



Loudoun County Farm Bureau Agriculture Innovation Grant Application

Overview

Loudoun County Farm Bureau recognizes the need for investing in our rural economy. The "Agriculture Innovation" grant aims to invest in new and innovative projects to grow and aid Loudoun's agricultural community for the betterment of all citizens. Loudoun County Farm Bureau will be distributing up to two grants, each up to \$5,000, for innovative solutions in one of two categories:

- 1.) Projects designed to improve or expand local agricultural production capabilities/consumer access, or
- 2.) General programs and/or projects that improve Loudoun's agriculture industry.

Preference will be given to projects with long-term or multi-year impact.

Eligibility

- Applicants may not be a Farm Bureau employee, including affiliated companies.
- Applicants may not have received this or any other Loudoun County Farm Bureau sponsored grant within the past two (2) years.
- Applicants must provide at least 50% of the overall project costs.
- Applicants must submit an end of year report to Loudoun County Farm Bureau by July 31, 2021.
- Projects must benefit Loudoun's agricultural industry and/or consumers access to agricultural products in Loudoun County.

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 no later than July 31, 2020.

Deadline

All completed applications along with supporting documentation must be received by **July 15th** at the following:

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: _____

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 Loudoun County agriculture?

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 Loudoun County Farm Bureau for publicity purposes in highlighting recipients of the program.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Up to 2 pages and 10 photos of supporting documentation may be included along with this application.

Loudoun County Farm Bureau members are working to make agriculture and our county better for all!
