

Applying for a 2024 NCR-SARE Partnership Grant

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*Advancing sustainable
agriculture since 1988*

This is a presentation about applying for a Partnership grant in the North Central SARE program. This presentation goes over material that is in the Call for Proposals, so it would be useful to have that in front of you as you're going through this presentation.

It begins with a quick overview of SARE and North Central SARE, emphasizing some of the SARE philosophy that will aid you in developing your proposals, then goes over the sections of the Partnership grant proposal, and ends with screenshots from the online proposal submission website

We are the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program, commonly referred to by our acronym, SARE. We are a part of the United States Department of Agriculture, funded through the National Institute of Food and Agriculture or NIFA program.

This program is intended to foster cooperation between agriculture professionals and small groups of farmers and ranchers to catalyze on-farm research, demonstration, and education activities related to sustainable agriculture. We anticipate that projects will be very similar to projects proposed through our Farmer-Rancher grants, but these projects will include an ag professional who is coordinating the collaboration, research and reporting.

What is SARE?

**Grants and outreach to
advance sustainable
innovations to the
whole of American
agriculture.**



We provide grants and outreach to advance sustainable innovations to the whole of American agriculture.

A Different Kind of Grant Program

SARE was started in 1988, conceived as a decentralized, **science-based**, **grassroots**, practical, problem solving – and **inclusive** – competitive grant making and outreach program.



This slide highlights some of the main characteristics of the SARE program—

We are decentralized, in that each of the four regions make their own funding decisions, including which grant programs to offer.

We are science-based, meaning that we expect research proposed to be planned with sufficient scientific rigor—so that findings are replicable, and we invite you to look at our bulletin on “How to Conduct Scientific Research” for more information. We are also a grassroots grants program. Our proposal review teams and our administrative council include people with knowledge and expertise that comes from farming and working with farmers. Our proposal review teams include farmers and ranchers, extension educators, researchers and personnel from state and federal agencies. That’s an important point to remember when you’re writing your preproposal—don’t assume that everyone reviewing your proposal is an expert in your field—avoid using jargon.

In all of our grant programs, we look for projects with strong farmer/rancher or end-user involvement, and most projects are applied research projects.

The SARE Model

Successful SARE grantees are engaged in projects that simultaneously guided by the 3 principals of sustainability...

Economic Viability
over the long term

Stewardship
of our nation's land and water

Quality of Life for farmers, ranchers and their communities

Photo by Ted Coonfield

Successful SARE grantees have projects that simultaneously address the 3 principals of sustainability—Quality of Life for farmers, ranchers and their communities, economic viability over the long term and Stewardship of our resources.

In your proposal, you should address how your project addresses each of these considerations, even if your project is focused more specifically on one of the aspects.

Social Sustainability

<https://www.sare.org/resources/understanding-and-measuring-social-sustainability/>



We are often asked about measures of social sustainability— SARE Outreach has a brief overview “Understanding and measuring social sustainability”:

<https://www.sare.org/resources/understanding-and-measuring-social-sustainability/>

The SARE Portfolio


- Sustainable pest and weed mgmt.
- Marketing and local food systems
- Water quality and nutrient mgmt.
- Systems research
- High tunnels and season extension
- Crop diversification
- Cover crops and soil health
- Small ruminants/poultry/cattle
- Pastured livestock/grazing systems
- Pollinators and biodiversity
- Urban agriculture

...and much more

Photo by Troy Bishopp



We fund projects addressing a wide range of topics.



NCR-SARE Grant Types

- **Farmer/Rancher**
- **Research & Education**
- **Partnership**
- **Professional Development**
- **Graduate Student**
- **Youth Educator**

To connect to 12-state
North Central Region, go
to
www.northcentral.sare.org

Photo by Carol Flaherty

We are decentralized in that each of the four regional administrative councils set priorities and make grant decisions. The North Central region includes 12 Midwestern states--a highly productive, critical agricultural region. We offer the six grant programs listed above. Information on our grant programs can be found on our website www.northcentral.sare.org and you should look at all our grant programs to determine the one that might be the best fit for your project. The Partnership Grant program a newer program in the North Central region.

