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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

What is SARE?

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

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.
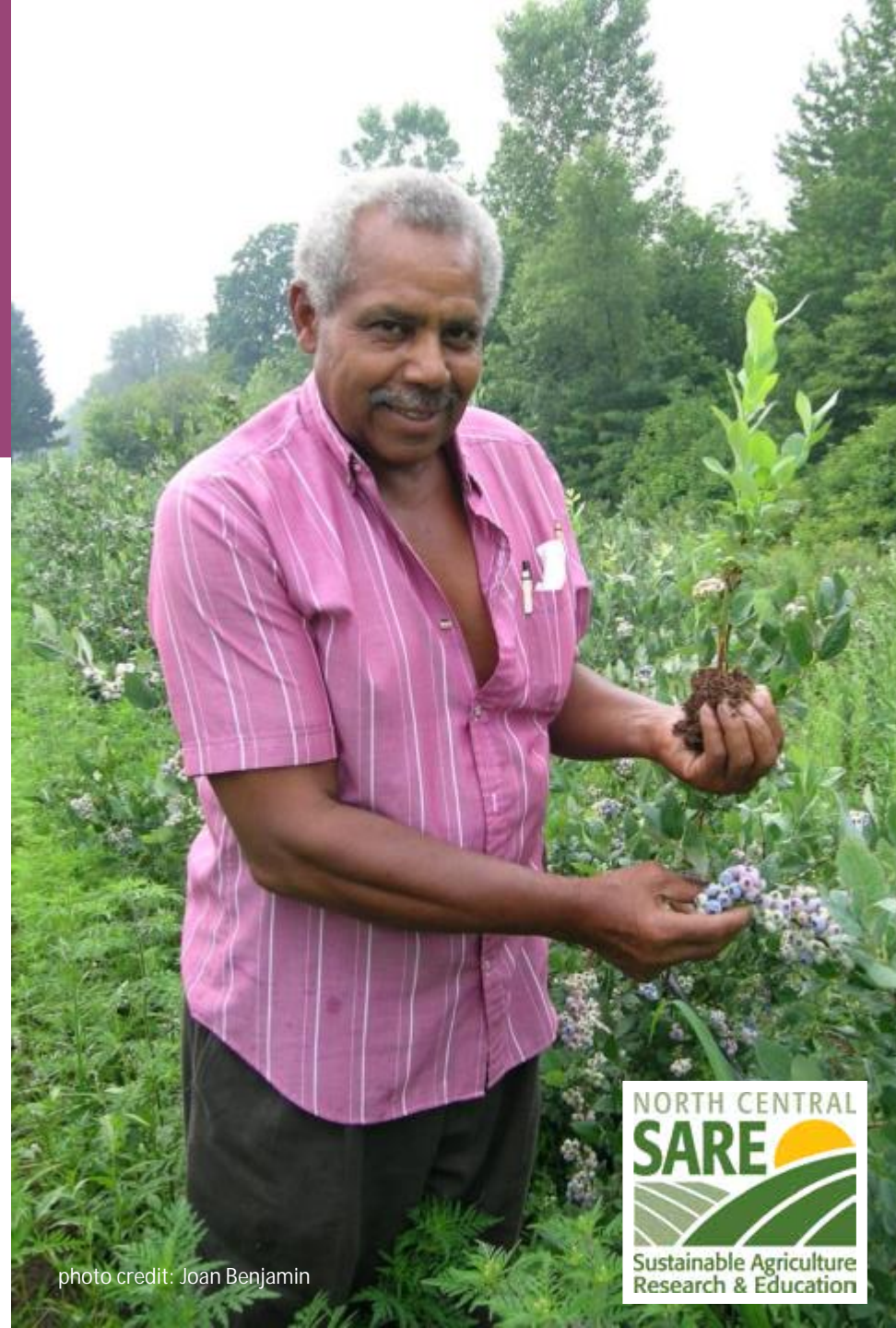
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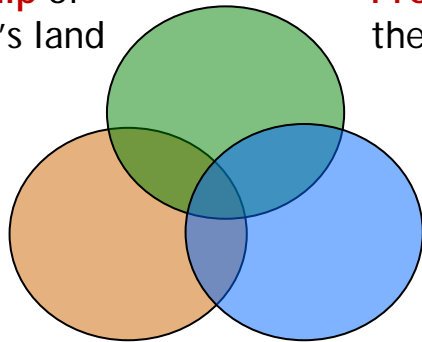
The SARE Model

- 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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SARE Grant Types

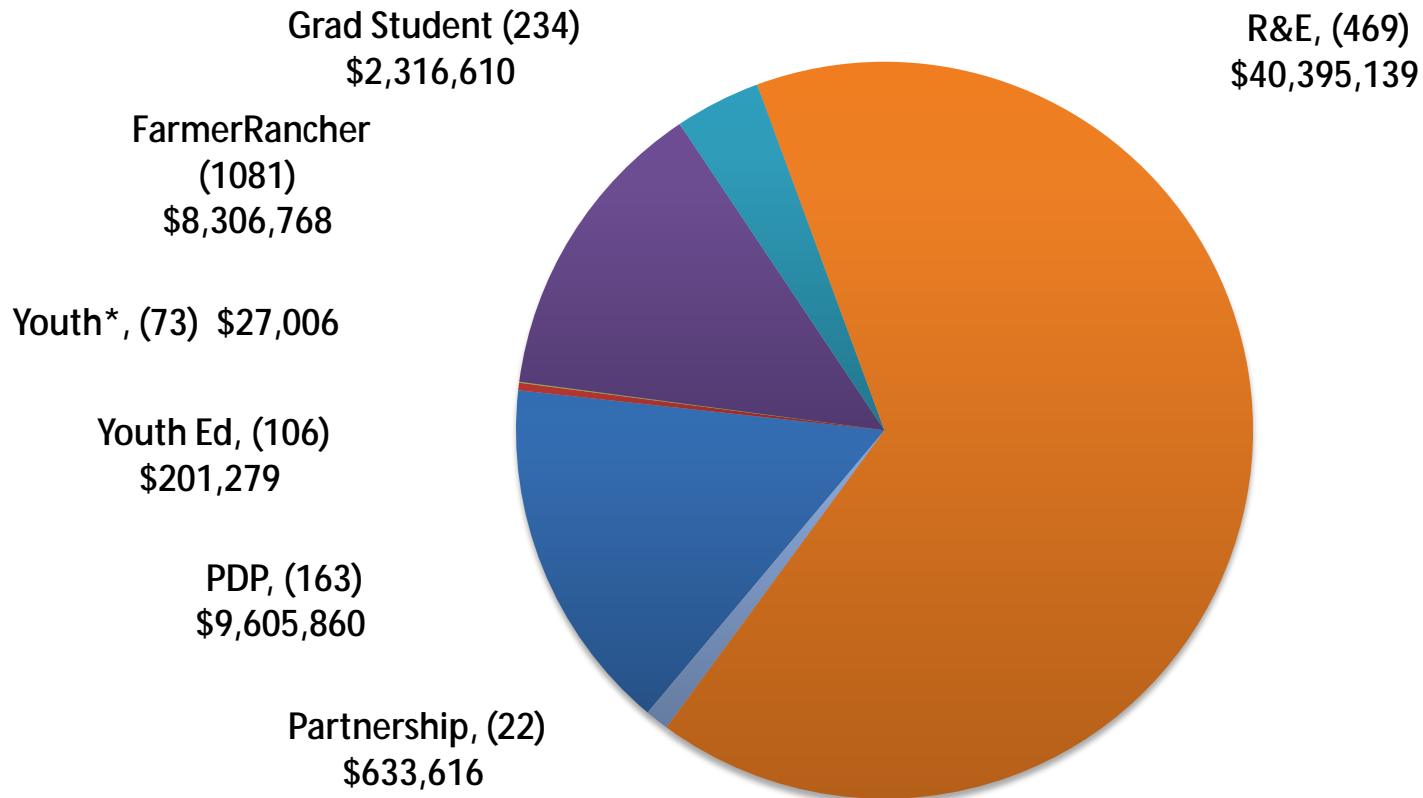Visit **www.sare.org** or

www.northcentralsare.org

• 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**

NCR-SARE Grants Funded 1988-2016

$61,486,278 awarded from 1988-2016

Grad Student (234)
$2,316,610

FarmerRancher
(1081)
$8,306,768

Youth*, (73) $27,006

Youth Ed, (106)
$201,279

PDP, (163)
$9,605,860

Partnership, (22)
$633,616

R&E, (469)
$40,395,139

* Discontinued in 2012

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Stakeholder Involvement

Problem identified by farmer/rancher and researcher

Farmers/ranchers involved in research and outreach

