

NCR-SARE MISSION

NCR-SARE strengthens rural communities, increases farm/rancher profitability, and improves the environment by supporting research and education.

This is congruent with the national legislation which created the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) research and education program now entitled "Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education", and the joint USDA/NIFA.

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MORE INFORMATION

For more information on NCR-SARE's competitive grant programs, or to be added to our contact list, contact the NCR-SARE office.

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The North Central Region's cultural history and agricultural prowess, combined with innovative new sustainable agriculture systems, strengthen rural communities and support healthy, productive, and profitable farms and ranches, NCR-SARE promotes sustainable agriculture through competitive grant programs that

advance farming systems that are profitable, environmentally sound, and good for communities.

The 12 NCR states-Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin-have a rich agricultural history. NCR-SARE's challenge is to preserve its place in the front lines of agricultural production through innovative food and fiber systems that promote healthy communities, a healthy environment, and a healthy economy.



NCR-SARE has awarded more than \$40 million worth of competitive grants to farmers and ranchers, researchers, educators, public and private institutions, nonprofit groups, and others exploring sustainable agriculture in 12 states. For more information on our grant programs and proposal process, visit NCR-SARE online at www.northcentralsare.org, or you can contact the NCR-SARE office for more information.



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OFFERING COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR:

- * farmers
- * youth educators
- * ranchers
- * organizations
- * scientists

- * others exploring
- * educators
- sustainable agriculture
- * institutions

GRANT PROGRAMS

- **© FARMER RANCHER**
- **O** YOUTH EDUCATOR (part of the Farmer Rancher **Grant Program**)
- GRADUATE STUDENT
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
- PARTNERSHIP

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