

**MISSOURI
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AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM
MINI-GRANT PROGRAM



MISSOURI FARM BUREAU MINI-GRANT APPLICATION

for

AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM

Agriculture in the Classroom Mini-Grants

Agriculture is important to everyone and surrounds us each day! Clothing, food, fuel, housing, medicine and much more come from agriculture. The MO Farm Bureau Agriculture in the Classroom program promotes a better understanding of agriculture. Resources are available to assist educators as they infuse agricultural concepts into the classroom curriculum. Agriculture has no subject matter boundaries and can become part of all subject areas.

Mini-Grant Application

Missouri Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture offers competitive mini-grants that allow teachers to purchase materials and fund activities to share the message of agriculture in the **K-12 classroom**.

TWO FUNDING LEVELS:

INDIVIDUAL GRANTS allow a teacher to apply for a maximum of \$250 to assist with classroom activities, purchasing accurate agriculture resources, consumables needed to enhance learning or field trips when linked to documented learning activities before and after the field trip.

GROUP GRANTS allow multiple teachers at the same or multiple grade levels to apply for \$500 funding to involve all their students in a cooperative project. Applications for group funding must involve a minimum of 70 students and at least 3 classroom teachers.

Criteria for Selection

Applications must include the following:

- Accurate agricultural message
- Align with current school districts standards
- Student involvement
- Assessment method
- Listing of specific resources to be utilized/purchased
- Explanation of budget expenditures

Applications will be evaluated by a panel of judges (educators and agricultural leaders).

How do I apply?

Complete the attached form or answer on a separate page in the order listed, not to exceed the front of two pages.

The application can be completed and submitted at www.mofb.org (under the Ag in the Classroom heading).

Completed applications must be returned by May 31, 2019 to the address below:

Diane S. Olson
Missouri Farm Bureau
PO Box 658, Jefferson City, MO 65102

Questions may be directed to Diane Olson at 573.893.1414 or dolson@mofb.com.

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DEADLINE — MAY 31, 2019

Name _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____ e-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

School _____ Subject & Grade Level _____

School Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ County (*school location*) _____ Zip Code _____

Local Newspaper(s) _____

APPLICANT MUST RESPOND TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS USING THIS FORM OR BY USING NO MORE THAN TWO PAGES (ONE SIDED).

1. Project Title _____

2. Type of Grant (check one) Individual _____ Group Level _____

3. Provide a **detailed** description of the project (what, why, how, where, when).
Specifically state how it relates to agriculture!

4. How many students will be reached? _____

Names of teachers involved if group grant? _____

5. Describe relationship to Current School District Standards. Parochial schools should include alignment to curriculum standards. (Be specific about how standards relate to agriculture.)

6. List specific methods of assessment.

7. Detail the timetable for the grant.

8. List resource materials you already have available for this project. (title, author, source when applicable)

9. Project budget - ***MUST ITEMIZE*** expenses requested.
 - A) Student Materials (List items for purchase, description, source)

 - B) Teacher resources (List description, source)

 - C) Other

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Grade Level _____	Total \$ _____

Return to:
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