NCR-SARE Project Sampler

To view SARE's entire community development portfolio, or just the North Central region's, visit https://projects.sare.org. For selected NCR community development grants, see the reverse side.

**The University of Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships** developed and delivered Spanish-language farm training with Latino immigrants. The objective was to make knowledge, skills, hands-on farming practices, and support available for aspiring farmers to successfully launch the production of natural, free-range poultry as part of an integrated, sustainable farming system. See https://projects.sare.org and search for project number LNC10-325.

**The Center for Rural Affairs** utilized a learning circle model to train and connect women beekeepers with aspiring women beekeepers and other producers. Participants learned about plant-pollinator interactions, farming/apiculture practices, network building, and building business connections. See https://projects.sare.org and search for project number LNC17-396.

**“Growing for Tomorrow,”** was a culturally-based, food production educational project in Wisconsin. Local farmers and agricultural experts designed gardens to share information about traditional Mohican and modern organic methods. See https://projects.sare.org and search for project number ONC18-050.

The Prairie Farm Corps, a youth development program that offers paid job training on an organic farm for diverse teens, offered an internship opportunity to a sustainable agriculture student from Gateway Technical College to enhance their classroom education with practical farm experience. See https://projects.sare.org and search for project number YENC17-109.

SARE's four regional programs and outreach office work to advance – to the whole of American agriculture – innovations that improve profitability, stewardship and quality of life by investing in ground-breaking research and education.
Honey Bees on the Farm: Connecting Women Beekeepers and Women Farmers for Environmental and Economic Benefit
Kathie Starkweather, Center for Rural Affairs, Nebraska, LNC17-396, $200,000

Agripreneur Training Center
Kat Vann, Main Street Project, Minnesota, LNC10-325, $166,900

Building Capacity for Local Foods Infrastructure Development
Kathryn Draeger, University of Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships, Minnesota, LNC10-320, $171,079

Increasing Value-Added Product Sales Through Cottage Food Bakery Products Produced in Home Kitchen
Lisa Kivirist, Inn Serendipity Farm, Wisconsin, FNC18-1130, $22,333

Hoosier Young Farmer Coalition
Genesis McKernan-Allen, Hoosier Young Farmer Coalition, Indiana, FNC17-1089, $6,244

Building a Virtual On-Line Food Hub for Small Scale Sustainable Farms in Rural Areas
Jacquelyn Zita, Women's Environmental Institute, Minnesota, FNC17-1107, $15,000

Building Capacity through Collaboration and Eliminating Urban Food Deserts
Shakara Tyler, MSU Center for Regional Food Systems, Michigan, FNC14-951, $22,500

Keeping Traditions Alive: Creating Food Security in Northwest Wisconsin's Tribal Communities
Amber Marlow, Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College, Wisconsin, FNC13-919, $21,551

Needs Assessment for the Establishment of Food Hubs Using Geographical Information Systems
Kevin Duerfeldt, Iowa State University, Iowa, GNC12-156, $9,900

Growing for Tomorrow
Kellie Zahn, Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Wisconsin, ONC18-050, $29,655

High Tunnel Immigrant Farmer Training and Demonstration Plot
Nick Mabe, The Good Acre, Minnesota, ONC17-029, $30,000

Collaborative Food Supply Chain for Iowa's Farmers
Jason Grimm, Iowa Valley RC&D, Iowa, ONC16-013, $30,000

SFA Networking for Soil Health
Theresa Keaveny, Sustainable Farming Association, Minnesota, ENC17-158, $75,000

Sharing Soil Health Knowledge and Practice through Grazing Networks
Jill Hapner, GrassWorks, Wisconsin, ENC15-148, $74,363

Soil Health and Nutrient Management Training for Immigrant and Minority Farming Communities
Julie Grossman, University of Minnesota, Minnesota, ENC15-145, $74,760

New City Farm Youth Gardening and Cooking Club Education Project
Alaina Dobkowski, New City Neighbors, Michigan, YENC17-111, $2,000

Prairie Farm Corps Youth Development Program
Shannon McBride, Liberty Prairie Foundation, Illinois, YENC17-109, $2,000

Community Giving Garden
April Hoy, Stratford Ecological Center, Ohio, YENC14-072, $1,978

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