Greetings from the UK SARE Program,

I am the State Coordinator for the UK Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (UK-SARE). Along with Brett Wolff—the program assistant—we are charged with facilitating professional development in sustainable agriculture for the state of Kentucky. We have supported a variety of programs including food safety, sustainable pest management, cover crops, and pasture management. We wanted to share with you some of the resources available from Southern SARE and our partners. In your county packet you will find:

* Managing Cover Crops for Profit
* Building Soils for Better Crops
* Midwest Cover Crops Field Guide
* Producer’s Guide to Pasture-Based Beef Finishing
* What is Sustainable Agriculture?
* High Tunnels and Other Season Extension Techniques
* Profitable Poultry
* Farm to Table: Building Local and Regional Food Systems

We hope you will find many of these materials useful for your programming. If you have interest in more materials like this, please let us know. Additionally, if you have ideas about potential training opportunities or other sustainable agriculture programming, let us know. We have some in-state funding, or we can point you to several Southern SARE grant opportunities including the Producer Grant and On-Farm Grant programs. Please feel free to reach out to either of us if you have comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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