



Loudoun County Farm Bureau

Agriculture Matters Grant Application

Overview

Loudoun County Farm Bureau recognizes the need for investing in our rural economy. The "Agriculture Matters" grant aims to assist Loudoun County farmers with investing in new and innovative projects to grow and aid Loudoun's agricultural community. Loudoun County Farm Bureau will be distributing up to two grants, each up to \$5,000, to farmer(s) in Loudoun County who are offering innovative solutions in one of two categories:

- 1.) On-farm projects designed to improve the position of local producers, or
- 2.) General programs and/or projects to improve the position of local producers and Loudoun's agriculture industry.

Preference will be given to projects with long-term impact and that benefit multiple producers.

Eligibility

Participant(s):

- Must be a member in good standing with Loudoun County Farm Bureau.
- May not be a Farm Bureau employee, including affiliated companies.
- May not have received this or any other Loudoun County Farm Bureau sponsored grant within the past two (2) years.
- Must provide at least 50% of the overall project costs.
- Must submit an end of year report to Loudoun County Farm Bureau by July 31, 2021.

Criteria

Project Summary.....	20 pts.
Project Details.....	20 pts.
Budget.....	20 pts.
Outcomes.....	20 pts.
Supporting Documentation.....	20 pts.

Completed applications received by Loudoun County Farm Bureau will undergo a review process to select the recipient(s) of this year's grant(s). Recipients will be notified by July 1, 2020.

Deadline

All completed applications along with supporting documentation must be received by **June 15th** and sent to:

Loudoun County Farm Bureau
609 E. Main St. Unit E
Purcellville, VA 20132

Or by e-mail to:

karen.aronhalt@vafb.com



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Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell/Primary Phone Number: _____ Farm Bureau Membership #: _____

Project Title: _____

Total Project Cost: _____ Amount Requested: _____

Project Summary - 20 points

Please briefly describe the project for which you are requesting funding (Explain Who, What, Where, When, and How?):



Project Details – 20 points

Why is this project necessary?

What are your main goals for this project?

Budget – 20 points

List appropriate budget items and estimated costs for this project: Please note, you will need to submit a complete budget with actual costs and receipts for your final report.

Item	Amount Budgeted
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List partners or other supporting monies/sponsorships you received or expect to receive for this project?



Outcomes – 20 points

What impact will this project have on producers in Loudoun County?

How will the impact of this project be measured?

Supporting Documentation – 20 points

Please attach any other documentation or photos that will help support your project – we will only allow up to 2 pages and 10 photos maximum for additional documentation.

Signature

I understand that by signing this application, I have included information that can be verified as truthful in all accounts. I also understand that my photo and project information may be used by Virginia Farm Bureau and/or Loudoun County Farm Bureau for publicity purposes in highlighting recipients of the program.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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We thank you for your membership in Loudoun County Farm Bureau!
