

North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program 2008

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What is NCR-SARE?

- North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education
- 4 SARE regions
- MO is North Central Region
- AR is Southern Region



What is NCR-SARE?

- Competitive grants program for sustainable agriculture (research, demonstration, education and extension)
- USDA/CSREES



How NCR-SARE Works

- Research and Education Grants
- Professional Development Grants
- Farmer and Rancher Grants
- Graduate Student Grants
- Professional Development Program (PDP)



How S-SARE Works

- Research and Education Grants
- Professional Development Grants
- Planning Grants
- Producer Grants
- Sustainable Community Grants
- On-Farm Research Grants



Research and Education Grants

- Approximately \$ 1.8 M
- Up to \$ 175,000 per grant
- Available to universities, state and federal agencies, NGOs and others
- Highly competitive
- Pre-proposal and full proposal stages

Professional Development Grants

- Funding for professional development projects for educators (extension, state and federal agencies, NGOs, etc.)
- Up to \$ 75,000 per proposal
- Pre-proposal and full proposal stages

SARE PDP - MO

- BioEnergy Conference
 - Dec 5-6, 2008
 - Kirksville
 - \$200 travel scholarships
 - <http://bioenergyconference.truman.edu/>



Farmer and Rancher Grants

- Approximately \$750,000 per year
- Up to \$ 6,000 for one farmer or \$18,000 for three or more farmers
- Call for proposals in Fall each year



Graduate Student Grants

- Up to \$ 10,000
- Call for proposals in the Fall



Professional Development Program

- \$ 50,000 per state
- Education and training to educators
- “Plan of Work”



Missouri SARE Plan of Work (MU and LU)

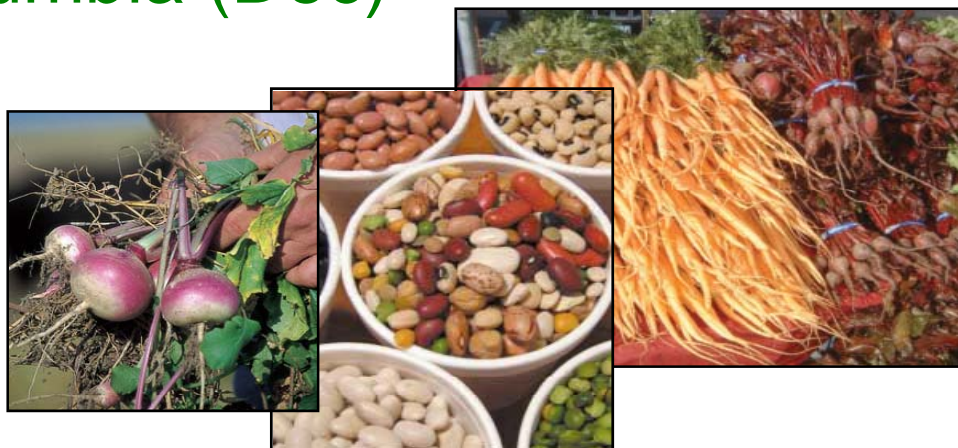
- Co-Coordinator: K.B. Paul, LU and Debi Kelly, MU
- Advisory Committee
 - Helps create POW
 - 2 subcommittees
 - Mini-grants
 - Travel scholarships



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Theme 1: Community Gardening

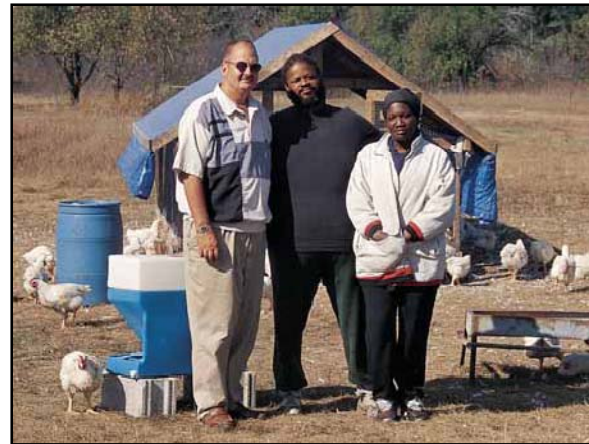
- Hands-on Training
 - Four locations across the state - Kansas City (June), St. Louis (July), Marshall (Sept), Columbia (Dec)



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Theme 2: Composting

- Three locations across the state
 - Kansas City – (June)
 - Jefferson City - 2009
 - Sikeston - 2009



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- Theme 3: Pasture-Based Dairy Systems
 - Southwest Research Center
 - October 7-9, 2008
 - For NRCS grasslands specialists



2008 Missouri POW

- Theme 4: Small Ruminants
 - Lincoln University Carver Research Farm
 - September 23-24, 2008



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- Theme 5: BioEnergy
 - BioEnergy 101
 - Warrensburg
 - November 24-25, 2008
 - Biomass Production and Soil Fertility
 - Fall 2009

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- Theme 5: Other Professional Training
 - Co-coordinators Training
 - Mini-grants
 - 5 at \$1,000 each
 - Travel Scholarships
 - 12 at \$500 each



Questions?

<http://extension.missouri.edu/sare>

