

### 2023 NCR-SARE Professional Development Projects Recommended for Funding

Project Number	PI Name	Title	Primary Grantee	Project State	Amount Funded	Cumulative	Brief Description
ENC23-220	Mohan Acharya	Sheep and Goats Master Training Programs in Missouri	Lincoln University	MO	\$ 91,926	\$ 91,926	To organize train-the-trainer programs for extension educators working with sheep and goat producers across Missouri.
ENC23-221	Christina Curell	Expanding Regional Economic and Livestock Integration Soil Health Information and Resources	Michigan State University Extension	MI	\$119,911	\$ 211,837	This proposal will develop tools that will assist educators in working with producers to make holistic soil health practice changes taking into account environmental and economical parameters. The Soil Health Nexus will provide in-person and virtual training outlining how to use these tools.
ENC23-222	Julie Doll	Seeding Success: A Food-Grade Grain Production Curriculum for Midwest Farmer Advisors	Michigan Agriculture Advancement	MI	\$119,743	\$ 331,580	Four Midwestern organizations will use an interactive process to create a multi-layered curriculum for NCR farmer advisors on food-grade grain production.
ENC23-223	Tatijana Fisher	Developing veterinary and extension professionals' capacity to support small-scale poultry farming in Missouri	Lincoln University of Missouri	MO	\$119,888	\$ 451,468	Small-farm sustainability, animal health, and human health are threatened by lack of access to veterinary care and educational programs for small poultry producers. This project will provide hands-on training to improve the capacity of veterinary and extension professionals to serve these producers.
ENC23-224	Hannah Hemmelgarn	Establishing a Professional Agroforestry Certification and Learning Network for Education and Exchange	University of Missouri Center for Agroforestry	MO	\$119,962	\$ 571,430	The Center for Agroforestry, with farmer and educator partners, will establish a professional agroforestry certification program and learning network to identify and support technical assistance providers, and to incentivize commitment to continuing education and on-farm agroforestry adoption.

ENC23-225	Shoshanah Inwood	Whole Farm Planning for the 21st Century: Integrating childcare, healthcare, and health insurance into farm planning curriculum	Ohio State University -OARDC	OH	\$119,837	\$ 691,267	Using a train-the-trainer model this project: develops 2 farmer ready whole farm curriculum modules on the topics of childcare, healthcare, and health insurance; trains a cohort of 10 Educators to deliver curriculum; and trains 210 Educators through webinars, conferences and online library.
ENC23-226	Anna Morrow	Capacity Building for Cover Crop Educators in the Midwest	Purdue University	IN	\$120,000	\$ 811,267	The Midwest Cover Crops Council (MCCC) will build upon existing materials and partnerships to create a cover crop curriculum for educators and run a pilot course to determine viability as a certificate program. The project also includes decision tool updates, website revisions, and webinars.
ENC23-227	Meg Moynihan	Engaging Rural Ministry in Suicide Prevention	Minnesota Department of Agriculture	MN	\$ 54,780	\$ 866,047	This project will teach, train, and motivate 140 rural clergy from MN, ND, SD, and WI to take an active role in suicide prevention in farm and rural communities.
ENC23-228	Barbara Rock	Beyond the Data: skills for moving sustainable agriculture knowledge to action.	University of Nebraska	NE	\$ 23,700	\$ 889,747	The University of Nebraska will provide training for Nebraska Extension and conservation professionals on how to use behavior-based science communication tools, in partnership with local farmers, to improve their sustainable agriculture programs.
ENC23-229	Adam Ingraio	Training agriculture professionals and educators to support beginning farmer veterans' mental health.	Michigan Food and Farming Systems	MI	\$119,032	\$ 1,008,779	This project will implement a train-the-trainer beekeeping for therapy professional development curriculum to provide farmer/beekeeper educators tools for their training toolbox.

ENC23-230	Erin Silva	OGRAIN Organic Grain Farm Financial Toolbox for Agriculture Service Providers	University of Wisconsin-Madison	WI	\$120,000	\$ 1,128,779	Through videos, case studies, a farm financial planning spreadsheet, and a virtual learning community, we will contribute to the education of ag professionals serving clients interested in organic farming methods, markets, and sustainable farm financials.
ENC23-231	Duane Friend	Climate Decision Tool Workshops for Ag/Natural Resource Professionals in Illinois	University of Illinois Extension	IL	\$ 31,699	\$ 1,160,478	Illinois Extension, in cooperation with the Illinois State Climatologist, USDA Climate Hub, and Midwest Regional Climate Center, will develop and deliver three five-hour workshops to teach agricultural professionals about available climate tools so they can help their clients better manage risk.
ENC23-232	Garrett Ziegler	Building Capacity for Agricultural Education and Resource Professionals to serve sustainable urban agriculture producers and organizations	Michigan State University Extension	MI	\$119,881	\$ 1,280,359	This project would help train USDA FSA/NRCS and University Extension Educators on the specific challenges, opportunities and needs of urban farming operations to help them adapt existing, and develop new programs to better serve the urban ag audience.