



**WISCONSIN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION®  
AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM  
2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR  
TEACHER MINI - GRANT PROGRAM**

The Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation is offering grants up to \$100 each to pre-school through high school teachers, in a public or private school system, to fund projects that promote agricultural literacy in the classroom. Grants can be used for innovative lessons, activities, projects, resources, presentations, school fairs and other projects. Projects should focus on integrating agriculture into a variety of curriculum areas. Priority will be given to applicants for resources that will last more than one school year as opposed to funds for field trips, consumables and 'one-time' use. **If you were awarded a Teacher Mini-Grant in fall 2019 and weren't able to complete the project due to COVID-19, you cannot submit the same project. You can submit another activity or project instead.**

**Grant Selection Criteria**

A judging committee will review all funding requests that are properly completed and postmarked by **October 15, 2020**.

- Multiple teachers from the same school may apply but the applications must be for different projects and activities.
- Completed applications must be typed or computer-generated.
- Font size should be no smaller than 10-point.
- The application may be reproduced using word-processing software only if line/page spacing is not altered.
- The application should not exceed two pages.
- **Five copies of the application should be submitted (the original can be signed and four copies made of it).**

Items considered when evaluating the applications:

- Quality and uniqueness of the agricultural lesson, activity or project
- Integration of agriculture into a variety of curriculum areas
- Alignment with Wisconsin Model Academic Standards
- Assessment methods used to evaluate student's knowledge
- Quality and completeness of application

The proposed project must be targeted to grades Pre-K-12 and should enhance student knowledge of the contribution made by agriculture. Projects that use funds toward an ongoing, sustainable education effort will receive preference over those that involve a 'one-time' program. Proposed projects or events designed to reach large groups of students will be given preference, as will those that involve innovative approaches to promoting agricultural literacy.

**Application Information**

Complete the attached form and return postmarked by **October 15, 2020** to: Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation, Agriculture in the Classroom, P.O. Box 5550, Madison, WI 53705. Winning applicants will be notified in November. A final report of the project and how funds were utilized must be submitted to WFBF by June 15, 2020. An editable form of this application is available at [wisagclassroom.org](http://wisagclassroom.org) under the quick links section on the right side of the page.

**For more information**

Please contact us at 608.828.5644 or email [darneson@wbf.com](mailto:darneson@wbf.com)

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Deadline – Postmarked by October 15, 2020

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of students involved: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: WI Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Funds Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures (please do not type names- these must be signed!)**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Building Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Goals and objectives of project**

**2. Description of proposed project and how it enhances student awareness of agriculture**

**3. Itemized Budget Summary**

**4. Project timetable**

**5. Methods to be used to assess student learning or success of project**

**6. Academic Standards met by this project, lesson or activity (Common Core, Next Gen. Science, etc.)**

**7. Other**

Please list any other information you feel is vital to your request or which the judging committee should consider.

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