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The SARE Portfolio

- Sustainable pest/weed management

- Clean energy

- Marketing

- Stewardship of land and water

- Systems research

- Community development

- Crop diversification

- Soil quality
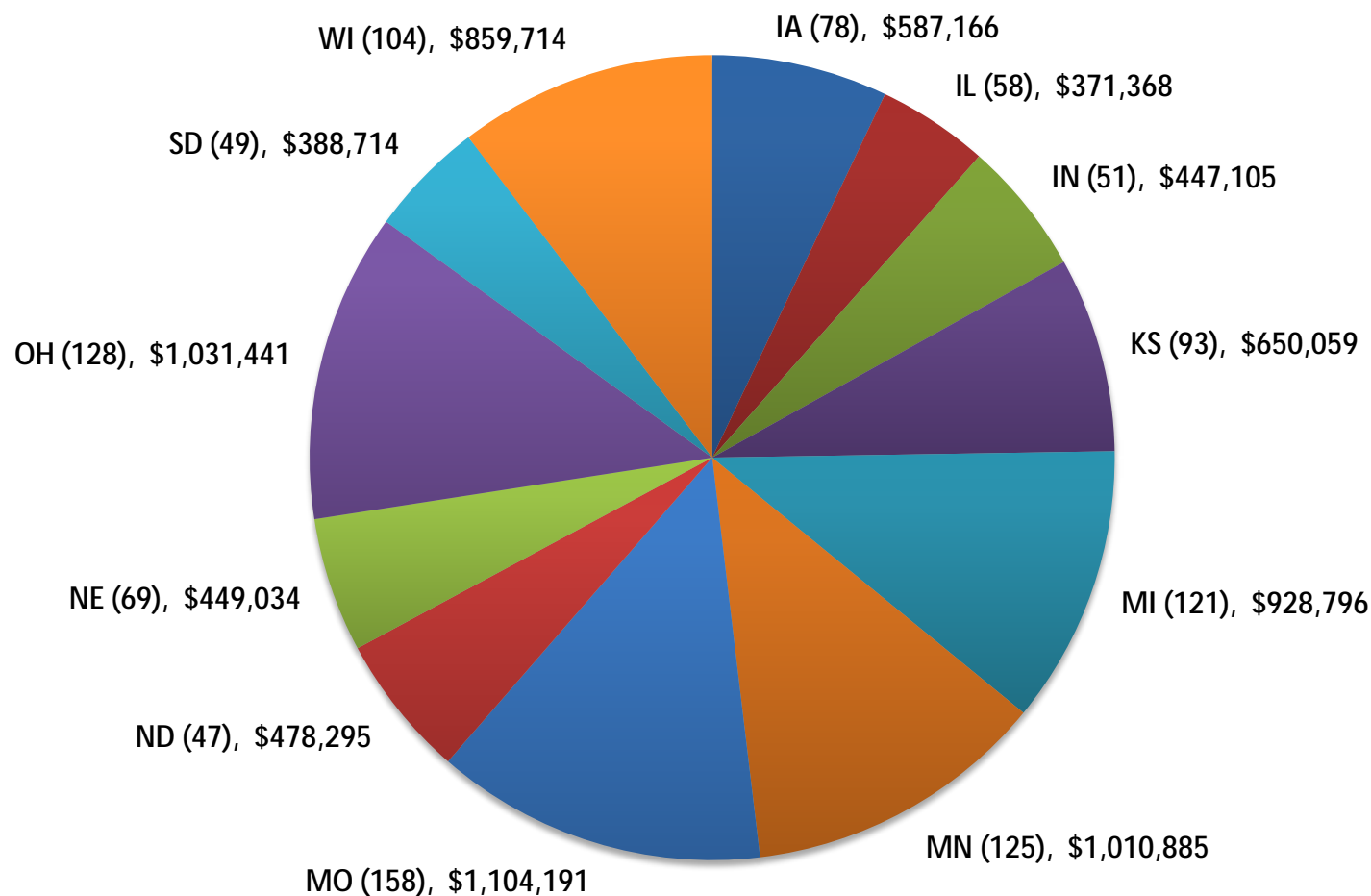
- Nutrient management

- Rotational grazing

...and much more

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Farmer Rancher Grants Funded 1988-2016

Pie chart of Farmer Rancher Grants Funded 1988-2016 by state:
- IA (78), $587,166
- IL (58), $371,368
- IN (51), $447,105
- KS (93), $650,059
- MI (121), $928,796
- MN (125), $1,010,885
- MO (158), $1,104,191
- ND (47), $478,295
- NE (69), $449,034
- OH (128), $1,031,441
- SD (49), $388,714
- WI (104), $859,714

