



Southern SARE Sustainable Agriculture Leadership Program Application

The Southern Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SSARE) program is offering its Sustainable Ag Leadership program for 2024. The program recognizes the leadership contributions of mentor farmers, community groups, non-profits and non-governmental organizations. Historically underserved farmers and ranchers and the community groups and NGOs who serve those audiences are especially invited to apply.

The Sustainable Ag Leadership program provides a small amount of sponsorship funds (**up to \$3,000**) to support education and training activities in sustainable agriculture whose outcomes benefit farmers and ranchers, particularly historically underserved audiences. Note that this is not a grant.

In addition, the individual farmer/rancher, farmer group or NGO selected to participate in the Sustainable Ag Leadership Program will be recognized for contributions made through a series of communications pieces developed by Southern SARE.

To be considered, complete this form in entirety by **January 8, 2024**. Applications will be reviewed, and applicants will be selected in February 2023. Education and training activities must be completed by **July 12, 2024**. **Any incomplete forms will be returned.**

For more information, contact Brennan Washington at washingtonb@fvsu.edu

Basic Contact Information

Name:

Organization (if applicable):

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Tell us about your leadership abilities. Have your efforts impacted historically underserved farmers/ranchers? Provide some specific examples:

Training/Education Event

Name of event:

Date, time and location of event:

Brief description of event:

Demonstrate how the event pertains to and furthers sustainable agriculture:

Demonstrate how the event or knowledge gained benefits farmers, community groups and NGOs in your community, especially historically underserved farmers/ranchers:

Budget

Total Amount Requested:

Meals

Amount requested:

Itemize meals (**Ex. 50 participants X \$8 per person for lunch**):

Justify why the expense is needed:

Facility Rentals

Amount requested:

Itemize the rental cost (**Ex. Hotel conference room for two days at \$100/day**):

Justify why the expense is needed:

Technical Equipment

Amount requested:

Itemize the equipment cost:

Justify why the expense is needed:

Speaker Fees

Amount requested:

Itemize speaker fees (**Ex. Honorarium paid at \$100/day for two days, or speaker fee \$50/hr for 8 hours**):

Justify why the expenses is needed:

Incidentals

Amount requested:

Itemize incidental costs (**Ex. 500 flyers printed at .50/flyer**):

Justify why the expenses is needed: