



# Partnership Grants

Northeast SARE's Partnership Grants provide up to \$30,000 to researchers, non-profits, consultants, agencies and other agricultural service providers to partner with one or more farmers and address agricultural sustainability in the Northeast.

## How Partnership Grants Work

Partnership Grant projects develop solutions to sustainability challenges in Northeast farming and food systems. They strengthen working relationships between farmers and the people and agencies working with them to advance agricultural sustainability. The type of projects these grants may be used for include:

- Research to improve production practices and marketing approaches
- Farmer, farmworker or community well-being programs
- Education and training in sustainable practices
- On-farm or in-market demonstrations of new techniques and technology
- Farm-management and community development approaches that support sustainable agriculture outcomes
- Other activities that build connections and sustainable farming systems



*"This project showed how our lab can leverage its resources and capabilities to strengthen long-term bee breeding programs in Vermont. The relationship formed between Vermont Bee Lab and French Hill Apiaries laid the foundation for other collaborations and has created a 'bee breeding collective' in Vermont, where we currently have four operations sharing techniques, results and bee genetics with an overarching goal to improve the quality and availability of honey bee stock throughout the state."*

**Samantha Alger, University of Vermont**

A Partnership for Improving Northeast Honey Bee Breeding Stock by  
Implementing Novel Selection Criteria

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## For More Information

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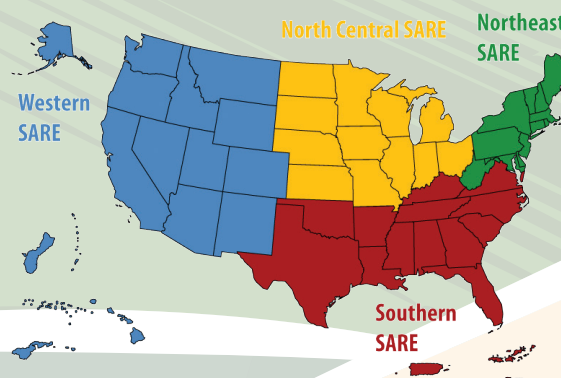
## Facts to Know

**Awards:** Partnership Grants are capped at \$30,000.

**Duration:** Projects may last up to three years.

**Funding Rate:** Historically, fewer than 50 percent of proposals are funded.

**Eligibility:** Academic researchers, non-profit staff, Extension educators, local, state and federal agency personnel and for-profit agricultural consultants and service providers are eligible to apply. Applicants may be located outside the Northeast Region, but project activities and potential benefits must occur within the region of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, West Virginia, Vermont or Washington, D.C.



## To Apply

Proposals are accepted only during open periods. Deadlines and complete eligibility requirements are listed in the Call for Proposals.

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