SARE Outreach

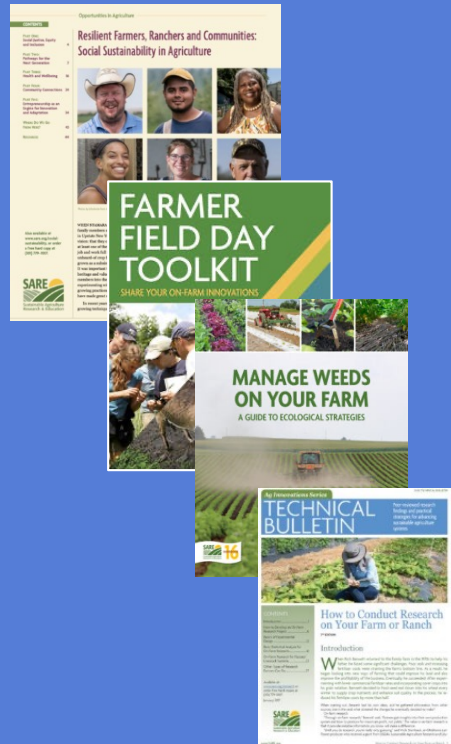
a library of practical,
how-to books (in print or download for free)

media outreach

a portfolio of in-depth reports
on current topics

Topic rooms for multimedia
information

countless online resources,
including project reports



We are a grants and education program, and SARE Outreach produces practical information like you see here, and you can find a wealth of information online, including informative bulletins on topics from Social Sustainability in Agriculture to How to Conduct Research on Your Farm or Ranch. These are available to view online or download as pdfs.

NCR-SARE Partnership Grants

**Grants for up to
\$50,000 total for up to 2 yrs**

**Can be research,
demonstration, education,
or marketing**

**Involve a team of 3 or more
farmers or ranchers**

Led by an ag professional

**Due ONLINE Thurs., Oct. 19th by
4:00 p.m. CDT**



These are the program basics for the NCR SARE Partnership grant program. Partnership grants are for up to \$50,000, for up to 2 years. Grants can be for research, OR education, or demonstration projects, but all have must have an outreach component.

They should involve 3 or more farmers or ranchers, although as noted in the Call for Proposals, we recognize that there may be situations with specialty crops or livestock, or another developing area where you don't yet have three farmers established, so feel free to contact us to discuss that type of situation.

These projects will be led by an ag professional, and we anticipate funding 20 projects this year.

Your proposal must be submitted online by 4:00 p.m. CDT, on Thursday, the 19th of October.

Examples of Ag Professionals

**Each project is to be led by an
ag professional, such as:**

**Extension educators
(specialist/agents)**

**Other university educators or
researchers**

Non-profit organization staff

Agency staff

Certified crop advisors

**Other ag and natural resource
consultants**



photo credit: Francis John Hay

We define an ag professional fairly broadly—it could be an extension educator, or an educator from a university or college, or a nonprofit or federal agency or state agency, or a crop advisor directly working with farmers.

About the Partnership Grant Program

The Partnership Grant program is intended to foster cooperation between agriculture professionals and small groups of farmers and ranchers to catalyze on-farm research, demonstration, and education activities related to sustainable agriculture.

Examples of appropriate projects include: developing a curriculum about food storage for farmers and processors, on-farm testing of cropping system strategies or grazing systems, cooperative efforts to develop new marketing approaches, or investigations into new approaches to processing and/or adding value to sustainably produced farm products.

- Partnership Grants are for on-farm research, demonstration, and/or educational projects funded for up to 24 months.
- Up to \$50,000 total funding request per application is allowed.
- An Agricultural Professional is the grant applicant and the project coordinator.
- Typically three or more farmers or ranchers are expected to be substantially involved in the project.
- Each farm/ranch must be an independent and separate/distinct operation.
- NCR-SARE uses an online grant application system for this program. More information is available in the call for proposals.
- The NCR-SARE Administrative Council makes Grant-making decisions.
- A [sample](#) call for proposals is available throughout the year, but you should always consult the current call for proposals when applying.



