



Grants Available from Northeast SARE

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Grant Program	Description	Funding per project	Typical Project duration	Application due date	Contract start date	Eligible applicants	Required collaborators
<u>Farmer</u>	Farmer-led agricultural research and education.	Up to \$30,000	1 to 2 years	December 9, 2025	Spring, 2026	Farmers ¹	Technical advisor ²
<u>Graduate Student</u>	Applied research with strong farmer impact.	Up to \$15,000	1 to 2 years	Late spring, 2026	Summer, 2026	Enrolled graduate students	Faculty advisor
<u>Partnership</u>	Agricultural research and education in direct partnership with farmer(s).	Up to \$30,000	1 to 2 years	Late spring, 2026	Summer, 2026	People who work with farmers ¹	Farmer ¹ collaborator(s)
<u>Research and Education</u> ³	Farmer engagement and education; may include an applied research component.	\$30,000 to \$250,000 ⁴	2 to 3 years	February 2, 2026	Late spring, 2026	Researchers, farmers, educators and others who work with farmers ¹	Advisory committee
<u>Research for Novel Approaches</u>	Applied research demonstrating "proof of concept" with strong farmer impact.	\$30,000 to \$200,000 ⁴	2 to 3 years	February 2, 2026	Late spring, 2026	Researchers	Advisory committee
<u>Professional Development</u> ³	"Train-the-trainer" education for people who work with farmers.	\$30,000 to \$150,000 ⁴	2 to 3 years	February 2, 2026	Late spring, 2026	People who work with farmers ¹	Advisory committee
<u>Farming Community</u>	Social science focused agricultural research and education.	\$30,000 to \$250,000 ⁴	1 to 2 years	February 23, 2026	Late spring, 2026	Farmers and people who work with farmers ¹	Advisory committee, Farmers ¹

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.

⁴These grant programs do not have a set funding cap; however, the amounts shown are typically awarded amounts.

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