

APPLICATION
Production Agriculture Matching Mini-Grant Program

All funds granted to an applicant under the Production Agriculture Matching Mini-Grant Program shall be used for the purposes of production agriculture improvements such as cold storage space, net-fencing, fence posts and materials, watering systems or troughs, livestock handling systems, corral panels, horticulture trellising, irrigation supplies, vine posts, or bird netting. Grant funds can also be applied to offset the cost of farm business management certification programs, farm production education programs, or farm skill development training programs.

Applicant's Name

Farm Name

USDA Farm Number (If Applicable)

Farm Address

City State Zip Code

Website Address Email Address

Farm Business Type

- Sole Proprietor
 - Limited Partnership
 - Corporation
 - "S" Corporation
 - Other _____
- Years in Business _____
- Number of Employees _____

Briefly describe your current farm operation:

Production Type

- Beef or Dairy Cattle
- Small Ruminant (Sheep or Goats)
- Hogs/Pigs
- Equine (Includes Boarding Facilities)
- Hogs/Pigs
- Commercial Horticulture (Grapes, Cut Flowers, Tree Fruit, Cane Fruit)
- Row Crops
- Vegetables
- Other _____

Farm Project Information

Note, you must supply performance measurements and feedback regarding the impact of this grant following completion of this project (This information is required to track the effectiveness of this grant program).

Please attach (up to three) additional pages addressing the following:

- **Project Description** - In detail, describe your planned project.
- **Project Goals** - What do you hope to accomplish by implementing this project?
- **Measurements** - How will you measure the effectiveness of project implementation?

Anticipated Project Budget

Total Project Cost: \$ _____

Requested Funding: \$ _____

Funds provided by Business: \$ _____

Anticipated Start Date _____

Anticipated Completion Date _____

Checklist for Completion of Application:

To apply, please submit 1 copy of the following:

- Application Form**
- Project Information pages**

By signing this application, I understand and adhere to the guidelines set forth in the Production Agriculture Matching Mini-Grant Program criteria. I understand that this application in no way represents grant acceptance and that the application is subject to review by both the Fauquier County Department of Agricultural Development (FCDAD) as well as the Economic Development Authority (EDA). I also acknowledge the financial responsibility of providing matching funds in an amount equal to any grant awarded upon project completion, should I receive this grant.

Applicant's Signature

Title

Date

Phone number:

Email address:

Information should be sent by mail, to:

Attention: Agricultural Grant Administrator
Fauquier County Department of Agricultural
Development 35 Culpeper Street
Warrenton, VA 20186

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