Partnership Grant Call for Proposals

There is no open call at this time.

[View a Sample Call](#)

Go to this page to download the Call for Proposals (will be posted when system opens for applications on August 2nd.)

If you haven't yet, here is how to download the 2024 Call for Proposals. If you have any problems downloading the Call for proposals, please contact the NCR-SARE office and we can email you a copy or send a print copy.

The Call lists all the sections you'll be required to address in the online grant proposal, and the word limits.

Apply for a Grant

Are you interested in applying for an NCR-SARE grant? If so, and if you live in one of the following states, this information is for you. The North Central Region consists of [Illinois](#), [Indiana](#), [Iowa](#), [Kansas](#), [Michigan](#), [Minnesota](#), [Missouri](#), [Nebraska](#), [North Dakota](#), [Ohio](#), [South Dakota](#), and [Wisconsin](#).

If you're located elsewhere, follow these links for information on the [Western Region SARE](#), [Southern Region SARE](#), or [Northeast Region SARE](#).

Writing a Grant Proposal

1. Determine which SARE grant program is right for you:

- the [Research and Education Grant Program](#) – a competitive grant program for researchers and educators
- the [Farmer Rancher Grant Program](#) – a competitive grants program for farmers and ranchers
- the [Graduate Student Grant Program](#) – a competitive grant program to fund graduate student projects
- the [Youth Educator Grant Program](#) – a competitive grant program for youth educators to encourage youth to try sustainable practices
- the [Professional Development Grant Program](#) – a competitive grant program



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You can get additional help for writing grants on the NCR-SARE website.


[Home](#) » State Programs

State Programs

SARE state coordinators in every state and island protectorate are charged with training agriculture professionals in sustainable practices and sharing SARE project results with them.

State coordinator responsibilities include professional development—promotion, networking and coordination, especially of SARE-related activities—and communication and evaluation. Activities generally include the following:

- Coordinating annual sustainable agriculture training and educational program opportunities for all new appropriate field office personnel.
- Coordinating updated sustainable agriculture training and education opportunities for current staff.
- Promoting the availability of SARE funding opportunities, program activities and opportunities.
- Raising awareness of SARE Outreach educational materials and services, as well as




Find your State Coordinator

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[State Coordinators](#)

Contact your SARE state coordinator




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An important resource for you is your state NCR SARE coordinator. If you click on the link indicated in this slide, you will pull up the contact information for your state coordinator. They can discuss your idea with you, offer suggestions, and may be able to link you to collaborators. They can be especially helpful in connecting you to farmers who might be interested in your work and willing to collaborate.

Go to : <https://projects.sare.org/search-projects/>

SARE funded sustainable agriculture research and education projects

[search tips](#) 

Sort by ☒ Year ☐ Title ☐ Project Number

Project Number

Project Title

Project Reports

Region

State

Project Type

Look up past SARE projects to see how your work differs or builds on past projects.

Type in key words under “Project Reports” and you can choose the region, state, or the grant type



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You should also look at past grant projects to see how your work builds on past projects and use that information in your preproposal.

SARE Grant Management System

Project Reports: cover crops
Region: North Central
Project type: On Farm Research/Partnership
From: 2017

52 projects found

Projects per page: **10** 25 50 All

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Export

[ONC22-098 - Exploration of Fiber Hemp Production and Quality](#)

Exploration of Fiber Hemp Production and Quality will study fiber hemp production practices and how variety, nitrogen rates, and seeding rate affect fiber hemp dry matter production and fiber quality. Fiber research and business partnerships will be established to continue growing this industry.

[ONC22-104 - Using perennial groundcovers for improved soil and nutrient retention in corn/soy production](#)

This project will determine whether planting corn-soy rotations into Kentucky Bluegrass or Kura Clover perennial groundcovers, also known as perennial cover crops, is an economically viable strategy to limit soil and nutrient loss through on-farm demonstration trials.

