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This mini-grant program is a special project of Kentucky Farm Bureau Women and is administered through the Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation. This program, along with the Kentucky Farm Bureau Women's Educational Grant, is funded through monies raised by a live auction held triennially at the state Women's Leadership Conference.

Purpose

The grant of up to \$500 is offered to county Farm Bureaus for education programs for grades Preschool-12 or adults, which will result in increased agricultural literacy for the target group. Six mini grants will be awarded to county Farm Bureaus in 2025.

Eligibility

Mini grants are offered to county Farm Bureaus on a competitive basis with priority given to those programs demonstrating a need for financial support. *Prior recipients of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Women's Mini-Grant Program must wait three years before re-applying for grant funds.*

Application Guidelines

- Mini-grant applications must be completed and signed by the county contact and county Farm Bureau president.
- Applications must be **postmarked by October 9, 2026, for projects that are to be completed by December 31, 2027.**
- Recipients of the grants will be notified by **November 13, 2026.** Grant recipients will be required to provide a written report of their project within 60 days of completion.
- Only one application per county will be accepted.
- Funding is not available for field trips, landscaping projects or one-time consumable products.
- Grant payments can be made only to the county Farm Bureau. Payments cannot be made to individuals.

Selection Criteria

1. The project creatively engages the target audience in a way to encourage them to want to learn more about the food and fiber system. (30 points)
2. The project reflects a strong connection between agriculture and education. (20 points)
3. The project proposal reflects an organized plan for procedures and timelines for accomplishing the project goals. (20 points)
4. The project budget clearly defines the budget items and is cost effective in terms of the project parameters. (20 points)
5. The project proposal explains how this project would expand the current agriculture education effort, i.e. new grade levels or audiences, and/or new subjects. (10 points)

Application Deadline

Completed application must be postmarked by **October 9, 2026**. Submit signed applications to:

**Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation
Attn: Scott Christmas
9201 Bunsen Parkway, PO Box 20700
Louisville, KY 40250-0700
womensprograms@kyfb.com**

Kentucky Farm Bureau Women's Mini-Grant Program Grant Recipients 2006-2025

2006 Grant Recipient

Hardin County

2007 Grant Recipients

Barren and Livingston Counties

2008 Grant Recipients

Lawrence, Logan, Nelson, and Spencer Counties

2009 Grant Recipients

Lincoln, Mercer, Pulaski, and Union Counties

2010 Grant Recipients

Breckinridge, Greenup, Hardin, Jackson, Perry, and Shelby

2011 Grant Recipients

Daviess, Edmonson Fayette, Johnson, LaRue, and Trimble

2012 Grant Recipients

Calloway, Garrard, Knox, Livingston, and Nelson Counties

2013 Grant Recipients

Boone, Lawrence, Logan, Mercer, Ohio, and Warren Counties

2014 Grant Recipients

Fleming, Hopkins, Leslie, Lincoln, Mason, and Pike Counties

2015 Grant Recipients

Christian, Hart, Magoffin, Martin, McLean, and Monroe Counties

2016 Grant Recipients

Anderson, Edmonson, Greenup, Hardin, and Harlin Counties

2017 Grant Recipients

Boyle, Fayette, Lewis, Marion, McCracken, and Webster

2018 Grant Recipients

Bourbon, Breathitt, Daviess, Harrison, Pike, and Rockcastle

2019 Grant Recipients

Butler, Crittenden, Cumberland, Logan, Mason, and Shelby

2020 Grant Recipients

Adair, Barren, Clark, Hopkins, Warren, and Wolfe Counties

2021 Grant Recipients

Anderson, Boyle, Fleming, Gallatin, Greenup, and Owen

2022 Grant Recipients

Daviess, Harrison, Henry, Lincoln, McCracken, and Owsley

2023 Grant Recipients

Cumberland, Edmonson, Fayette, Rockcastle, Scott, and Taylor

2024 Grant Recipients

Allen, Hardin, Logan, Russell, Trimble, and Wolfe

2025 Grant Recipients

Franklin, Fulton, Gallatin, Hopkins, Lawrence, and Oldham

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Application Form

Name of Applicant (County Farm Bureau): _____

County Office
Address: _____

County Contact
Name & Address: _____

Contact
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Briefly describe the project for which you are seeking funding:

Amount requested (maximum amount per grant is \$500): \$ _____

Target Audience: ☐ Adult ☐ Student Ages: _____ Grade Level(s): _____

Explain how this project will support your county's efforts to educate the public about agriculture:

List your action steps for the project including timeline from start to finish:

List budget items and amounts (*please reference application guidelines for items not funded*):

ITEM	AMOUNT
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

Indicate any community partners you may have for this project:

Explain why this mini-grant is needed for your project:

Signature of County Contact Person

Signature of County Farm Bureau President

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