

Grants Available for Sustainable Agriculture Projects

The North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program is requesting proposals for the Farmer-Rancher Grants Program. Farmers and ranchers are invited to submit proposals that test, evaluate, and adapt sustainable agriculture practices for their operations; conduct learning circles, educational events, field days or demonstrations to further disseminate information to other farmers/ranchers; develop new technologies; or create or modify equipment. Applicants must identify specific problems and potential solutions to those problems.

Grant Name: Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Farmer/Rancher Grant Program

Funding Agency: North Central Region SARE

Due Date: December 1, 2008

Eligible Applicants: any farmer/rancher or group of farmers/ranchers living in the North Central Region

Size and Range of Awards: Up to \$6,000 for individuals; Up to \$18,000 for groups (three or more separate operations)

Estimated Number of Awards: around 40

Examples of funded projects: rotational grazing, livestock systems, crop production systems, urban and rural waste management, weed control, alternative uses for CRP land, biological weed and pest control, organic farming, marketing, quality of life, water quality, soil conservation

Website: <http://ncr.sare.org/prod.htm>