

ND Ag in the Classroom's Mini-Grant Program



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Dear Educator,

Let your imagination be your guide as you design an exciting project to enhance agricultural education for North Dakota students inside or outside the classroom. The ND Agriculture in the Classroom Council, working with the ND FFA Foundation, is offering mini-grants of up to \$500 for use in programs that promote agricultural literacy.

This grant program is designed to offer funds for agriculturally related projects, units, and lessons used for school-age children. The mini grants will fund hands-on activities that will develop and enrich understanding of agriculture as the source of food and/or fiber in our society. Individuals or groups such as teachers, 4-H leaders, commodity groups, and others interested in teaching our young people about the importance of agriculture in North Dakota are welcome to apply.

Examples of programs that may be funded: farm safety programs, agricultural festivals, an elementary classroom visiting a nearby farm, and Ag Career Awareness Day. Grant funds can be used for printing, curriculum, guest speakers, materials, food, supplies, etc. There are more ideas and an application in Word at www.ndaginclassroom.org.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 701-224-8390 or email me at bethbakke@btinet.net or go to www.ndaginclassroom.org. The deadline for applying is September 7, 2008 with funds being awarded by September 20, 2008.

Sincerely,

Beth Bakke Stenehjem

P.S. There is over \$11,000 worth of grants to be had. Don't miss this great opportunity.