NCR-SARE MISSION

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

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.

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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.

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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 farm 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 $50 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, or you can contact the NCR-SARE office for more information.

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.

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.