[ONC22-101 - Use of a Cover Crop to Reduce Soil Crusting and Improve Soybean Emergence](#)

Heavy rainfall after planting can cause a hard, compact, and brittle surface soil. Farmers face seedling death and loss of productivity due to this soil crust. Our goal is to promote the successful adoption of a cover crop prior to soybean planting to reduce the effect of soil crusting.

[ONC21-082 - Midwestern Hemp Database: Utilizing Grower-Cooperator Networks to Assess Variety Performance of Industrial Hemp Across the North Central Region](#)

Applied research and outreach across the North Central region assessing production practices, variety performance, and laboratory analysis methods of industrial hemp through university research trials and on-farm data collection via grower-cooperator networks and private laboratory partnerships.

[ONC21-092 - Harvesting Our Potential: Growing Skills, Confidence and Sustainability](#)

Women farmers and landowners will network and learn skills necessary for increased confidence in their ability to be economically self-sufficient through sustainable agriculture careers, while also building connections with other women at all stages of their own careers.

[ONC21-089 - Weed Suppression Strategies for Key Cultural Crops in the Yazidi Farming Community of the Midwest](#)

This project will partner with Yazidi farmers to test different low-cost weed suppression strategies over two seasons in two culturally-important crops, eggplants and pickling peppers.

[ONC21-093 - Developing a guide for farmers or local machine shops to build an affordable roller-crimper by repurposing tillage equipment](#)

Ecdysis Foundation will partner with farmers to build a roller-crimper from salvaged tillage equipment, and produce open-access step-by-step plans and videos. Ecdysis will also study cover crop termination. This project will improve accessibility to roller-crimpers and inform cover crop termination.

[ONC21-091 - Seed Rematriation Using a Participatory Conservation Model](#)

Seed Savers Exchange (SSE) and eight Native farmers (nine distinct sites) will select 30-60 Indigenous crop varieties from the SSE seed bank and grow, evaluate, and save seeds from these varieties to increase seed supplies for enhanced resilience and restore seeds to their communities of origin.



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For example, here is a partial list of the NCR Partnership projects that have dealt with cover crops. You can click on the title and be taken to the Project overview or click on the annual or final reports.

Application Guidelines

**Proposals due October 19th by 4:00 p.m.
CDT**

**Involve 3 or more farmers, with each
farmer representing an independent
and separate or distinct operation**

Online application

**Funding can cover partial salary and
benefits of ag professional, on-farm
research expenses, education
programming, travel, etc.**



Here are some of the main points to keep in mind as you begin to write your proposal.

Proposal Sections

- **Summary**
- **Project objectives**
- **Relevance to sustainable ag and regional concerns**
- **Proposed activities, including outreach plan**
- **Role of ag professionals, farmers or ranchers**
- **Previous research on the topic**
- **Outcomes and impact**
- **Budget and budget justification**
- **Attach resumes, signature page, letters from participating farmers**
- **You will need to include an animal welfare statement (if applicable) but can wait until funded**

Photo courtesy NRC



These are the specific sections of the proposal that you'll be expected to complete in the online grant proposal application. If you input directly into the online system, be sure to save often.

<https://projects.sare.org/>

SARE Grant Management System

This site is where the results and activities from [SARE](#) funded projects are reported and applications for grants are submitted

[Search projects](#) to find information from all [SARE](#) funded projects.

[Log in](#) to submit a grant proposal or a report for a SARE funded grant project.

[Reset your password](#) if you forgot your password.

[Create an account](#) if you would like to submit a grant proposal and do not have an account.

SARE's mission is to advance - to the whole of American agriculture - innovations that improve profitability, stewardship and quality of life by investing in groundbreaking research and education. [SARE's vision is...](#)




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Now we'll show a few of the screen shots from the online submission system so that you know what to expect. When you go to projects.sare.org, this is what you'll see.

If you've never had a SARE grant before you will need to first create an account and complete your profile. Click on create account.

If you've had a SARE grant previously and filed reports in this system, your profile will already be in the system and you can log in with the username and password you used for reporting.



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Applicant Registration

SARE grants are only available to people and organizations or institutions in the US, its territories and protectorates.

