



Grants Available from Northeast SARE

Grant Program	Project Activities Funded	Funding available per project	Project duration	Pre-proposal required?	Application due date	Contract start date	Eligible applicants	Required collaborators
<u>Farmer</u>	Test an idea with regard to production, marketing and other farm issues.	Up to \$15,000	1 to 2 years	no	Late fall	March 1	Farmers (\$1k gross income) ¹	Technical advisor ²
<u>Graduate Student</u>	Applied research.	Up to \$15,000	1 to 2 years	no	Late spring	Aug 1	Enrolled graduate students	Faculty advisor
<u>Partnership</u>	Work with a farmer(s) to test an idea with regard to production, marketing and other farm issues.	Up to \$30,000	1 to 3 years	no	Late spring	Aug 1	People who work with farmers	Farmer collaborator(s)
<u>Research and Education</u> ³	Farmer education; may include an applied research component.	\$30,000 to \$250,000	1 to 3 years	yes	Preproposals in summer; full proposals in fall	March 1	Researchers, farmers, educators and others who work with farmers	Advisory committee
<u>Research for Novel Approaches</u>	Applied research.	\$30,000 to \$200,000	1 to 3 years	yes	Preproposals in summer; full proposal in fall	March 1	Researchers	Advisory committee
<u>Professional Development</u> ³	Education for educators and service providers who work with farmers.	\$30,000 to \$150,000	1 to 3 years	yes	Preproposals in summer; full proposal in fall	March 1	People who work with farmers, educators and/or service providers	Advisory committee

Notes: All grant programs require that proposals be submitted online. Projects may cover expenses such as labor, supplies, services and project-specific equipment but those costs used to start or expand farming operations (i.e., “regular” farm equipment and structures) are not allowed.

¹See Northeast SARE’s definition of a farm at: northeast.sare.org/farmdefinition.

²See guidance for Farmer Grant Technical Advisors at: northeast.sare.org/technicaladvisor.

³These grant programs use an Outcome Funding model; learn more at: northeast.sare.org/outcomefunding.

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