

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)

www.sare.org

Since 1988, the SARE grants and education program has advanced agricultural innovation that promotes profitability, stewardship of the land, air and water, and quality of life for farmers, ranchers and their communities.

SARE K-12 Curriculum Resources

Courses and Curricula

<http://www.northcentralsare.org/Educational-Resources/Courses-and-Curricula>

Youth Educator Curriculum Guides

www.northcentralsare.org/Educational-Resources/Courses-and-Curricula/Youth-Education-Curriculum-Guides

- [Sustainable Agriculture Resources & Programs for K-12 Youth](#) (downloadable PDF), developed by SARE. (K-12)
- [Journey to Planet Earth: Land of Plenty, Land of Want](#) Teacher Materials (PBS). (5-8 grade)
- [Toward a Sustainable Agriculture](#), a high school educational tool developed by Wisconsin SARE state coordinator, Diane Mayerfeld. (Secondary)
- [Teaching the Food System](#), developed by The Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future. (Secondary)

Experiential Curricula in Sustainable Agriculture Topics

<http://www.sare.org/Learning-Center/Courses-and-Curricula/Experiential-Curricula-in-Sustainable-Agriculture-Topics>

University of California Santa Cruz-

The Center's education and training resources integrate the study of theoretical aspects of agricultural sustainability with field-based, participatory learning of sustainable agriculture practices.

- Teaching Organic Farming: Resources for Instructors
<http://casfs.ucsc.edu/about/publications/Teaching%20Organic%20Farming/index.html>
- Teaching Direct Marketing and Small Farm Viability: Resources for Instructors
<http://casfs.ucsc.edu/about/publications/Teaching%20Direct%20Marketing/index.html>

Sustainable Agriculture Resources and Programs for K-12 Youth

<http://www.sare.org/Learning-Center/Courses-and-Curricula/Sustainable-Agriculture-Resources-and-Programs-for-K-12-Youth>

This 16-page (PDF) guide to sustainable agriculture-oriented educational opportunities for schoolchildren features more than 50 programs and curricula nationwide.

SARE Grant Opportunities

North Central SARE Grant Programs

www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs

Funding considerations are made based on how well the applicant articulates the nature of the research and education components of their sustainable agriculture grant proposals.

Youth Educator Grant Program

www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Youth-Educator-Grant-Program

Youth Educator grants are an exciting new part of the Farmer Rancher Grant program. Their purpose is for educators to provide programming on sustainable agriculture for youth. \$2,000 maximum.

Professional Development Grant Program

<http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Professional-Development-Grant-Program>

Professional Development Program (PDP) competitive grants emphasize training agricultural educators in extension, Natural Resources Conservation Service, private, and not-for-profit sectors, using farmers as educators and addressing emerging issues in the farm community

Research and Education

www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Research-and-Education

Research and Education projects include a strong outreach component and significant farmer/rancher or other end user involvement from inception of the idea through implementation of the project.

Grant Timelines - www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Timelines