

AGRICULTURE PROJECTS FUNDED IN MICRONESIA
by USDA's
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program
1988-2011

Summary: Micronesia has received \$452,421 to support 14 projects, including but not limited to, four research and/or education projects, two extension projects and eight producer-led projects. Micronesia also has received additional SARE support through multi-state projects.

State sustainable agriculture extension coordinator(s): Jackson Phillip, College of Micronesia-FSM

Project #	Project Title	SARE support	Project Leader	Organization
SW05-053	Research and Demonstration on Banana Production Technologies in Micronesia	\$83,992.00	Singeru Singeo	College of Micronesia Land Grant Programs
SW05-00C	Preservation of Traditional and Medicinal Plants in Micronesia	\$36,115.00	James Currie	College of Micronesia
SW01-010	Utilization of Local Feedstuffs for Swine Feeding in the American Pacific	\$73,890.00	Engly Ioanis	College of Micronesia
SW99-015	Sustainable Marketing Strategy in Micronesia	\$27,564.00	Singeru Singeo	College of Micronesia- Land Grant Programs

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

EW11-001	Training in Marine Ornamental Farming for Extension Professionals in Micronesia	\$51,050.00	Simon Ellis	MERIP
EW05-004	Training on On-Farm Implementation of Sustainable Management Systems for Tropical Atoll Agriculture in the Marshall Islands	\$37,362.00	Virendra Mohan Verma	College of Micronesia--FSM

GRANTS TO FARMERS

FW09-302	On-farm Implementation and Demonstration of Integrated Sustainable Agriculture and Livestock Production Systems for Small-scale Farmers in Micronesia	\$38,220.00	Virendra Mohan Verma	College of Micronesia--FSM
FW09-312	Utilization of the Tilapia Invasive Species as a Low-Cost Protein Feed to Improve Egg Production	\$29,892.00	Steven Young-Uhk	

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FW09-602	Simple, Sustainable and Superior Practices for Improving Your Farm' Tour	\$2,000.00	Robert Bishop	
FW07-028	Sei Enterprise, Inc. Farm "Pohnpei Pepper"	\$15,000.00	Sei Uemoto	
FW06-307	Replacing Imported Energy Feeds by Storage of Excess Breadfruit as Out-of-Season Pig Feed	\$16,712.00	Kalwin Kephass	COM-FSM Kosrae Campus
FW04-311	Lamer Fishpond Pilot Test & Demonstration	\$6,572.00	Louis Bumoon	
FW01-028	Tu Eri Market Sakau Nursery (Recycling of Plant Discards and Animal Wastes)	\$4,160.00	Kalistus Marquez	Tu Eri Market

Total funding from USDA SARE program to Micronesia = \$452,421

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SARE is a national USDA program that provides competitive grants, educational materials and extension programs to develop and support approaches that enhance profits, protect the environment and improve rural quality of life.