

Green County Farm Technology Days Grants

Application Guidelines

PURPOSE:

This grant program is provided by funds remaining from the 2007 Green County Wisconsin Farm Technology Days Show. The purposes of these grants are to provide funding for the development of new programs/projects, or to enhance existing programs related to:

- Creating community and consumer awareness of the importance and impact of agriculture
- Developing innovative educational agriculture experiences or projects
- Offering educational leadership skill building opportunities and support for youth, families, and adults in Green County.

Members of the Green County Farm Technology Days Executive Committee will evaluate and determine the grant awards which will be given out annually for up to three years.

ELIGIBILITY: Only Non-profit and Public organizations are eligible to apply for grants, with preference given to those based in Green County.

PROCEDURE: (please submit):

- A narrative proposal (2 pages maximum), typed in Times New Roman 12 point font (*applications that do not follow the guidelines and format may be rejected*).
- A separate one page detailed budget description, attached to the narrative proposal.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Preference will be given to:

- Projects that positively impact Green County's agriculture sector and leadership development
- Collaborative Projects
- Projects that provide additional or matching resources

Narrative Format (see reverse side):

- Project Title
- Project Description and Target Audience
- Project Leaders (*and collaborators if applicable*)
- Name of person/organization applying for the grant
- Name, address, phone number and e-mail address of the project and budget managers
- Goals and Objectives (what will people learn and/or do as a result of this project)
- Explanation of how the program's expected outcomes will be impact the Green County Community and how that impact will be evaluated.
- Timeline: Expected start and completion date of the project
- Signature of project leader and date of application
- Attach a separate one page budget showing projected expenses and revenues and the specific use of funds you are requesting.

Deadline:

Deadline for application is August 1, 2008. Applications should be submitted to: FTD Community Grants, N3150B Hwy 81, Monroe, WI 53566. Announcements and distribution of the grants will be made on September 1, 2008. For additional information, contact Mark Mayer, UW-Extension Agriculture Agent, at (608) 328-9440 or mark.mayer@ces.uwex.edu

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(two page maximum, plus separate budget page)

Project Title: _____

Project Description: _____

Project Leaders: *(and collaborators if applicable)* _____

Name of Lead Person / Organization applying for the grant: _____

Name, Address, Phone Number, and e-mail of the Project and Budget Manager:

Goals / Expected Outcomes/Evaluation process: _____

Timeline: (must also attach a separate one page budget showing specific use of grant funds)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____