

Grants Available Research and Education in Sustainable Agriculture

The **Research and Education (R&E) Grant Program** is currently one of four NCR-SARE grant programs. The R&E Grant Program provides funds to collaborative teams of scientists, farmers, institutions, organizations, and educators who are exploring sustainable agriculture through in-depth research projects or education/demonstration projects. Project results must benefit NCR agriculture.

Successful projects should contribute to the following NCR-SARE broad-based outcomes:

- Improving the profitability of farmers and associated agricultural businesses,
- Sustaining and improving the environmental quality and natural resource base on which agriculture depends, and
- Enhancing the quality of life for farmers/ranchers, rural communities, and society as a whole.

We anticipate that roughly **\$1.5 million** will be available to fund approximately 10 to 13 grant projects, with individual grants not to exceed \$150,000 total, for projects lasting up to three years (36 months).

Grant Name: SARE Research & Education (R&E) Program

Funding Agency: North Central Region SARE

Due Date: Pre-proposals due June 19, 2007

Eligible Applicants: university and non-university partners

Size and Range of Awards: \$125,000 – average size

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