Email*

Username*

Name prefix

First name*

Last name*

Name Suffix

Job Title*

Institution, organization or business name*

Institution, organization or business type*

Address Line 1*

Address Line 2

City*

State/Protectorate*

Zip*

Office/Day Phone*


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Website

Demographic Information The SARE program is committed to an ethic of openness, inclusiveness, and diversity in all of its programs, policies, and procedures. To monitor our performance in these areas, we ask you to provide your demographic information. Demographic information is only displayed or used in aggregate.

Ethnicity*
Race*
Sex*
Year of birth (optional)

☐ I'm not a robot



To register as a new applicant, complete the requested information—note that we ask for demographic information the first time you use the system. Your demographic information is only aggregated with other proposal demographic information. The people reviewing proposals or determining the proposals funded will not have access to your demographic information. When you've finished, click on register

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SARE Grant Management System

Proposal Applicant Links

- [Manage my grant proposals](#)
- [Start a new grant proposal](#)

Proposal Reviewer Links

- [Manage my proposal reviews](#)
- [Assign final review scores](#)

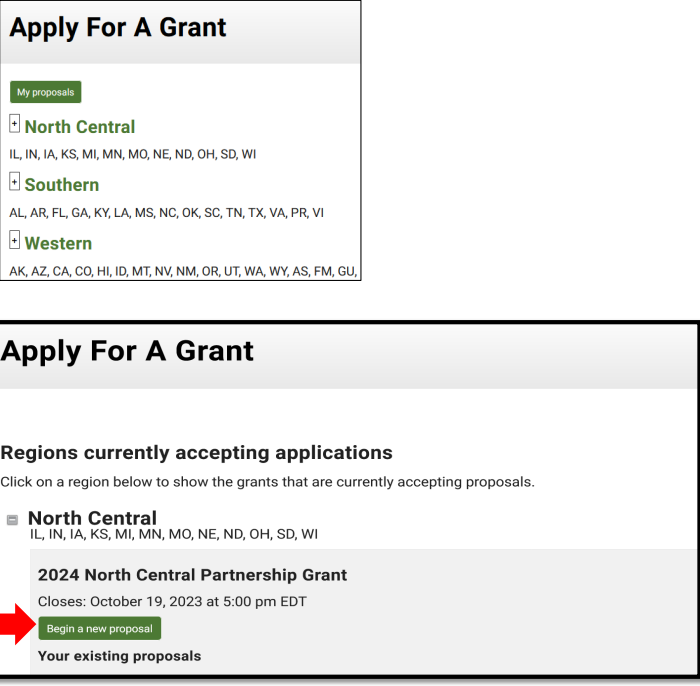



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Once you log in, you'll see this screen. Under projects, you'll see a list of all projects you've been associated with. Under the proposal Applicant Links, you'll see a link to manage applications. This is for you to edit proposals you've started but not submitted.

Click on "Start a new grant proposal".

Make sure you choose the North Central Region and the correct grant program





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You will see a list of all open grant applications, for all regions.

Make sure you choose the correct grant program and the North Central Region. You will be completing the 2024 North Central Partnership Grant Proposal Application

Proposal Overview

2024 North Central Partnership Grant

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Closes: October 19, 2023 at 5:00 pm EDT

Status: Not submitted

Title: Missing title [Edit title](#)

The project title lets reviewers know what your project is about. Use words that are useful for finding your project in a website search. The maximum length is 150 characters which is about 35 words or less. Please use Title Case.

Project Description: Missing description [Edit description](#)

Description to be used for search results if funded. Limit of 300 characters

Project Coordinator:
[Erin Schneider, M.ED](#) [Change](#)

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Enter the title and brief project description (less than 150 characters). Then click on "cover"

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Answer each question by clicking on "edit answer" and saving your answer. Once you've completed the cover page information, or at any time, you can click on "Proposal Overview" to go back to the main page.

If all required questions in a section are complete, they section will no longer have an asterisk.

Click on "Institution Information"

Proposal Requirements:
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- Partnership Grants are for on-farm research, demonstration, and are funded for up to 24 months.



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In this section, you will enter the Unique Entity I.D. (formerly DUNS number) and include the contact information of an authorized representation that can sign off on your proposal.

