

NCR-SARE 2024 Youth Educator Proposals Recommended for Funding

Project #	First Name	Last Name	Title	Primary Grantee	Primary State	\$\$ Amt Funded	Cumulative	Brief Description
YENC24-208	Traci	Barkley	Expanded Community Farm Visit Program for Youth	Sola Gratia Farm	IL	\$5,960	\$ 5,960	Sola Gratia Farm will develop expanded youth farm visit programming with hands-on sustainable farming experiences and real-world discussions of food production and distribution. Developed materials will become a permanent part of Sola Gratia's expanding teaching farm.
YENC24-209	Elizabeth	Berkeley	Chicago Grows Food Grow Your Groceries Grow Kits	Chicago Grows Food	IL	\$6,000	\$ 11,960	The Grow Your Groceries (GYG) Grow Kit program addresses the physical and educational barriers that individuals face to growing food by providing the materials, resources, and support. Each student receives a grow kit as a tool to help learn biology, plant parts, climate science, and more.
YENC24-210	John	Boeder	BEEing Aware: Learning about and Nurturing Local Honey Bees & Pollinators for more Sustainable Agriculture.	The Edgerton Explorit Center	NE	\$5,873	\$ 17,833	BEEing Aware: Inspiring Youth in Sustainable Agriculture through hands-on programs for youth ages 4-18 focusing on local honey bees, native pollinators, and eco-friendly beekeeping. Through this project we will empower the next generation for a sustainable food future.
YENC24-211	Axel	Cooper	Exploration of Micro-Economics on the Modern Small Farm. Community Outreach through Advanced Gardening in Protected Culture.	Community Montessori	IN	\$5,786	\$ 23,619	Our project involves a field trip to study farm dynamics for economic sustainability. We'll gather product ideas for entrepreneurial endeavors within our Middle School. Additionally, a 6-8-week stipend-based Summer Internship will run, where students will experience advanced gardening methods for
YENC24-212	Jennifer	Cunningham	Sowing Seeds for a Bright Future-Pathways to Success Greenhouse	Allen County Educational Services Center	OH	\$6,000	\$ 29,619	Pathways to Success is an alternative school option for special education and students with behaviors. We are working on enhancing our science program by adding a 20'X 50'greenhouse. The students will be able to learn more about plant science and botany with hands-on experiences.

YENC24-213	Steven	Forns	Youth Training & Opportunity on Sustainable Urban Agriculture in North Minneapolis	Appetite For Change	MN	\$6,000	\$ 35,619	Appetite For Change is a community-led organization helping to shape the next generation of sustainable urban agriculture through environmental education, urban gardening & harvesting for food distribution, and skills-building for post-secondary success.
YENC24-214			Urban Farm Apprenticeship at Franklinton Farms	Franklinton Farms	OH	\$5,976	\$ 41,595	The Urban Farm Apprenticeship is an intensive 16-week, paid sustainable agriculture career development pathway offered to high school students in Columbus, OH through Franklinton Farms that utilizes a productive farming social enterprise and therapeutic garden education.
YENC24-215	Molly	Gassaway	Cultivating Tomorrow's Stewards in Appalachia: Summer Sprouts Sustainable Agriculture Camp	Community Food Initiatives	OH	\$4,988	\$ 46,583	Summer Sprouts five day camp will offer 7- 9 year old students environmental education experiences led by local agricultural professionals. Older students in grades 5-12 will receive training as Garden Education Mentors (GEMs) to help run sustainable agriculture activities for their younger peers.
YENC24-216	Richard	Hall	Multicultural Urban Food & Ecology Initiative: YOUTH STEWARDS	Prairie Rose Agricultural Institute for Research, Innovation and Education (PRAIRIE)	MN	\$6,000	\$ 52,583	Inspired by Youth Farm in the Twin Cities, YOUTH STEWARDS helps to build leadership & sees youth as producers. Youth participate in site planning, preparation, PLANTING, maintaining, and harvesting in urban food gardens and pollinator habitats.
YENC24-217	Jennifer	Johnston	Pasture Raised Pioneers	Zane Trace HS	OH	\$5,645	\$ 58,228	This project will involve high school agriculture students in actively managing a rotational grazing system to raise cattle that will provide meat for the school cafeteria. Youth will lead tours of the farm for elementary students to teach sustainable and regenerative livestock production practices.
YENC24-218	Winona	LaDuke	Mishtaadim- Anishinaabe Youth Horse Farming and Community programs	Anishinaabe Agriculture	MN	\$6,000	\$ 64,228	Anishinaabe Agriculture will deepen work on the White Earth reservation, the Crow Wing Watershed working with horses in small-scale agriculture. We will train six youth in horse-drawn agriculture focused on traditional fertilizers and crops for our community and sale to Indigenous chefs.

YENC24-219	Amelia	LaMair	Connecting Youth to Tradition, Land, and Food Sovereignty through Cooperative Sorghum Syrup Production	Flotsam Farm	MO	\$5,163	\$ 69,391	Youth from the Ozarks Wildskool group and others will be involved from planning, planting, tending, harvest, and processing sweet sorghum. Connection to tradition, cooperative production, as well as food sovereignty and social justice, connection to the land. Passing on knowledge and equipment
YENC24-220	Derrienne	Reese	Creating Educational & Nature Equity with an Urban Food Forest Initiative	Asibara Forest	MI	\$6,000	\$ 75,391	Our mission is to close the gap in nature/educational equity by establishing an urban food forested classroom / communal greenspace in the heart of marginalized communities. Youth will learn about biodiversity and food sovereignty while forging lifelong bonds with their environment.
YENC24-221	Ben	Skipor	Urban Agriculture Education through Community Garden	Freeport High School	IL	\$5,990	\$ 81,381	A community garden that will be used as a site for urban agriculture education and fighting food insecurity within our community. Students will design, build, and maintain the community garden that will be located within a food desert. All produce grown will be available to the community.
YENC24-222	Tara	Wachowski	Sustainable Agriculture Mobile Learning Lab	Manitowoc County Soil & Water Conservation Department	WI	\$6,000	\$ 87,381	A mobile environmental education learning lab, equipped with hands-on, rain simulators, watershed models, and soil & water analysis supplies, will increase Manitowoc County rural youth's understanding of the connection between sustainable agriculture practices and improved soil & water quality.
YENC24-223	Michael	Webb	Incorporating Lessons in Sustainable Agriculture from Farm Field Trips into K-8 School Gardens in Low-Income Neighborhoods	Children First: CEO Kansas	KS	\$6,000	\$ 93,381	Students from K-8 schools will visit local farms and learn sustainable agriculture practices, then apply these practices to an Education Garden to be built at their school. The students will give presentations about sustainable agriculture at a science fair and garden tours open to the public.
YENC24-224	Gavrielle	Welbel	Zumwalt Acres Educational Programming: Apprenticeship, events and mentorship for a diversity of young emerging farmers	Zumwalt Acres	IL	\$6,000	\$ 99,381	The Zumwalt Acres Apprenticeship Program is a 3-month, hands-on learning experience at a youth-led regenerative farm for emerging farmers ages 18-23. Additional sustainable food systems programming serves high school FFA students and local youth and families.

YENC24-225	Cindy	Zenk	The Soil Quilt Storybook as a Tool in Elementary Education	South Dakota Soil Health Coalition	SD	\$5,997	\$ 105,378	The project's goal is to amplify the reach and impact of soil health storybooks through targeted book distribution, book reading events, and accompanied trainings for educators to increase understanding of sustainable agricultural practices by youth within the elementary school age range.
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