

MN SARE Travel Scholarship Application Score Sheet

Project Leader: _____ **Abbreviated Title:** _____

Reviewer (your) Name: _____

The 0 to 3 scoring scheme:

- 3 points = Strong
- 2 points = Average
- 1 point = Weak
- 0 points = Unacceptable

The 0 or 2 scoring theme:

- 0 points = No
- 2 points = Yes

	SCORE (0-3)
Relevance: Did they clearly articulate how the event/conference relates to the three basic elements of sustainable agriculture— environmentally sound, economically viable, and socially responsible?	
Relevance: How well will the event/conference be able to meet the learning goals of the applicant?	
Education and Outreach: Did they provide a plan and description for education/outreach activities for after the event/conference?	
Education and Outreach: How strong is the proposed education/outreach component of the application?	
Outcomes and Impact: Does the application clearly articulate the expected personal outcomes and impacts of attending the event/conference? (ie – what the person hopes to learn, how will they use the new information, etc.)	
Targeted Audience: How well does the proposed outreach offer professional development to educators, ag professionals, and farmers?	
Targeted Audience: Does the application describe how the proposed outreach activity audience will disseminate/share what they learned through this project to others?	
Use of MN SARE Funds: How well does the application account for how MN SARE fund will be used?	
	SCORE (No-0 Yes-2)
Past Funding: The applicant has NOT received Minnesota SARE funding in the past 2 years.	
MN SARE Initiatives: Does the application clearly state which Minnesota SARE Initiative(s) the event/conference relates?	
Targeted Audience: Does the proposed outreach/dissemination activity targeted audience include educators? (ie – Extension, NRCS, state and tribal agencies, NGOs, farmers who will share the info, etc.)	
TOTAL SCORE (out of 30 points) (must have a score of at least 21 points to be considered for funding)	

Overall comments: Please provide comments on weaknesses of the application so that we can pass them along to the applicant:

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