

Agriculture and Youth Grant

Analysis of Applications Awarded in 2023-2024

47 AGRICULTURE AND YOUTH GRANTS TOTALING \$ 498,160.69 AWARDED OUT

TOTAL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED: 164

COUNTIES Awarded: 24

PROJECT TYPES: Funded projects included those that are for education or workforce development seminars or field trips; agricultural safety training programs; and capital projects or equipment.

Agriculture and Youth Matching Grants: The program provides youth organizations matching reimbursement grants of up to \$25,000 for capital projects or equipment purchases.

Agriculture and Youth Direct Grants: The program provides organizations direct, non-matching grants of up to \$7,500 to defray costs for education or workforce development seminars or field trips; agricultural safety training programs; and capital projects or equipment for youth.

Grant recipients, funded projects, and funding amount by county are as follows:

Allegheny

Forbes Road Career and Technology Center, \$7,478

Berks

Kutztown Area School District, Science Equipment for KAHS Agriculture Program, \$7,500

Schuylkill Valley School District, Schuylkill Valley High School FFA Grant, \$5,842

Schuylkill Valley Agricultural Program Expansion, \$20,000

Berks and Bucks

Center for Dairy Excellence Foundation, \$7,500

Blair

Williamsburg Community Junior Senior High School, Overhauling Small Gas Engines, \$7,500

Spring Cove School District, Agriculture Curriculum Update, \$7,493

Tyrone Area School District - Tyrone Area FFA Chapter, Apparatuses for Agricultural Education, \$7,468

Hollidaysburg Area School District, Tiger Victory Garden, \$7,500

Bucks

Upper Bucks County Technical School, \$25,000

Butler

Butler Area School District, IHS Ag Lab, Butler, \$25,000

Chester

Chester County Intermediate Unit Animal and Veterinary Science Programs, \$6,875

Chester County 4-H Center, \$9,500

Octorara Area School District, Ag Mechanic's Welding Equipment, \$7,500

Columbia

Millville Area School District -- Bridging the Gap Between Agriculture Students and Rural Veterinarians, \$7,500

Cumberland

West Shore School District -- Apiary Education in the West Shore, \$6,143

Big Spring School District, \$7,500

Pennsylvania Friends of Agriculture Foundation -- Mobile Agriculture Education Science Lab Program, \$25,000

Cumberland and Dauphin

Harrisburg University -- Improving Food Security through CEA Education in Urban School Districts, \$7,416

Delaware

Garrett Williamson -- School to Farm Field Trips, \$7,500

Erie

Erie County Technical School -- CTE Greenhouse Project, \$25,000

Forest

Forest Area School District -- Student Greenhouse and Gardens, \$6,500

Greene

West Greene School District -- Central Weld Fume Control System, Ag Mechanics, \$25,000

Huntingdon

Southern Huntingdon County School District -- Southern Huntingdon Vernier Sensors, \$7,500

Lancaster

Elizabethtown Community Fair, \$6,750

Elizabethtown Area School District, \$17,836

The Edible Classroom -- Spring Garden Program Supplies, \$7,452

Pequea Valley School District -- Pequea Valley Hydroponics, \$7,500

Conestoga Valley School District -- Controlled Environment Agriculture with Reverse Osmosis, \$7,404

Thaddeus Stevens Foundation -- Agriculture Education and Workforce Development on Diesel Agriculture Equipment, \$7,500

Millersville University of Pennsylvania -- Sustainable Agriculture Design Competition, \$7,499

Lawrence

Lawrence County Social Services -- Ag Exploration, \$7,500

Lebanon

Eastern Lebanon County School District -- Widefield Zoom Stereo Microscopes, \$3,826

Lehigh

Salisbury Township School District-- Growing our Understanding, \$7,500

Flint Hill Farm Educational Center -- Invitation to Explore Dairy Careers, Creating Added Value Project, \$7,120

Montgomery

Variety the Children's Charity of the Delaware Valley -- Inclusive Agricultural Vocational Training for Youth with Disabilities, \$7,500

Norristown Area School District- Stewart Middle School -- Blockson Middle School Garden, \$1,500

Montgomery and Chester

Trellis for Tomorrow -- SEED Skills Program, \$7,500

Perry

LEAF Project, Youth-Directed No Till Program, \$7,500

Greenwood School District -- Ag Mechanization Safety and Operation Enhancement, \$24,700

Philadelphia

Fairmount Food Forest -- Fairmount Food Forest and Strawberry Mansion High School Culinary Arts Value-Added Products, \$7,500

The School District of Philadelphia -- Agriculture & Related Sciences Seminar for School District of Philadelphia High School Seniors, \$7,500

The School District of Philadelphia -- Fox Chase Farm Mobile Hen House, \$25,000

Union

SUN Area Technical Institute -- Student Education and Awareness Bee Project, \$4,500

Washington

California Area School District -- Building a Hive of Learning: A Honey Hut Proposal, \$7,359

Trinity Area School District -- Trinity High School, \$7,500

Westmoreland

Central Westmoreland Career & Technology Center -- FFA Phoenix Falls, \$25,000