What is SARE?

Since 1988, the Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education (SARE) program has been the go-to USDA grants and outreach program for farmers, ranchers, researchers and educators who want to develop innovations that improve farm profitability, protect water and land, and revitalize communities. To date, SARE has awarded over $389 million to more than 8,542 initiatives.

SARE is grassroots with far-reaching impact

Four regional councils of expert practitioners set priorities and make grants in every state and island protectorate.

SARE communicates results

SARE shares project results by requiring grantees to conduct outreach and grower engagement; and by maintaining an online library of practical publications, grantee-produced information products and other educational materials.

SARE in Arkansas

Project Highlight: Maximizing Cover Crop Use in High Tunnels

Cover crops are becoming a vital tool in soil management, yet vegetable growers who use high tunnels may decline to plant them inside structures due to a variety of factors. In the warm indoor environment, cover crops could potentially provide habitat for overwintering pests. Economically, the benefits may not seem clear since there are fewer off-season periods for a cover crop to fill and growers in such a capital-intensive system may not want to use valuable ground for a crop that has no immediate return.

Funded by a SARE grant, University of Arkansas graduate student Luke Freeman sought to determine the optimum timing for planting cover crops in Southern high tunnels to minimize the negatives and maximize the benefits. Cover crops can be beneficial in high tunnels for reducing nitrogen fertilizer use and improving soil quality. Since local growers stated that mid-November through mid-February was the least productive season, Freeman researched four winter cover crops, followed by summer tomatoes and fall broccoli, during that time period.

He found that winter peas contributed a greater amount of biomass nitrogen than all other treatments. This led to a 48 percent increase in mean tomato yield compared to the control. Sharing these results gives Southern high tunnel vegetable growers a better understanding of the benefits of cover crops.

For more information on this project, see sare.org/projects, and search for project number GS14-136.

SARE in Arkansas

southern.sare.org/sare-in-your-state/arkansas

$7,603,049 in total funding

108 grant projects (since 1988)

For a complete list of grant projects state by state, go to www.sare.org/state-summaries
SARE Grants in Arkansas

Total awards: 108 grants
- 35 Research and Education
- 5 Sustainable Community Innovation
- 18 Professional Development Program
- 10 Farmer/Rancher
- 21 Graduate Student
- 13 On Farm Research/Partnership
- 6 Education Only

Total funding: $7,603,049
- $5,438,908 Research and Education
- $49,829 Sustainable Community Innovation
- $1,283,398 Professional Development Program
- $105,200 Farmer/Rancher
- $234,284 Graduate Student
- $209,458 On Farm Research/Partnership
- $281,972 Education Only

Find a complete list of projects on page 3.

SARE's Impact

53 percent of producers report using a new production technique after reading a SARE publication.

79 percent of producers said they improved soil quality through their SARE project.

64 percent of producers said their SARE project helped them achieve higher sales.

Learn about local impacts at: southern.sare.org/sare-in-your-state/arkansas

Contact Your SARE State Coordinator

SARE sustainable ag coordinators run state-level educational programs for Extension and other ag professionals, and many help grant applicants and recipients with planning and outreach. Visit southern.sare.org/state-pages/arkansas to learn more.

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For detailed information on SARE projects, go to www.SARE.org

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This report includes summaries of competitive grant programs only. Some competitive grant programs that are no longer offered may be included or excluded from the totals in this report depending on the grant program and SARE region.
Arkansas has been awarded $7,603,049 grants to support 105 projects, including but not limited to, 32 research and/or education projects, 18 professional development projects and 10 producer-led projects. Arkansas has also received additional SARE support through multi-state projects.

### RESEARCH AND EDUCATION GRANTS

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<td>The Impact of Mineral Particle Film on Blackberry Diseases and Insects, and Primocane Fruit Quality and Yield</td>
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<td>Validating Sustainability/Resilience and Quality of Life Indices to Identify Farm- and Community-Level Needs and Research and Education Opportunities</td>
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<td>LS04-167</td>
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<td>LS92-049</td>
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<td>LS91-039</td>
<td>Use of Poultry Litter as a Soil Amendment in Southern Row Crop Agriculture: A Feasibility Study Based on Agronomic, Environmental, and Economic Factors (AS93-10)</td>
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<td>LS91-040</td>
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LS90-023  A Mid-South Conference on LISA-Related Agroforestry Practices and Policies $18,000  D. Henderson
Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development

LS89-019  Development of a Plan for Implementing a Low-input Sustainable Forage Production System in the Oklahoma-Arkansas Ozark Highland Region and Similar Land Areas $15,000  Douglas Butts
Soil Conservation Service

LS88-004  Planning Grant: Development of a Farmer/Extension/Research Network and Farming Systems Data Base for Low-Input Agriculture $15,000  Ted Jones
University of Arkansas

