

Western SARE Grants

If you're a farmer, rancher, graduate student, researcher or other agricultural professional working to improve sustainability, we have a grant program for you.

Check our website and get our newsletter for application information

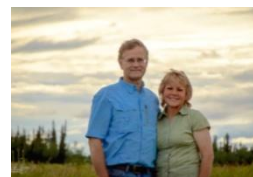
Research & Education Grants

These grants involve scientists, producers, and others using interdisciplinary approaches to address issues related to sustainable agriculture. They require a pre-proposal, reviewed by a technical panel, followed by a full proposal upon invitation. Applicants can request up to \$350,000.



Farmer/Rancher Grants

These grants allow farmers and ranchers to conduct research on their own land, supported by a technical advisor. Individual producers may apply for \$25,000; groups may apply for up to \$29,900. These one-to-three-year grants focus on operations, the environment, marketing or other topics.



Professional + Producer Grants

These are similar to Farmer/Rancher Grants, but an agricultural professional coordinates the project and works with cooperating producers who serve as project advisors. Applicants can seek up to \$75,000 for these one-to-three-year grants, and must have at least five producers involved.



Graduate Student Grants in Sustainable Agriculture

Graduate Student Grants provide a maximum of \$25,000 for sustainable agriculture research and may last for up to two years. Full-time masters or Ph.D. students at accredited colleges or universities in the West are eligible. Students may receive only one grant during his or her graduate program.



Professional Development Program Grants

These grants focus on training agricultural professionals to help them spread knowledge about sustainable agriculture concepts and practices. PDP Grants are limited to \$100,000. Grants can run for up to three years, with the final year to be focused on project evaluation.



Research to Grass Roots Grants

These grants are designed to deliver the results of previous SARE research to agricultural professionals and producers so they can improve sustainable agriculture practices throughout the West. The maximum funding is \$100,000.



Sabbatical Grants

Research and education projects for visitant researchers from anywhere in the world who work in collaboration with local researchers and producers from the western U.S. The aim of the program is to solve critical local problems associated to agricultural production. Applicants can request up to \$75,000 for 1 year.



Learn more at westernsare.org/grants



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Western SARE

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education

Western SARE advances innovations that promote environmental stewardship, enhance quality of life, and improve profitability of rural communities by investing in groundbreaking agricultural research and education.

We support projects by farmers and ranchers, agricultural professionals, researchers, and extension educators in 17 Western states and territories. Over the past 30 years, Western SARE has assisted more than 1,000 different sustainability projects with over \$57 million in funding.

Here's What Western SARE Can Do for You!

Research and Education Program

This program supports on-farm and off-farm research and education to increase knowledge and disseminate research-based information on sustainable agriculture to solve pressing local and regional problems. Western SARE Research and Education program is based at Montana State University. **Contact: wsare@montana.edu**



Professional Development Program

This program helps the Cooperative Extension Service, Natural Resource Conservation Service and ag professionals within agencies and nonprofits increase their understanding of and proficiency in sustainable agriculture. Western SARE PDP program is based at the University of Wyoming. **Contact: wsare-pdp@sare.org**

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Learning Center

The SARE Learning Center is a national database filled with tons of sustainable agriculture information, including: books, factsheets, bulletins, curricula, multimedia presentations and more! Material is available in English and Spanish. **Access it at western.sare.org/resources**



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