



CLASSROOM GARDEN MINI-GRANT PROGRAM

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YOUNG FARMERS & RANCHERS









*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:





- Raised Bed Outdoor Garden Kit (\$500 value)
or
- Grow Lab Indoor Garden Grow Kit with Seed
Started Materials (\$250 value)

*Both garden kits will come with lessons plans
and all materials needed to start the 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 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 SCFarm 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.