



Learn to Farm

Classroom Mini-Grant Program

Sponsored by the South Carolina Farm Bureau
Young Farmers and Ranchers Program

Project Purpose: The Learn-to-Farm Classroom Mini-Grant Program is designed to show students 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.

Criteria:

- Project must directly involve students in a public or private elementary, middle or high school. *Due to limited funding, pre-schools, colleges and community clubs are not eligible.*
- The project must be advised by a county Farm Bureau volunteer leader (*If you do not have a Farm Bureau contact, we will work to partner you with a local contact.*)
- Teachers must design a project that includes production agriculture crops and/or activities related to successfully growing and producing food or fiber. Examples: wheat, corn, oats, peanuts, cotton, fruits, vegetables, honey bees, composting, vermiculture, soil nutrition, or other effective farming practices. Virtual projects will be accepted.
- Goals and objectives must be clearly stated and measurable, and the project must directly involve their students.
- Teachers must schedule a school visit with a state YF&R committee member or other representative so that students can showcase their project. The necessary information to make this possible will be provided to all mini-grant recipients.
- Must be willing to allow South Carolina Farm Bureau to photograph and/or video project for promotional purposes.

Application Process:

- Applicants may only submit one application per year.
- Proposals should include all requested information and principal must approve of project.
- Applications must be submitted in the online award application portal by 4pm Monday, November 1st
- Portal: https://app.reviewr.com/s1/site/Young_Farmers&Ranchers_Awards_21 or go to <https://www.scfb.org/mini-grant> for more information
- SCFB Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee members will evaluate each application before grants are awarded.
- Applicants will be notified of winner selections by December 14th.

Grant Funding:

- One school per each of the 4 SCFB Districts* in the state will be selected to receive a \$500 grant. **SCFB Young Farmer and Rancher Committee reserves right to change based on applications received.*



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Mini-Grant Application Form

Due Date: November 1st

THIS FORM IS FOR REVIEW ONLY! APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE ONLINE AWARD PORTAL.

Please type.

School Name: _____ County: _____

Coordinating Teacher's Name: _____

School Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ School Phone: _____

Teacher's Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Grade Level(s) Served and Subject Area(s): _____

Number of Students Involved: _____ Is this program already in place? _____

Project Title: _____

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

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

Implementation Schedule: *(Please provide your projected schedule for implementation)*

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

Farm Bureau Volunteer Contact Name: _____

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

300 character limit

Evaluation: *(Describe how you will measure the effectiveness of this grant. Explain how the activities directly relate to your objective(s).)*

600 character limit

How is this project going to enhance your students' views of agriculture?

600 character limit

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Project Vision: *(In 200 words or less please give a summary/overview in paragraph form for this project.)*

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

School Principal Name

School Principal Email

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