



# AGRICULTURE PROJECTS FUNDED IN NEVADA

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Nevada has been awarded \$723,341 grants to support 15 projects, including but not limited to, 1 research and/or education project, 8 professional development projects and 5 producer-led projects. Nevada has also received additional SARE support through multi-state projects.

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## RESEARCH AND EDUCATION GRANTS

Project #	Project Title	SARE support	Project Leaders
<a href="#">SW02-030</a>	Application of Parentage Testing by DNA on Western Ranges with Large Beef Herds	\$23,013.50	Ben Bruce Department of Animal Biotechnology

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTS

Project #	Project Title	SARE support	Project Leaders
<a href="#">EW17-025</a>	Grazing Strategy Indices for Range Quality Assurance	\$42,369	Sherman Swanson University of Nevada Cooperative Extension
<a href="#">EW11-006</a>	People of the Land II: Sustaining Agriculture on American Indian Lands in the Four-Corners Region	\$71,057	Staci Emm University of Nevada Cooperative Extension
<a href="#">EW08-019</a>	Developing an Educational Program on Preventing Noxious Weed Invasion on Farms and Ranches in Nevada and Utah	\$51,878	Jason Davison University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Earl Creech University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Dr. Earl Creech Utah State University
<a href="#">EW06-001</a>	Living on the Land Curriculum Expansion and Instructor Trainings	\$93,365	Susan Donaldson University of Nevada Cooperative Extension
<a href="#">EW05-005</a>	Strengthening Sustainable Agriculture Programming with Native American Producers in the West	\$90,000	Loretta Singletary University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Staci Emm University of Nevada Cooperative Extension
<a href="#">EW04-004</a>	Developing a Handbook for Utilizing Livestock as a Tool in Noxious Weed Control in Nine Western States	\$90,133	Jason Davison University of Nevada Cooperative Extension

<a href="#">EW99-003</a>	Living on the Land: Teaching Small Acreage Owners to Conserve Their Natural Resources	\$80,400	Susan Donaldson University of Nevada Cooperative Extension
<a href="#">EW95-008</a>	Sustainable Integrated Range Livestock & Crop Production Systems	\$106,720	Ben Bruce Department of Animal Biotechnology

#### FARMER/RANCHER GRANTS

Project #	Project Title	SARE support	Project Leaders
<a href="#">FW11-011</a>	Great Basin Fresh Market Tomato Trial	\$9,205	Rick Lattin Lattin Farms LLC
<a href="#">FW10-048</a>	Improving intake on big sagebrush by cattle in Fall and Winter to reduce feed costs and improve biodiversity and productivity in the sagebrush steppe	\$15,000	Agee Smith Cottonwood Ranch LLC
<a href="#">FW04-031</a>	Penstemon Seed Production and Stand Establishment	\$2,100	Edith Isidro-Mills
<a href="#">FW04-207</a>	Windbreak Improvement of Nevada Organic Fields	\$7,100	Roger Gehring
<a href="#">FW99-095</a>	Alfalfa: Can It Be A Viable Grazing Forage?	\$3,000	Tom Filbin

#### PDP STATE PROGRAM GRANTS

Project #	Project Title	SARE support	Project Leaders
<a href="#">WSP17-011</a>	2018 University of Nevada PDP Project	\$38,000	Stephen Foster Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education on behalf of University of Nevada, Cooperative Extension

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For further information on projects, contact Western SARE at (435) 797-2257 or [wsare@usu.edu](mailto:wsare@usu.edu).

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