

2018 NCR-SARE Youth Educator Grant Projects Recommended for Funding

Project #	First_Name	Last_Name	Project_Title	Primary_Grantee	State	\$\$ Requested	Description
YENC18-120	Ashley	Blake	Avalon Housing's Youth Leadership Program	Avalon Housing	MI	\$ 2,000	The Youth Leadership Program (YLP) is a year-round internship for teen residents of Avalon Housing, whose participants 1) learn sustainable agricultural practices through the seed-to-market operation of their own small-scale market farm, and 2) mentor younger (K-8) Avalon residents by engaging them in farm-related education.
YENC18-121	Norman	Brown	SIMBA/SIMSA Youth Urban Farming	J. Jireh Development Corp._(JJDC)	OH	\$ 2,000	Our project will establish a hands-on sustainable agriculture training program for low-income, disadvantaged community youth to introduce agricultural career exploration and self-sufficiency, life skills, and entrepreneurial training through management of four (4) urban farms.
YENC18-122	Sharon	Gregorski	Farm to Table at SMS	St. Mary's School	MI	\$ 2,000	Farm to Table School Program: Creating hands on food production for sustainable agriculture education and exposure in the field and the lunchroom.
YENC18-123	James	Hansen	Expanding Career Success and Environmental Stewardship Through Beekeeping Education	Lyle Public School	MN	\$ 2,000	Beekeeping education will provide students with new career options, a better understanding of our environment, and collaboration and outreach with apiarists and farmers.
YENC18-124	Britt	Hopper	Bees 101		KS	\$ 2,000	Britt Hopper, Apiarist will present "Bees101" to introduce youth to the history of the honeybee, sustainable agriculture practices to support the bee, the bee's fascinating role as pollinator and honey maker, and how to learn more about raising bees for fun or as a career.
YENC18-125	Dan	Loy	Paddocks, Pastures and People	Iowa Beef Industry Center	IA	\$ 2,000	Maintenance of a healthy and diverse pasture is good for animals, people, and the environment. The goal of this project is to disseminate knowledge about sustainable pasture systems through a series of workshops held by youth and adult mentors through a train the trainer model.
YENC18-126	Grace	Lubwama	TechGYRLS Sustainable Agriculture Overnight Camp		MI	\$ 2,000	Creating opportunities for exposure to sustainable agriculture and careers to young girls, specifically girls of color, who live in Kalamazoo County.
YENC18-127	Tommy	McDoniel	Urban Farming as a Sustainable Business	Asbury Community Development Corporation	MI	\$ 2,000	Our project will establish a hands-on sustainable urban farming training program for low-income, disadvantaged community youth to introduce urban farming as a career option.

YENC18-128	Joan	Nelson	Flowers for Food and Thought	Allen Neighborhood Center	MI	\$ 2,000	To build and maintain a permaculture-style garden bed dedicated solely to edible flowers, in order to increase knowledge of unique food sources, provide pollinator habitat and forage, and expand food access to Edible Park, our existing community-shared garden.
YENC18-129	Zachary	Robinson	Sustainable Agriculture Internship Including Study of Compost Nutrient Cycling in Urban Agriculture	Spark Youth	MN	\$ 2,000	Spark-Y youth interns will partner with University of St. Thomas researchers to: 1. Learn about and care for urban agriculture systems; 2. Research phosphorus cycling in urban agriculture sites.
YENC18-130	Peggy	Vaughn-Payne	Grow Healthy, Lansing! Nutrition Education in the Edible Schoolyard	NorthWest Initiative	MI	\$ 2,000	We maintain gardens at four elementary schools which support and provide settings for our monthly in-class lessons, weekly after-school and summer garden clubs and outreach to families in our schools and neighborhoods in order to support and develop local food systems.
YENC18-131	Roi	Ward	Arts US Young Growers!	Arts US	MN	\$ 2,000	The Community Gathering is a monthly event that we host that brings community members together around food and healthy living. Each Community Gathering has 2 to 4 local health organizations present on their work and provide various activities/services.
YENC18-132	Michelle	Wodtke Franks	Ag Arts Partnership for Southwest Iowa	Golden Hills RC&D	IA	\$ 2,000	Summer day camps for children living in southwest Iowa to learn about sustainable agricultural practices and local food through the lens of artistic engagement.