NCR-SARE offices:

University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
Lincoln University in Missouri

Kansas SARE office:
Kansas State University
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.

Photo by Sean McGovern
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.
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
Stakeholder Involvement

Problem identified by farmer/rancher and researcher

Farmers/ranchers involved in research and outreach

Photo by Beth Nelson
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](http://www.sare.org) or [www.northcentralsare.org](http://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
NCR-SARE Grants Funded 1988-2017

$69,425,678 awarded from 1988-2017

Grad Student (252)
$2,531,391

Farmer Rancher
(1124)
$8,787,571

Youth*, (73) $27,006

Youth Ed, (119)
$225,565

PDP, (168)
$10,283,598

Partnership, (37)
$1,067,995

R&E, (477)
$46,502,552

* 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
The 2018 Research and Education Call for Preproposals is now available. Preproposals are due October 19, 2017.

The 2018 Partnership Call for Proposals is now available. Proposals are due October 26, 2017.

The 2018 Youth Educator Call for Proposals is now available. Proposals are due November 2, 2017.

The 2018 Farmer Rancher Call for Proposals is now available. Proposals are due December 7, 2017.
www.ciids.org/ncsare/fr

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If you wish to submit a grant application, first read through the application instructions available in the Call for Proposals on the North Central Region SARE website, then login using your username and password on the side menu login form. If you do not have an account yet, or have forgotten your account information, use the side menu links to navigate to the appropriate form.

Proposal Year: 2018
Submission open: August 15, 2017
Submission deadline: December 7, 2017 4:00 PM CST
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Email:
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SUCCESS: Your NCR SARE Farmer Rancher Grant account has been successfully created. You may immediately login and start using the system. An email will be sent to you with your login information for your records.
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NOTE: It is recommended that you have the latest version of Adobe Reader installed to view the PDF's generated by this system. Download Adobe Reader

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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: Fri Sept 04 2017 2:16:39 PM EDT
Server time: Fri Sept 04 2017 1:16:39 PM CDT
Project Title and Demographic info

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 Spanish origin?: 
Select One

*Your Age: 
Select One

*Your Sex: 
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*Are you a military veteran?: 
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Submit
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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 as a business. Contact SARE for those not 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**

- 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
Abstract

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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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Describe Your Problem

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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 pieces 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.

Word Limit: 100
Provide a Timeline

### Project Activity

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<th>Who Participates</th>
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<td>January 2018</td>
<td>Pre-project planning meeting to choose crops and cover crops; plan trial layout, and outreach efforts.</td>
<td>Project coordinators: Jan Wiggins, Eliza Freeman, Edgar Holtzburger. Extension educator, Nadia Terrell. Neighboring farmers with cover crop experience.</td>
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Outreach

**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.

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<td>Mid-May – August 2018</td>
<td>Document project progress on website &amp; 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.</td>
<td>Eliza Freeman and son, Terrance Freeman, farmers</td>
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<tr>
<td>Early-August 2018</td>
<td>Develop and distribute field day flyer.</td>
<td>Pauline Holtzburger, farmer</td>
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<tr>
<td>Late-August 2018</td>
<td>Hold field days at each of the 3 participating farms. Give participants pre- and post test surveys about cover crops.</td>
<td>Project coordinators: Jan Wiggins, Eliza Freeman, Edgar Holtzburger. Extension educator, Nadia Terrell. Expect 20 or more farmers at each field day.</td>
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<td>December 2018</td>
<td>Give workshop at Your Sustainable Farm/Ranch Conference in Fleming, Kansas</td>
<td>Speakers: Jan Wiggins, farmer with Nadia Terrell of Extension. Expect 35 to 50 farmers and educators at session.</td>
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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:

**Previous Research Review**

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- 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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Benefits and Impacts

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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
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.

Word Limit: 300
**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 adopt? Is your solution practical financially for other farmers/ranchers who don’t have a grant?

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Budget

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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.

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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 (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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Current Budget

Personnel

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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 pipe. $272

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- Microsoft Word - .docx
- Microsoft Excel - .xls
- Microsoft Excel - .xlsx

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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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