You can view a draft of your proposal at any time.

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To view or share your draft preproposal, click on “View draft”

Your proposal draft has a link that you can send to others who can then view the draft.

Comparing Tree Fruit Plant Growth Response to Compost Tea Extracts

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ID: 460589

Link to share: <https://projects.staging.sare.org/proposals/460589/6444/>

[Download PDF](#)

Grant: 2024 North Central Partnership Grant

Status: Not submitted

Amount Requested: \$0

Applicant: [Erin Schneider, M.ED](#)

Project Coordinator:
[Erin Schneider, M.ED](#)
Farmer, Poet, Educator
Institute of Nature and Culture
(Other)
e.schneider.hilltopfarm@gmail.com

Description for search results if funded: Testing the Partnership grant application system.
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Proposed Start Date
April 30, 2024

Proposed End Date
September 10, 2026

Total Funds Requested
50,000

Resubmission?

- No



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You can also share your draft with others before you submit.

Complete the each section of your proposal that has an asterisk next to it.

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- Last year we received 44 proposals in this grant program and funded 21. The typical

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Return to the proposal overview page and complete the Proposal section, then move on to complete each section that has an asterisk next to it.

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In the 'Other Attachments' section, you will be required to

Upload resumes of agricultural professional(s) and include Farmer Rancher letters verifying participation.

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Instructions

These specific items will be uploaded as files onto the application website. **Please note that you MUST SAVE after each attachment is added. It does not store added information unless you hit the "save" button.**

Agricultural Professional's Resume(s)

The application must include a resume (**two-page maximum**) for each agricultural professional involved in the project. Producers are not expected to submit a resume.

Answer:

Allowed file types: PDF, image

E Schneider Resume 2023 for NCR-SARE, UMN [🔗](#)

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Save Cancel

Farmer/Rancher Letters Verifying Participation

Applications must include letters verifying participation from EACH farmer or rancher listed in the proposal. **Proposals not having a letter from each farmer may be disqualified from consideration.**

(Do not submit general letters of support from other individuals or organizations.)

Answer:

For Example, under Other Attachments, Include a resume for each agricultural professional involved in the project. Then include farmer/rancher letters from EACH farmer or rancher listed in the proposal verifying participation.

Click on the NC SARE Partnership Application Signoff Sheet.
Download signoff sheet.
Get required signature.

Upload as part of your proposal.

Signature Page

Once you have completed all required information and uploaded all necessary attachments, print a draft copy of your proposal and print the NC SARE Partnership Application Signoff sheet. The applicant must sign the Application signoff sheet and submit it to your grants office or fiscal organization (if applicable) for an authorized organization representative's signature. You will need to obtain a pdf of the signed Application signoff sheet to upload with your proposal, prior to submitting your proposal.

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APPLICATION SIGNOFF SHEET
NCR SARE Partnership Grant

Your signature is required below. Your institutional grants office should complete and sign the bottom part of this page.

Applicant's signature

Date

Institution Name:
Institution Address:



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As part of the Other Attachments section,

You will also be asked to submit an applicant sign-off sheet. Click on “Edit Answer”

And you can download the applicant must Signoff Sheet. You will submit it to your grants office or fiscal organization (if applicable) for an authorized organization representative’s signature. You will need to obtain a pdf of the signed Application signoff sheet to upload with your proposal, prior to submitting your proposal.

Budget

Remember to save after entering each budget item, and provide calculations to show how you reached total sum in the justification details.

✓ **Answer:**

Budget Total: \$6,250

Description	Category	Amount
Farmer Stipends	Fee for services	\$6,250
250 hrs for 3 farmers @ \$25/hr		
Institute of Nature and Culture Total: \$6,250		\$6,250

*Category: -- select category --

*Description:

Details/Justification:


Amount:

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Complete the budget section for your proposal. Be sure to include justification of the expense.

Be sure to click save after each category.



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Complete the budget section of your proposal, including justification of each expense.

Once you are satisfied with the budget items, click “save.”

When all required information is complete, the submit proposal button appears.

