

2020 Spring Mini-Grants Awarded to County Farm Bureaus

Kent County Farm Bureau, Delaware	University of Delaware Cooperative Extension, through the 4-H program, provides a program that teaches embryology in kindergarten through 2 nd grade classrooms throughout Kent County. Grant monies will be used to upgrade the incubators used.
Banks County Farm Bureau, Georgia	Banks County Farm Bureau and Banks County Elementary School are collaborating to create an outdoor garden classroom. This will build open the already existing gardens, allowing for more hands-on activities in an outdoor environment and teaching students about geography and natural resources.
Barrow County Farm Bureau, Georgia	Kennedy Elementary School wants to grow a tower garden inside; adding to the school garden and raised beds already outside. This tower garden will give students an inside look at aeroponics and get to see differences with growing plants inside and outside.
Douglas County Farm Bureau, Georgia	Dorsett Shoals Elementary School has a cooking and gardening program, Growing Readers, for students after school. This grant will be used to expand on the program with the use of agriculture books and planting grade level gardens.
Hall County Farm Bureau, Georgia	Lanier Elementary will turn an existing school garden into an outdoor agricultural classroom by adding raised beds. This will turn a mostly unused area into an area used weekly by all grade levels.
Franklin County Farm Bureau, Illinois	Creation of traveling book barns for kindergarten through eighth grade students. In addition to agriculture books, the barns will include accompanying lessons and activities to take learning further.
McLean County Farm Bureau, Illinois	McLean County Farm Bureau plans to expand the reach of our Ag in the Classroom program with Breakout Boxes to incorporate hands-on learning about a variety of ag-related topics. FFA chapters, museums and teachers will also have access to the kits.
Randolph County Farm Bureau, Indiana	Monroe Junior/Senior High School is updating their greenhouse and agriculture program. This grant will be used for Project Lead the Way curricula for junior high students covering energy and agriculture topics.
Washington Farm Bureau, Tennessee	Kindergarten through eighth grade students will learn about agriculture through a school garden, aquaponics and AFBFA educational resources. They will also meet local farmers for the complete farm to table experience.
Moore County Farm Bureau, Texas	The Cactus Elementary Community Garden Project started in 2015 and uses science and enrichment classes to take care of a school garden. This grant will be used to expand the program to an afterschool program, BLAST, which will help grow vegetables and herbs.