LS88-011  Developing and Extending Minimum Input Strategies for Weed Control in Agronomic and Horticultural Crops $190,000  Ford L. Baldwin
University of Arkansas, Cooperative Extension

LS88-011.2  Developing and Extending Minimum Input Strategies for Weed Control in Agronomic and Horticultural Crops $100,000  Ford L. Baldwin
University of Arkansas, Cooperative Extension

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| SPDP22-08  | Sustainable Practices for Strawberry Production: Field Demonstration and Virtual Training Program for the Southeast | $71,481      | Dr.Amanda McWhirt  
University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension  
Troyce Barnett  
NRCS- Natural Resources Conservation Specialist  
Dr.Aaron Cato  
University of Arkansas  
Dr.Alejandro Rojas  
University Of Arkansas Division Of Agriculture |
| ES20-154   | Demystifying Regenerative Grazing and Soil Health                              | $79,866      | Nina Prater  
NCAT |
| ES20-155   | Utilizing Insect and Irrigation Monitoring to Enhance Sustainable Vegetable Production: Extension Educator Training for Arkansas | $69,328      | Dr.Aaron Cato  
University of Arkansas |
| ES17-135   | Integrating Cover Crops into Vegetable Production: Extension educator training for Arkansas | $72,493      | Dr.Amanda McWhirt  
University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension |
| ES13-116   | Increasing the Professional Technical Support for Local, Sustainable Food Distribution Systems in the Southern Region | $79,776      | Keith Richards  
Southern SAWG |
Southern SAWG |
| ES08-089   | Toolbox for Small Ruminant Educators: Building on the Small Ruminant Resource Manual | $61,523      | Linda Coffey  
National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT) |
| ES08-091   | Organic Dairy Training Conferences and Educational Materials for Professionals  | $97,456      | Dr.Wayne Kellogg  
University of Arkansas |
| ES07-088   | Building Organic Agriculture Extension Training Capacity in the Southeast      | $195,000     | Heather Friedrich  
University of Arkansas  
Dr.M. Elena Garcia  
University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture |
Putting it all together: using livestock to manage natural resources

Enhancing Educator Knowledge of Sheep and Goat Production

Preparing Traditional Providers for Delivery of Sustainable Agriculture Information

Development of a Dairy Farm Sustainability Checksheet and Establishment of Distance Education Program for Training CES and NRCS Personnel to Work with Dairy Farmers

Motivating Teams for Enterprise Facilitation

Nuisances in the Community: Training on the Issues and the Methods of Mediation

Development of Sustainability Checksheet, Manual and Workshops to Train Educators Planning Beef Programs

Multi-state Value-Added Team Building in the Northern Mississippi River Delta Region

Sustainable Agriculture Marketing through Collaborative Policy Development

Effects of Vermicast Extract and Cover Cropping on the Soil Food Web and Crop Health as Compared to Beds Treated with Conventionally Applied Compost

Implementation of Biointensive Organic Production Principles in Agroforestry Systems: An examination of efficacious cultivated berry and vegetable production in temperate forests through alley cropping and companion planting

Networking Sheep and Goat Producers: Strength in Numbers

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Small Dairy Business Plan for On-Farm Mini-Processing Facility

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<td>Implementation of Biointensive Organic Production Principles in Agroforestry Systems: An examination of efficacious cultivated berry and vegetable production in temperate forests through alley cropping and companion planting</td>
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<td>Utility of Native Floral Plantings Between Tree Rows for Conservation and Management of Wild Bees and Other Beneficial Insects in Tree Fruit Orchards</td>
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<td>Evaluation of Different Ensiling Methods and the Effect on Feeding Value of the Residual Material from Edamame Soybean Processing</td>
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<td>GS14-136</td>
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| GS13-122     | Improving lamb performance with sericea lespedea and molybdenum              | $10,007       | Dr. Charles Rosenkrans  
University of Arkansas  
Dr. Mohan Acharya  
Lincoln University |
| GS13-123     | Ground cover and organic nutrient management practices altering the denitrifier community in an organic apple orchard soil | $11,000       | Dr. Mary Savin  
University of Arkansas  
Jade Ford  
University of Arkansas |
| GS11-106     | Evaluation of the Utility of Adding Artificial Bumble Bee Nesting Sites to Increase Pollination Services in a Small Farm Environment | $9,000        | Allen Szalanski  
University of Arkansas  
Amber Tripodi  
University of Arkansas |
| GS09-084     | Microbial changes associated with use of brassica cover crops in a strawberry production system | $9,971        | Craig S. Rothrock  
University of Arkansas, Plant Pathology  
Dr. Terry Kirkpatrick  
University of Arkansas  
Mandy Cox  
University of Arkansas |
| GS07-061     | Importance of Brassica soil amendments for managing soilborne disease in ornamentals and vegetables | $9,944        | Craig S. Rothrock  
University of Arkansas, Plant Pathology  
Kimberly Cochran  
University of Arkansas |
| GS05-048     | The Effects of Different Organic Apple Production Systems on Seasonal Variation of Soil Properties and Foliar Nutrient Concentration | $10,000       | Dr. Curt Rom  
University of Arkansas |
| GS04-033     | Impact of Potential Organic Pesticides and Potential Fruit Crop Load Regulators on Photosynthesis and Growth of Apple | $10,000       | Dr. Curt Rom  
University of Arkansas  
Jason D. McAfee  
University of Arkansas |
| GS03-026     | Compatibility of Plant Defense Elicitors with Aphid- and Nematode-Resistant Tomato Varieties in Integrated Pest Management | $10,034       | William Cooper  
University of Arkansas Department of Entomology |
| GS03-029     | Performance and Quality of Pasture-raised Poultry: Label Rouge - Type          | $9,940        | Dr. Anne Fanatico  
Appalachian State University |
| GS03-030     | Evaluation of Microbial Ecology in Pasture Ecosystems with Long-term Poultry Litter Additions | $9,990        | Dr. Mary Savin  
University of Arkansas  
Peter J. Tomlinson  
University of Arkansas - Fayetteville |
| GS01-010     | Enhancing the Sustainability of Tall Fescue Forage Systems for Beef Cattle Production with Non-Toxic Endophyte Technology | $10,000       | Jane Parish  
Univ. of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service |

