

## Oconee County Farm Bureau Grant Program

**Project Purpose:** The Oconee County Farm Bureau Grant Program is designed to show students that agriculture is an integral part of our everyday environment and to support local 4-H and FFA chapters by offering them additional opportunities to participate in agriculturally related projects. 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.

### Criteria:

- Project must directly involve students in a public or private elementary, middle or high school.
- Project should clearly provide innovative responses to education, awareness, promotion, and outreach in the agriculture community.
- Projects should promote youth development.
- Goals and objectives must be clearly stated and measurable, and the project must directly involve students/members.
- Must be willing to allow Oconee County Farm Bureau to photograph and/or video project for promotional purposes.
- Hands-on or virtual options will be accepted.

### Application Process:

- Applicants may only submit one application per year.
- Proposals should include all requested information and principal must approve of project if being conducted in a school setting.
- Applications must be typed and submitted to Lisa Durham via email (lisadurham4@aol.com) or mail 141 Fendley Rd., Westminster, SC 29693
- Oconee County Farm Bureau grant committee members will evaluate each application before grants are awarded.
- Applicants will be notified of winner selections by phone call or email.
- Oconee County Farm Bureau will award \$2000 in grant funding each year.

For questions please contact:

Lisa Durham via phone (864-247-5036) or email (lisadurham4@aol.com)  
Additional Committee Members with the Oconee County Grant Program:  
Lee Keese and Justin Ables

# Oconee County Farm Bureau Grant Application Form

*(Application must be typed)*

**School/FFA Chapter/4-H Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervising Teacher or Advisor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher/Advisor Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Level(s) Served and Subject Area(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Students Involved:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this program already in place?**                      Yes                      No

**Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Goals and Objectives:** Briefly list the goals and learning objectives.

**Project Plan:** Give details of your project plan for both short and long term. Extra points will be awarded for sustainability plans for the project. *(2500 character limit)*

**Implementation Schedule:** Please provide your projected schedule for implementation.

**Project Budget:** Please list your budget items needed and amounts: (Note: Receipts may be requested to prove funds were allocated for the project.)

**Will you be receiving any cost-share assistance from other organizations?**

Yes

No

**Evaluation:** Describe how you will measure the effectiveness of this grant. Explain how the activities directly relate to your objectives. *(600 character limit)*

**How will this project enhance your students' views of agriculture, or how will it positively promote agricultural awareness in your community?** *(600 character limit)*

**Check this box if your school principal has approved and agrees to support this project in the event that you are chosen as a grant recipient.**

**School Principal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Principal E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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