

3. Method of assessment.

4. Describe the timetable for using the grant.

5. Please list resource materials you currently have available for this project. **(Be specific)**

6. Budget Summary – Please itemize expenses you are requesting.
Student – Materials

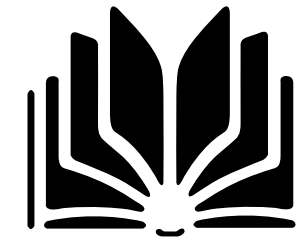
Teacher Resource Materials requested. **(Be specific)**

Other

Grade Level _____ Total Requested \$ _____

Return to:
Ellen Hellerich, Agriculture in the Classroom
P.O. Box 80299, Lincoln, NE 68501
Deadline: Postmarked by October 1, 2009

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Nebraska Foundation for Agricultural Awareness
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AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM

MINI-GRANT
PROGRAM

2009-2010
School Year Program

**Nebraska Foundation for Agricultural Awareness
MINI-GRANT PROGRAM
for
AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM**

What is Agriculture in the Classroom?

Agriculture is an important part of everyone's life. Clothing, food, fuel, housing, medicine and much more are rooted in agriculture. Educators across the country are effectively integrating agriculture into the curriculum. Agriculture has no subject matter boundaries and can become a part of **social studies, language arts, science, math, environmental education, art, music or in a combination of areas** that effectively integrate key agricultural principles.

What is a Mini-Grant?

Nebraska Foundation for Agricultural Awareness is offering competitive mini-grants of up to \$200 for use in classroom programs that promote agricultural literacy. The budget section of the application provides space for detailing the amount needed and how it will be utilized.

If smaller amounts meet the needs for the classroom project, apply for amounts of \$50-\$100. The grants are available for kindergarten through grade 12.

A total of \$2,000 is available for each school year.

What are the criteria for selection?

The project should enhance students' knowledge of the importance of agriculture in their lives. Innovative and inter-disciplinary programs will be encouraged. Field trips and assemblies must be linked to classroom learning objectives and should outline specific pre- and post-event activities.

Applications will be evaluated by a panel of judges (educators and agricultural leaders). The criteria for selection will be based on the completeness of the application in each area:

- Strong agricultural message
- Alignment with state content standards
- Method of assessment
- Quality of resources

How do I apply?

Complete the attached form or answer the questions on a separate page in the order listed, not to exceed the front of two pages. An application can be downloaded at www.agclassroom.org/ne. Return postmarked by **October 1, 2009** to the following address:

**Ellen Hellerich
Agriculture in the Classroom
P.O. Box 80299
Lincoln, NE 68501**

All applicants will receive notification of the results by October 15, 2009.

One half the amount will be given upon approval and the remainder upon completion. Winners will submit a brief written summary of the completed project postmarked by April 30, 2010.

For additional information:

Please contact Ellen Hellerich at 402-421-4408 (phone), ellenh@nefb.org (e-mail), 402-421-4761 (fax) or at the above address.

**Nebraska Agriculture in the Classroom
MINI-GRANT APPLICATION
Deadline: Postmarked by October 1, 2009**

Name _____ Phone _____
Home Address _____ E-mail _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
School _____ Subject & Grade Level _____
School Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ County _____ Zip Code _____
Local Newspaper(s) _____

EACH APPLICANT MUST RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS USING THIS FORM OR BY USING NO MORE THAN TWO PAGES (ONE SIDED).

1. Title and a detailed description of the project. Specify how it relates to agriculture.

2. Describe the relationship to the Nebraska State Content Standards.

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