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University of Arkansas, Fayetteville |
| OS19-124     | The Impact of Estimated Breeding Values on Parasite Resistance and Reduced Parasitism in Sheep | $15,000       | Dr. Joan Burke  
USDA, Agricultural Research Service |
| OS18-116     | Cover Crop Effect on Nematode Activity in the Soil                             | $15,000       | Matthew Davis  
University of Arkansas Jackson County Extension Service |
| OS13-073     | Investigation of Potential Biological Control Agents for Internal Parasite Control in Goats | $14,930       | Dr. Yong Park  
University of Arkansas Pine Bluff |
Sustainable Community Innovation Grants

- **OS13-077**: Establishment of native pollinator habitat in organic and conventional small ruminant pastures
  - **Funding**: $15,000
  - **Project Leader**: Dr. Joan Burke
  - **Organization**: USDA, Agricultural Research Service

- **OS12-064**: An alternative organic strawberry production system grown vertically in high tunnels
  - **Funding**: $15,000
  - **Project Leader**: Dr. M. Elena Garcia
  - **Organization**: University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture

- **OS09-045**: Identifying ewes resistant to gastrointestinal parasitic worms during gestation and lactation
  - **Funding**: $14,866
  - **Project Leader**: Dr. Joan Burke
  - **Organization**: USDA, Agricultural Research Service

- **OS08-044**: The Use of Controlled Grazing, Chicory Pasture and Herbal Treatments to Prevent Parasitism in Sheep and Goats, Phase II
  - **Funding**: $14,941
  - **Project Leader**: Dr. Ann Wells
  - **Organization**: Heifer Ranch

- **OS07-036**: Sensory Evaluation of Alternative Turkey Genotypes
  - **Funding**: $14,962
  - **Project Leader**: Dr. Anne Fanatico
  - **Organization**: Appalachian State University

- **OS07-039**: The Use of Controlled Grazing and two Herbal Treatments to Prevent Parasitism in Sheep and Goats
  - **Funding**: $14,967
  - **Project Leader**: Dr. Ann Wells
  - **Organization**: Heifer Ranch

- **OS06-028**: An alternative planting strategy for establishing clover in pastures
  - **Funding**: $14,992
  - **Project Leader**: John Jennings
  - **Organization**: University of Arkansas

- **OS05-024**: Sustainable Grazing Systems for Arkansas: Native warm season grass establishment and control of cool season annual weeds
  - **Funding**: $14,800
  - **Project Leader**: Ron Morrow
  - **Organization**: USDA-NRCS

- **OS03-016**: Use of Parasitoids and Passive Traps as Alternative Methods of Fly Control on Dairy Farms in Arkansas
  - **Funding**: $15,000
  - **Project Leader**: Jodie A. Pennington
  - **Organization**: University of Arkansas CES

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Katherine Dilley  
University of Arkansas  
Wendell Scales  
Arkansas Lighthouse Academies |
| EDS23-055    | Innovative Urban Ag Conference                                      | $50,000 | Kesha Cobb  
The Sustainability Project |
| EDS21-28     | Regenerative Land and Livestock Management for Women                 | $49,972 | Linda Coffey  
National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT)  
Margo Hale  
NCAT |
| EDS18-03     | Taking Your Farm to the Next Level: Business and financial planning for sustainable farms and ranches | $47,000 | Margo Hale  
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| EDS18-06     | Increasing Farm Profitability Through Whole Farm Record-Keeping and Analysis | $43,000 | Elizabeth Young  
Southern SAWG |

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