









The SCFB YF&R Classroom Garden Mini-Grant Program

is designed to show that agriculture is an integral part of our everyday environment. Farms, wildlife, forestry, people and cities are all interrelated with agriculture. It is important for children to understand where their food and fiber comes from and build an appreciation for the agricultural industry.




Grant Categories:

One school from each of the four South Carolina Farm Bureau districts will be selected to receive a \$500 mini-grant to implement a School Garden.

Criteria:

-  Your project must directly involve students.
-  Your project must be advised by a county Farm Bureau volunteer leader. Your plan should include how the volunteer would be involved in the project. Preferably a Young Farmer and Rancher member, county board member or county Women's Committee member. (If you do not have a Farm Bureau contact, we will work to partner you with a local farmer.)
-  Your garden must contain production agriculture crops such as fruit, wheat, corn, oats, peanuts, etc. and/or garden vegetables.
-  Your goals & objectives should be clearly stated and measurable.
-  You must include a plan for project evaluation.
-  Must be willing to allow SC Farm Bureau to photograph and/or video project for promotional purposes.

Application Process:

-  Proposals must be submitted on the SCFB Mini Grant Application Form at the right
-  You may only submit one application per year.
-  Proposals should include all requested information and be approved by your school principal.
-  SCFB Young Farmer and Rancher Committee members will evaluate each application before grants are awarded. Notification will be delivered in writing by December 31.



CLASSROOM GARDEN MINI-GRANT PROGRAM

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**2010 MINI-GRANT
APPLICATION FORM
(MUST BE TYPED)
DUE DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2010**

Itemized Budget Requested: (Receipts may be required, if selected.)

Implementation Schedule:

School Name: _____

County: _____

Coordinating
Teacher's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Grade Level and Subject Area: _____

Number of Students Affected: _____

Project Title: _____

Project Plan: (Give short and long term details of your project plan

Goals and Objectives: (Briefly list the goals and learning objectives)

Explain how the volunteer Farm Bureau leader would be involved with the project:

Evaluation: (Describe how you will measure the grant's effectiveness)

Explain how the activities directly relate to your objective(s).)

Will you be receiving cost-share assistance from other sources?

Yes

No

Coordinating Teacher Signature

School Principal Signature

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