

Western Region SARE Grants  
Awarded in 2000  
State-by-State or Island Protectorate



STATE	GRANT RECIPIENT	AWARD	SUBJECT
Alaska	Total Funding for Alaska \$5,000 Mike Emers, producer	\$5,000	Native plants for restoration and landscape
American Samoa	Total Funding for American Samoa \$4,935 Malo Palesoo, producer*	\$4,935	Link farmers with sales outlets*
Arizona	Total Funding for Arizona \$49,440 Gary Wood, producer Mary V. Thomas, producer Suzanne Nelson, Native Seeds/SEARCH Teresa M. Showa, producer*	\$5,800 \$3,750 \$32,150 \$7,740	Direct marketing of shrimp Fresh produce market by Pima Indians Improving pollination in the Southwest Navajo corn pollen*
California	Total Funding for California \$135,349 Allen Albaugh, producer Annie Main, producer Brian Fitzpatrick, producer Dave Chaney, Univ of Calif Sus Ag Res and Ed Prgm† Dean Martin, producer Maria Ines Catalan, producer Mike Smith, producer Tim Pedrozo, producer*	\$5,000 \$5,300 \$10,000 \$96,578 \$1,139 \$4,447 \$4,975 \$7,910	Strawberries without methyl bromide Farm to school education & CSA Wine grapes and efficient water use Direct marketing curriculum & resources† Transition to grass-based dairying Marketing directly to consumers Solarization for weed and disease control Test feasibility for artisan cheeses*
Colorado	Total Funding for Colorado \$188,184 David Myers, producer Jeremy Gingerich, producer John Squire, producer Martha Ames Burgess, producer* Paul Mailander, producer* Randy Hines, producer Richard Zink, Colorado State Univ Cooperative Extension Sara Hebbert, producer Steve Ela, producer Wendy Anderson, producer	\$5,000 \$5,000 \$5,000 \$9,997 \$3,400 \$4,650 \$137,916 \$2,160 \$6,750 \$8,311	Direct marketing of lamb Direct marketing of ranch products Native plants nursery Create market-niche for heirloom foods* Cooperative marketing by producers* Reducing tillage to furrow irrigate Improving soils through composting Internet site to market livestock & hay Organic soil amendments, apples Community garden cooperative
Guam	Total Funding for Guam \$7,085 Ricardo Cruz, producer	\$7,085	Improving piglet health
Hawaii	Total Funding for Hawaii \$91,990 Daphne McKeenan, producer* Dick Bowen, University of Hawaii† Elisabeth Ladoux, producer	\$9,900 \$78,090 \$4,000	Marketing pork to local community* Tropical pest control† Lychee fruit production

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Idaho	Total Funding for Idaho \$124,625		
	John Amonson, producer	\$5,450	Seminar: low stress livestock handling
	Nate Jones, producer*	\$4,625	Promotion of local produce*
	Paula Jones, Three Rivers R,C&D	\$120,000	Fort Hall Indian Reservation groundwater
Montana	Total Funding for Montana \$196,273		
	Clay McAlpine, producer	\$9,705	Marketing grass-fed cattle and hogs
	David N. Oien, producer	\$8,054	Internet site for organic products
	Gayle Ott, producer	\$9,300	Cooking demonstrations with lamb
	Laura Smith, producer	\$2,197	Recycling flower bulbs
	Patrick Hatfield, Montana State University	\$166,147	Sheep and wheat stubble management
	Rod Daniel, producer	\$870	Use Web page to increase market
New Mexico	Total Funding for New Mexico \$10,000		
	Sangre de Cristo Growers Cooperative	\$10,000	Irrigation methods for organic wheat
Northern Mariana Is.	Total Funding for Northern Mariana Islands \$5,000		
	Vincent Calvo, producer	\$5,000	Aquaculture
Oregon	Total Funding for Oregon \$565,392		
	Anita Nina Azarenko, Oregon State University (OSU)	\$130,330	Orchard floor management
	Catherine & Tim Grant, producers	\$8,000	Promote agri-tourism
	Chuck Hunt, producer	\$9,125	Mite resistant honey bees
	Deborah Kane, The Food Alliance	\$100,000	Marketing sust-ag labeled product
	Elaine Ingham, Soil Foodweb Inc. and OSU	\$141,572	Disease control for grapes
	Gendolyn Ellen, producer*	\$5,063	Develop organic farm stand*
	Dan Sullivan, OSU†	\$84,750	Training of watershed protection methods†
	Jay Pscheidt, OSU	\$81,477	Control of eastern filbert blight
	John Dimick, producer	\$5,075	Seminar: low stress livestock handling
Utah	Total Funding for Utah \$75,025		
	Brian Cottam, producer	\$4,835	Marketing wood products and services
	Guy Ray Pulsipher, producer	\$6,414	Controlling noxious grass medusahead
	Richard Koenig, Utah State University	\$60,975	In-house composting during egg production
	Wes Roundy, producer	\$2,801	Test marketability of popped wheat
Washington	Total Funding for Washington \$191,746		
	Diana Roberts, Washington State Univ. . Cooperative Ext	\$177,416	Direct-seeded cropping systems
	Jack Caldicott, producer	\$3,100	Develop low input, rapid composting
	Joseph Gabiou, producer	\$1,805	Farm-scale biodiesel productio
	Michael Seraphinoff, producer	\$4,425	Promoting heirloom vegetables
	Ron Jirava, producer	\$5,000	Using no-till on alternative crops
Wyoming	Total Funding for Wyoming \$86,287		
	Greg Marquarot, producer	\$1,477	Pastured poultry to diversify
	Boyd Byelich, USDA Natural Resources Conserv. Serv.†	\$80,880	Training on enterprise diversification†
	Steve Shesler, producer*	\$3,930	Internet site for organic garlic*

† These projects have a specific goal to provide professional development opportunities for Extension and Natural Resources Conservation Service personnel, and other agricultural professionals.

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