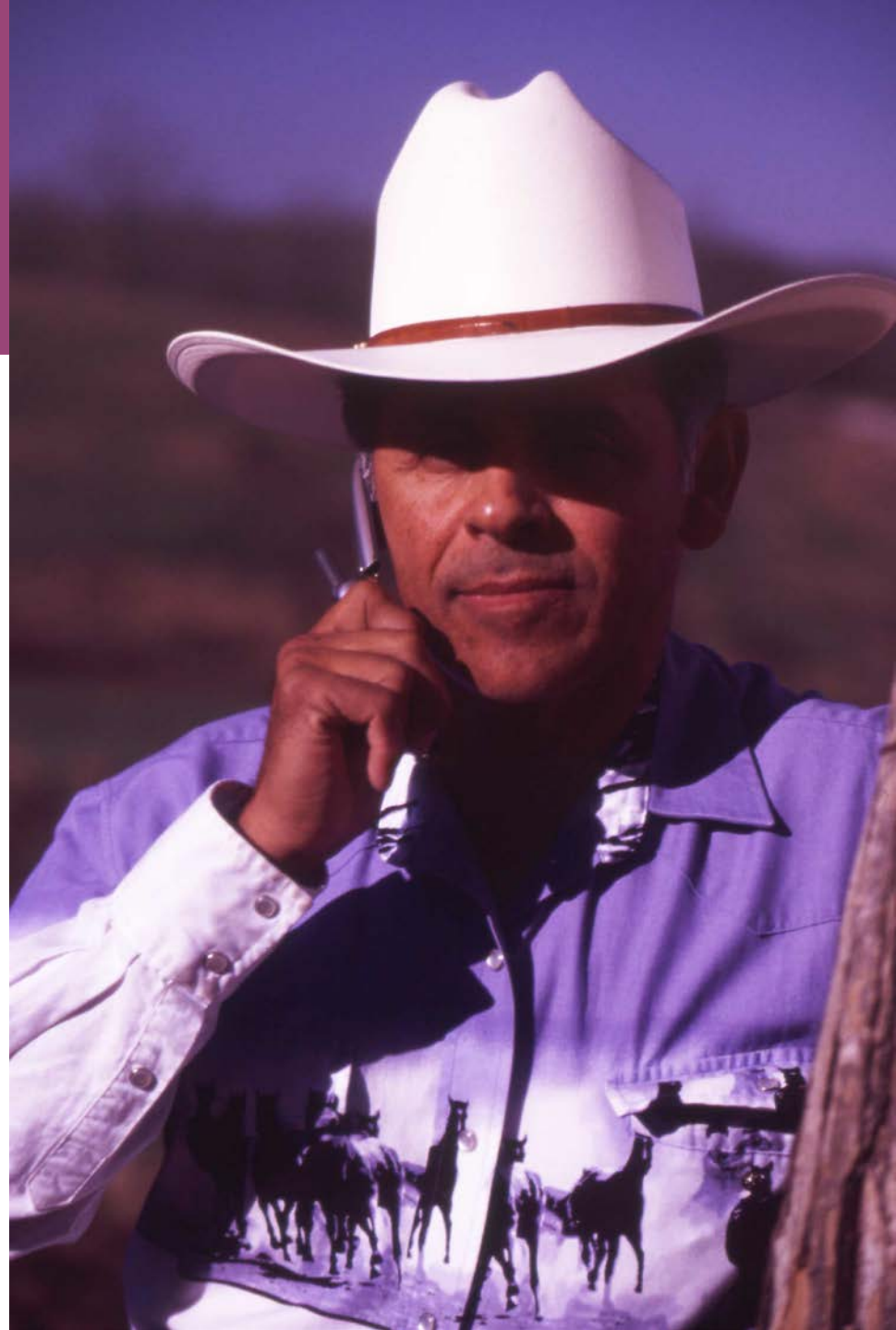
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