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**Maricopa County Farm Bureau**

**Agricultural Literacy Small Grant Request for Proposals**

Maricopa County Farm Bureau is seeking applications to fund programs or projects that will teach children about the importance of agriculture as the source of almost all the food they eat and most of the clothes they wear.

The organization offers an opportunity to Maricopa County schools, non-profit organizations and other agricultural literacy operations to request financial support for a specific program or project now.

We are seeking programs or projects that:

* Teach the importance of agriculture as the source of food and fiber
* Utilize science-based, factual materials and/or presentations
* Cover the entire growing/production cycle
* Include emphasis on Maricopa County agriculture
* Reach as many students as possible

The Board of Directors will select projects for funding at their regularly scheduled meeting in May.

To allow adequate time for review of proposals, please submit written proposals by **April 30th**.

**Mail hard copies to:**

Maricopa County Farm Bureau

25235 W. Kortsen Rd.

Casa Grande, AZ 85193

**Or submit by e-mail to nicole@maricopacountyfb.org**

**Application for MCFB Agriculture Literacy Funding**

**Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Organization or School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Authorized Agent who can accept funds: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address of Authorized Agent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Email Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Amount of Funding Requested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Other Sources of Funding (Received or Applied For):**

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**Proposed Project Description**

**On a separate page, please outline the program or project. As part of your description, please address the following points by number:**

1. How will this program or project teach children that farms, ranches and dairies are the origin of their food and clothing?
2. How does this program emphasize Maricopa County farms, ranches and dairies?
3. Describe how this program or project covers the entire growing/production cycle.
4. Please provide detail on how this program or project will utilize science-based, factual materials and/or presentations.
5. What schools and how many students will you reach with this program or project?
6. What is the life expectancy of this program or project? Is this a one-time effort or will it continue for future years?

**Budget for these funds:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\*If you are a repeat applicant and received funds previously, please provide a report of how your grant was used.**

**Note:** If Maricopa County Farm Bureau awards funding for your program or project, a **written report will be required within 11 months of receipt of the grant funds**. Presentation to the Board of Directors in person is optional.