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SARE Grants in California

SARE has awarded a total of 180 grants in California since 1988.

- 57 Farmer/Rancher Grants
- 58 Research & Education Grants
- 32 Professional Development Grants
- 25 Graduate Student Grants
- 8 On-Farm Research Grants

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SARE’s Impact

- 53 percent of producers report using a new production technique after reading a SARE publication.
- 79 percent of producers said they improved soil quality through their SARE project.
- 64 percent of producers said their SARE project helped them achieve higher sales.

Contact Your SARE State Coordinator

SARE sustainable ag coordinators run state-level educational programs for Extension and other ag professionals, and many help grant applicants and recipients with planning and outreach. Visit www.westernsare.org/california to learn more.

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