



## NCR-SARE MISSION

NCR-SARE strengthens communities, increases farm/rancher profitability, and improves the environment by supporting research and education.

[www.northcentral.sare.org](http://www.northcentral.sare.org)

## CORE VALUE

THE SUSTAINABILITY AND WELL-BEING OF ALL ASPECTS OF AGRICULTURE AND THOSE COMMUNITIES THAT SUPPORT AGRICULTURE.



## CORE PURPOSE

TO PRESERVE RESOURCES,  
TO ACHIEVE THE BEST ENVIRONMENT POSSIBLE,  
TO PRODUCE THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF PRODUCT,  
AND TO MAXIMIZE QUALITY OF LIFE.



## MORE INFORMATION

For more information on NCR-SARE's competitive grant programs, or to be added to our contact list, contact the NCR-SARE office.

612-626-3113

[NCRSARE@UMN.EDU](mailto:NCRSARE@UMN.EDU)

[WWW.NORTHCENTRAL.SARE.ORG](http://WWW.NORTHCENTRAL.SARE.ORG)

*SARE is funded by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), USDA*



Photo credits for this publication:

Jean Andreasen, Aliana Dobkowski, Darin Eastburn, Marie Flanagan, Billy Sammons, Kelly Weber

# NCR-SARE

North Central Region—  
Sustainable Agriculture  
Research and Education



Sustainable Agriculture  
Research & Education

[www.northcentral.sare.org](http://www.northcentral.sare.org)



The North Central region's cultural history and agricultural prowess, combined with innovative sustainable agriculture systems, strengthen communities and support healthy, productive, and profitable farms and ranches. NCR-SARE promotes sustainable agriculture through competitive grant programs that advance farming systems that are profitable, environmentally sound, and good for communities.

The 12 NCR states—Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin—have a rich agricultural history. NCR-SARE's challenge is to preserve its place in the front lines of agricultural production through innovative food and fiber systems that promote healthy communities, a healthy environment, and a healthy economy.

NCR-SARE has awarded more than \$90 million worth of competitive grants to farmers and ranchers, researchers, educators, public and private institutions, nonprofit groups, and others exploring sustainable agriculture in 12 states. For more information on our grant programs and proposal process, visit NCR-SARE online at [www.northcentralsare.org](http://www.northcentralsare.org), or you can contact the NCR-SARE office for more information.



For more information on our grant programs visit:  
**NORTHCENTRAL.SARE.ORG**  
or call **612-626-3113**

## OUR GRANTS



NCR-SARE offers grants to farmers, ranchers and ag professionals, and has invested more than \$50 million in projects that improve the sustainability of farming and ranching systems. Contact the NCR-SARE regional office for grant applications, timelines, reports from other projects, lists of funded projects, or other sustainable agriculture information, or visit our website at [www.northcentralsare.org/Grants](http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants).

### Grant Programs in the North Central region:

#### *Farmer/Rancher Grants*

Supports farmers and ranchers who want to explore sustainable solutions to problems through on-farm research, demonstration, and education projects. Offered as individual, team of two, or group grants.

#### *Research and Education Grants*

Supports multi-disciplinary teams of researchers, producers, educators and others exploring sustainable agriculture.

#### *Professional Development Program Grants*

Supports training agricultural educators in extension, Natural Resources Conservation Service, private, and not-for-profit sectors, using farmers as educators and addressing emerging issues in the farm community.

#### *Graduate Student Grants*

Supports projects by graduate students that address sustainable agriculture issues and are part of the student's degree program.

#### *Partnership Grants*

Supports cooperation between agriculture professionals and small groups of farmers and ranchers to catalyze on-farm research, demonstration, an education activities related to sustainable agriculture.



#### *Youth Educator Grants*

Supports opportunities for youth educators to research, demonstrate, and learn more about sustainable agriculture.



## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

### **Books, Bulletins, Briefs, and More**

Free online access to most educational products.

[WWW.SARE.ORG/LEARNING-CENTER](http://WWW.SARE.ORG/LEARNING-CENTER)

### **Project Reports**

Visit the database of project reports to explore more than 6,000 research and education projects funded by SARE since 1988.

[WWW.SARE.ORG/PROJECT-REPORTS](http://WWW.SARE.ORG/PROJECT-REPORTS)

### **State Programs**

Extension specialists in every state and island protectorate serve as local sustainable agriculture resources. Find your state coordinator's contact information, grants that have been funded in your state, and more online.

[WWW.SARE.ORG/STATE-PROGRAMS](http://WWW.SARE.ORG/STATE-PROGRAMS)

### **Newsletters and Email Updates**

Get updates about NCR-SARE grants and new educational materials.

[WWW.SARE.ORG/EMAIL](http://WWW.SARE.ORG/EMAIL)

### **SANET**

Join this listserv dedicated to exchanging sustainable agriculture information.

[WWW.SARE.ORG/SANET](http://WWW.SARE.ORG/SANET)

### **Social Media**

Connect with NCR-SARE on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and more.

[WWW.SARE.ORG/SOCIAL-MEDIA](http://WWW.SARE.ORG/SOCIAL-MEDIA)