Once you are satisfied with your proposal, click “submit proposal”



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Proposal Overview

2024 North Central Partnership Grant

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Closes: October 19, 2023 at 5:00 pm EDT

Status: Not submitted

Title: Comparing Tree Fruit Plant Growth Response to Compost Tea Extracts

[Edit title](#)

The project title lets reviewers know what your project is about. Use words that are useful for finding your project in a website search. The maximum length is 70 characters which is about 35 words or less. Please use Title Case.

Project Description:

Testing the Partnership grant application system.

[Edit description](#)

Description to be used for search results if funded. Limit of 300 characters

Project Coordinator:

Erin Schneider, M.ED [Change](#)

Proposal Requirements:

Provide the information requested in the sections below to submit your proposal.

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NORTH CENTRAL REGION SARE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

Application deadline is 4:00 pm CDT Thursday, October 19th

The Partnership Grant program funded by the North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (NCR-SARE) program is intended to foster cooperation between agriculture professionals and small groups of farmers and ranchers to catalyze on-farm research, demonstration, and education activities related to sustainable agriculture. The “partnership” aspect refers to an ag professional partnering with three independent farming enterprises, working together to solve a problem. Examples of appropriate projects include farm testing of cropping system strategies or grazing systems, cooperative efforts to develop new marketing approaches, investigations into new approaches to processing and/or adding value to sustainably produced farm products, food sovereignty, and projects that lead to resilient agricultural systems. General guidelines on these grants are below, with more specific details following.

- Partnership Grants are for on-farm research, demonstration and/or educational projects and are funded for up to 24 months.
- Up to \$50,000 total funding request per application is allowed. A total of \$1,000,000 is available to fund 20 projects this year.

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Once you have completed all required sections—the “submit proposal” button appears. If you don’t see that button, you are still missing a required component. Check to make sure you’ve completed the project description and the title, which can often be overlooked.

Once you are satisfied with your proposals, click “submit proposal.”

Submit Proposal

2024 North Central Partnership Grant


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If you are satisfied with your proposal, you may submit it now by **clicking the "Submit proposal" button below**

If you unsubmit your proposal for any reason, it must be re-submitted before the proposal close date (October 19, 2023 at 5:00 pm EDT) to be considered.

Submit proposal

Once you are "submit proposal". Note that in this system, you do have the ability to "unsubmit" and make corrections BEFORE the close date! satisfied with your proposal, check "I understand" and click



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You'll land on this page to complete submission You do have the ability to unsubmit and make changes prior to the closing date for the grant program.

You will land on this web page, confirming your submission. You can “unsubmit” and make corrections and then “submit”, but **you must resubmit prior to the close date.**

You will also receive an email confirming your submission. If you don’t receive an email, check that the email address entered in the system is correct—this is how you will receive notification about your proposal.

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Unsubmit Proposal

ID: 460589

Link to share: <https://projects.staging.sare.org/proposals/460589/6444/>

Download PDF

Grant: 2024 North Central Partnership Grant

Status: Submitted on 07/24/2023 3:09pm EDT

Amount Requested: \$6,250

Applicant: [Erin Schneider, M.ED](#)

Project Coordinator:

Unsubmit Proposal

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Unsubmit proposal



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Timeline

2024 Partnership Program

Oct. 19, 2023	Proposals due online by 4:00 pm CDT
Early Feb. 2024	Applicants notified
April 1, 2024	Funds available to applicants
March 1, 2025	2024 Annual report due
Project end date	Final report due 60 days after project end date



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This is the timeline for the 2024 Partnership grant program. Your proposal, including the signed authorization, must be submitted online by Thursday, October 19th, at 4:00 p.m. CDT. They'll be reviewed and a recommendation made to the NCR-SARE Administrative Council in January, and all applicants will be notified whether or not they are awarded in February. We anticipate that funds will be available for you to begin your project April 1, 2024.

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Beth Nelson and Rob Myers are co-coordinating the grant program, so feel free to contact either one of us if you have questions about preparing a proposal for this grant program. You can also contact the main SARE office with questions. We look forward to receiving your proposal.