

# COOK COUNTY FARM BUREAU® FOUNDATION AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM

## Mini Grant Spring 2021

The Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation is offering grants to supplement virtual or in-class lessons. We are leaving the topic to you to design a lesson, laboratory, or take-home learning kit to enable your students to research a topic related to agriculture. Options can include Culinary Kits (for cooking labs), School Garden Kits (grow a lesson at home), or even a project your students design (i.e., food safety, soil testing, food labeling, product packaging or nutrition). Maximum grant amount \$500.

Grant open to educators in Grades K-12 including public, private or homeschool classrooms located in Cook County, IL.

### Grant Selection Criteria

Ag Literacy Committee members will review all funding requests that are properly completed and postmarked by **February 16, 2021**.

- Quality and uniqueness of the lesson, activity or project and its relationship to agriculture
- Projects should focus on integrating agriculture into a variety of curriculum areas.
- Must be aligned to Learning Standards
- Assessment method required in order to evaluate learning or success of project
- Completed applications should not exceed two pages.

### Application Information

Complete the attached form and return postmarked by **February 16, 2020** Applicants will be notified by February 26<sup>th</sup>. Questions can be directed to Ag Literacy Coordinator, Diane Merrion, [aitc@cookcfb.org](mailto:aitc@cookcfb.org) or 708-354-3276.

### Final Report

A final report of the project, assessment of results and receipts for funds must be submitted to May 30, 2020. Maximum of 2 pages; minimum of two photos and or video showing outcome. Send to [aitc@cookcfb.org](mailto:aitc@cookcfb.org) with subject line "Grant Spring 2021 Final Report".

CCFB Foundation Ag in the Classroom  
**Mini GRANT SPRING 2021 APPLICATION**

Teacher's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of students involved: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: IL Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Funds Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Signatures**

Signature of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Goals and objectives of project**

**2. Description of proposed project and how it enhances student awareness of agriculture**

**3. Itemized Budget Summary**

**4. Project timetable**

**5. Methods to be used to assess student learning or success of project**

**6. Academic Standards met by this project, lesson or activity (Common Core, Next Gen. Science, etc.)**

**7. Other**

**Due date is February 16, 2021. Projects must be completed by May 28, 2021.**

**Email application to [aitc@cookcfb.org](mailto:aitc@cookcfb.org) or mail to:**

**Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation, Attn: AITC**

**6438 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL 60525**