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Farmer/Rancher Grant Evaluation

Thank you for participating in the North Central Region SARE Farmer Rancher Grant program. Now that you've completed your project and final report, please take a few minutes to evaluate the program. Your comments will be read carefully and reviewed when the Administrative Council considers possible changes in the program.

1. What benefits did you gain from this project?

This project enabled us to take an idea and make it into a farm product. We were able to research and develop the product, and we were very successful at it.

2. What benefits do you think others in your community derived from this project?

The project did not include building a licensed farm=based commercial kitchen, but as a result of the project, this is what has now happened.

3. Have you adopted any sustainable agricultural practices because of what you learned through this program, and if so, what were they?

Yes, we have become more sustainable because we now grow only non-GMO crops on our farm.

4. What suggestions would you have for improving the program?

The program is great. We have enjoyed working with the staff, going to the conference and sharing what we have learned.

- 5. What kinds of research should be funded by SARE?

 Projects that can be moved into the mainstream of agriculture
- 6. What are the best methods for notifying sustainable agriculture farmers and ranchers in your community about the SARE program? (Please be specific).
 - 1) Field days
 - 2) Newspaper articles
- 3) Extension service
 - 7. Please rate the following items related to the Farmer Rancher Grant program on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being Excellent and 5 being Poor.

	Excellent		Average		Poor
The application process	0	2	3	4	5
The reporting requirement	1	(2)	3	4	5
Contact with the regional office	(1)	2	3	4	5
Payment procedure	①	2	3	4	5

8. Additional Comments

Very good program - I have told many others about it.

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