OVERVIEW

Each year, Missouri is eligible to receive funds from the North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (NCR-SARE) Professional Development Program. To qualify, a Plan of Work is submitted and reviewed by the NCR-SARE Administrative Council. Funding levels are based on merit. If awarded a grant, an annual report must be submitted and a new Plan of Work developed for each funding year.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience for travel scholarships and mini-grants is agricultural professionals including:

- Extension educators
- Natural Resource Conservation Service staff members
- State and federal agency workers
- Educators in the profit and not-for-profit sectors serving the food and fiber system.

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP AND MINI-GRANTS

Travel scholarships are available for agricultural professionals to attend conferences to further their knowledge of sustainable agriculture practices or to bring sustainable agriculture professionals to Missouri for programs. Knowledge gained should be applied to existing and new local programming upon completion of the event.

Reimbursable expenses include lodging, registration fees, meals, airfare and mileage.

Mini-grant activities are to build educator expertise, develop new curriculum or programming, implement innovative educational approaches and create an opportunity for learning and skill development for the agricultural professional.

All proposals or applications must be submitted electronically. Proposals are due on the 15th of the month and six weeks prior to the event. Go to extension.missouri.edu/sare for more information.

Competitive travel scholarships are available for up to $500.

Competitive grants are available for up to $1,000.

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