Sustainable Agriculture defined

1990 Farm Bill [Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (FACTA), Public Law 101-624, Title XVI, Subtitle A, Section 1603 Under that law,

"the term sustainable agriculture means an integrated system of plant and animal production practices having a site-specific application that will, over the long term:

- satisfy human food and fiber needs
- enhance environmental quality and the natural resource base upon which the agricultural economy depends
- make the most efficient use of nonrenewable resources and on-farm resources and integrate, where appropriate, natural biological cycles and controls
- sustain the economic viability of farm operations
- enhance the quality of life for farmers and society as a whole."

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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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Examples of Farmer Rancher Grants

- Anishinaabe Traditional Food Restoration for Local and Market Consumption

- Apples for Artisanal Cider: Understanding the Characteristics of Single Varietals

- Assessing the Value of Hay Litter During Winter Bale Grazing

- Benefiting the Symbiotic Relationship Between Farmers, Ranchers and Honeybees through Consumer Education with an Emphasis on Beekeeping and Pollinators

- Berkshire Value Added Meat Product Marketing Coalition

- Comparison of Biological Solution, Sea Minerals, or Combination of Both on Pasture Production

- Comparison of Seasonal (High Peak/Summer) Markets for Dairy Farm Product Sales

- Controlling Cedar Tree Invasion by Rotational Grazing Goats through Pasture

- Converting Residual Livestock and Deer Bones into a Locally-Produced Char/Fertilizer Soil Enhancer and Measuring Benefits for Small Farms in Southeast Ohio

- Could Wort Serve as a Viable Soil Amendment?

- Developing a Self Funded Aquaculture Program for High Schools

Examples of Farmer Rancher Grants

- Developing a System of Tissue Culture and Hydroponic Growing Medium for Hop Plant Production
- Developing Effective Alternative Pest and Disease Management Strategies for Sustainable Hop Production
- Developing Sustainable Roller Crimped Cover Cropping Systems for Corn and Soybean Production: Effects on Cover Crop Winter Hardiness, Biomass, N Mobilization, Weed Suppression and Yields
- Developing Sustainable, Natural Farming Techniques to Implement a Farmer's Market and Educate Underserved African American Communities
- Economic Implications of Using Tomato Suckers to Produce Late Season Tomato Plants instead of Starting Late Season Plants from Seed
- Enhancing Economic Stability by Building Financial Resilience: A Model for Collaborative Learning Among Beginning Farmers in Southwest Wisconsin
- Evaluating On Farm Value Added Production in Utilizing Unmarketable Produce to Reduce Waste While Helping Small Farms Engage in Agritourism and Become More Profitable
- Evaluation of Alternative Coverings for Year Long Utilization of Caterpillar Tunnels
- Examination of the Productivity of Four Hops Varieties (Humulus lupulus L.) in Two Soil Types in Southwest South Dakota.

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

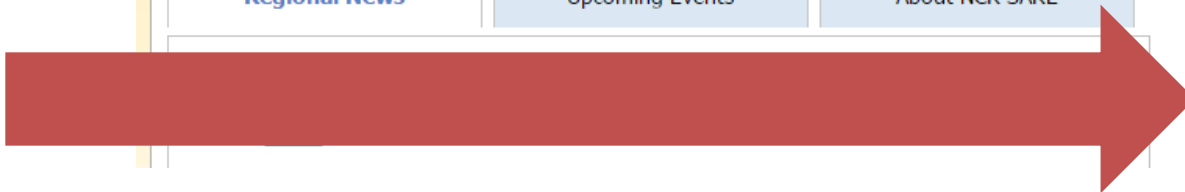| **Regional News** | **Upcoming Events** | **About NCR SARE** |

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Proposal Year: 2017
Submission open: August 15, 2016
Submission deadline: December 8, 2016 4:00 PM CST

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*Retype Password:	••••••••
*First Name:	NCR
*Last Name:	SARE
*Address 1:	1390 Eckles Ave Ste 120
Address 2:	University of Minnesota
*City:	Saint Paul
*State:	Minnesota
*Zip Code:	55108
*Telephone:	612.626.3113
*Email:	ncrsare@umn.edu
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Proposal Year: 2017
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Server time: Fri Sept 04 2016 2:16:39 PM EDT
Submission deadline: December 8, 2016 4:00 PM CST

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New Proposal

*Title of Proposal (25 word max.)   The Small Dairy Resource Book

┌─ **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: Select One   ▼

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

*Your Age: Select One   ▼

*Your Gender: Select One   ▼

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*Project Title (25 word max.)   `The Small Dairy Resource Book`

(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: Select State ▼

*Zip Code:

*County:

*Phone:

*E-mail:

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*Description of farm or ranch and project coordinator background
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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*Problem
Describe the problem you hope to solve with your project. Explain why solving this problem is important to your farm/ranch and to other farmers/ranchers in your area and the North Central Region.
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*Solution

Describe the innovative research, demonstration, or education project you propose. Explain the sustainable agriculture solutions you will test to solve the problem. Focus on the piece of the project you can reasonably complete during the 23 months of the grant. If results will take more than 23 months, include what you hope to accomplish short term (during the grant) and long term.
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*Timeline
Provide a timeline for your project and include dates. List the activities you will complete and when. Be as detailed as you can.
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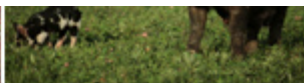
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*Outreach

Each project must include outreach. How will you share information from your project with other farmers and ranchers? Who else will you share information with? Be specific. However you share information (articles, conferences, field days, social media, website, etc.) provide details about when and where you will provide outreach and the audience and numbers of people you hope to reach.
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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 13 and 14 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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*Impact
Explain how your project will make a meaningful contribution to sustainable agriculture. Summarize how your approach or solution will affect other farmers/ranchers and the community economically, ecologically, 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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*Measuring Results

Reviewers will assess how likely your project is to produce useful and reproducible results. Solutions may not work out the way you expect, but SARE considers it a success if you gather usable results and share that information with others so they can build on it. Describe what you will measure to determine environmental, economic, and social (family/community) benefits. 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. (Documenting the results of your project may involve recordkeeping, taking photos, measuring results with simple surveys, etc. Call the NCR-SARE office if you have questions since this is an important part of this proposal.) How will you measure the following?
* Environmental benefits
* Economic benefits
* Social benefits
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Environmental Benefits:

Economic Benefits:

Social Benefits:

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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 seed, or Livestock (the 50% rule applies to the last 4 items).

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 $2500 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 $0.54.

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:

Select Budget Category ▼

*Budget Item Description:

*Budget Item Request (integer value only): $

Current Budget

Personnel
- Jean Andreasen — farm labor <u>delete</u> $500

- Joan Benjamin — hired labor <u>delete</u> $500

Materials and Supplies
- computer paper <u>delete</u> $300

- printer cartridges <u>delete</u> $300

Travel
- farm visits <u>delete</u> $200

Other Direct Costs
- Componet testing <u>delete</u> $1,000

- Marie Flanagan, communications consultant <u>delete</u> $500
- Ima Sylvan, Veterinarian <u>delete</u> $500

- Refreshments at field day <u>delete</u> $100

Equipment, Permanent fencing, Perennial seed, or Livestock
- No items Equipment, Permanent fencing, Perennial seed, or Livestock $0

TOTAL REQUEST   **$3,900**

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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 @ $.54/mile = $48.06 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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- Jean Andreasen, 25 hours @ $20 / hour = $500. Farmer and project coordinator. Research small dairy resources and availability.

  Etc.

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Current Budget

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Jean Andreasen — farm labor	$ 500
Joan Benjamin — hired labor	$ 500

Materials and Supplies

computer paper	$ 300
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Travel

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Other Direct Costs

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Marie Flanagan,	$ 500

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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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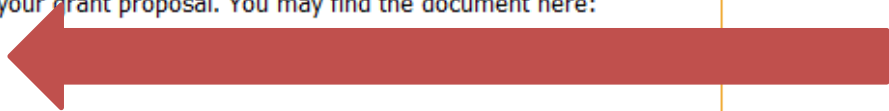- » Microsoft Excel - .xlsx

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Submission open: August 15, 2016
Submission deadline: December 8, 2016 4:00 PM CST

Please note the server time and your own machine's time when submitting a proposal. The deadline to submit is based on the server time.

Server time: Mon Sep 23, 2016 17:14:46 GMT-0400 EDT
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- **SARE web page – sare.org**
    - Grants
    - Tutorials and Assistance
- **Michael Fields Institute**
    - Kitt Healy, 630-346-4749-4279
    - gracekhealy@gmail.com
- **AFSIC – USDA** – funding sources

http://www.nal.usda.gov/afsic/pubs/agnic/susagfunding.shtml

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