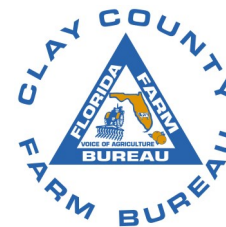


Clay County Farm Bureau Teacher Mini-Grant Program



The Clay County Farm Bureau Teacher Mini-Grant program is designed to show students that the agriculture industry is an integral part of their lives as it provides food, fiber, and shelter for the United States and the world! It is also important for children to understand where their food and fiber comes from and develop an appreciation for the agriculture industry. Clay County Farm Bureau seeks to educate students about agriculture by partnering with their teachers to support classroom projects that integrate agriculture into the academic curriculum. Therefore, Clay County Farm Bureau will provide a total of \$2,000 to Clay County School District teachers to support agriculture literacy programs. The maximum amount awarded to a teacher will be **\$200**. Checks will be made payable to the school. The deadline for applying is **January 15, 2021**. Award notifications will be sent by **January 29, 2021**. Applications can be dropped off at any Farm Bureau Office, Hendrys@bellsouth.net or sent in the county mail to Kelly Mosley, Career and Technical Education Specialist, at the CTE/ACE Building. Clay County Farm Bureau will plan an awards reception in **February**. **If your project is awarded, you must complete a final report to be eligible for the 2021- 2022 mini-grant program.** Final reports are the last page of this packet and can be dropped off at any Farm Bureau Office, emailed to Hendrys@bellsouth.net or sent in the county mail to Kelly Mosley, Career and Technical Education Specialist by **May 21, 2021**.

Requirements

- ✓ Your project must integrate agriculture into your academic curriculum.
- ✓ Your project must directly involve students.
- ✓ Your goals and objectives must be clearly stated and measurable.
- ✓ Your must include a plan for project evaluation.
- ✓ The use of [Florida Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc.](#) materials and/or [American Farm Bureau’s Foundation for Agriculture’s Accurate Ag Book list](#) is strongly encouraged. You can access these resources by clicking on the hyperlinks listed above.
- ✓ Must be willing to allow Clay County Farm Bureau to use photographs and/or video of the project for promotional purposes. The Clay County Farm Bureau realizes provisions must be made to comply with school board policies regarding student privacy.
- ✓ You must complete the entire application and submit by the deadline. Do not attach pages. You are only limited to the space given in the application. Additional pages will not be judged.

Points	Criteria
30	Ability to increase student understanding of Florida agriculture.
25	Planned program approach to integrating agricultural concepts in the classroom.
20	Creativity, innovation and ability to address issues of concern to Florida Agriculture.
5	Extent of use of Florida Ag in the Classroom & American FB Foundation for Agriculture’s curricula & materials.
5	Detailed budget and budget justification
5	Timeline and logistics

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Teacher Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Grade Level and/or Subject Area: _____ Number of Students served: _____

Project Title: _____

Project Plan:

Goals and Objects:

Describe which Next Generation Sunshine State Standards will be addressed:

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Statement of need for this project:

Itemized Budget Requested:

Implementation Schedule/Timeline:

Evaluation: (Describe how you will measure the grant's effectiveness)

Teacher Signature

School Principal Signature

Clay County Farm Bureau Teacher Mini-Grant Final Report

Teacher Name: _____

Please give a summary of the project's outcomes. Did you meet your goals? What did you learn? What did the students learn? What did you and the students like best? What did you and the students like the least? What improvements could be made? What would you change?

Please include the # of students actually reached: _____

Please include any results from pre-tests and post-tests: _____

Also, if appropriate, attach an example of student work and include photos of the project during and after implementation.

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