

**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](http://www.mofb.org) (under the Ag in the Classroom heading).

Completed applications must be returned by May 31, 2020 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](mailto:dolson@mofb.com).

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**DEADLINE — MAY 31, 2020**

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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:**  
Diane S. Olson, Director, Promotion & Education Programs  
Missouri Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 658, Jefferson City, MO 65102