

2015 Connecticut AgriScience Award Grant

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Exposition (ESE) – The Big E*

THE AWARD:

The Connecticut Corporators to the ESE, the Big E, award grants for special projects. Their AgriScience award for 2015 is a \$500 grant awarded to an elementary school teacher to fund a special project involving agriculture in any form as part of his or her class curriculum during the school year. Teachers are encouraged to consider how they might expand the learning experience to benefit students beyond their own classroom. This \$500 is payable in September to the school of the selected Grant Award winner.

The award winning teacher, one guest, school principal, and representative from CT Ag in the Classroom will be invited to attend the Governor’s Reception in the Connecticut Building on CT Day at the Fair; where they will be recognized during the awards and scholarship portion of the reception.

The award also provides funds for transportation and entry fees for one school bus of students and chaperones to attend the Big E, where the winning teacher and students will receive their award during the seventeen day fair. The trip can be scheduled on a day convenient to the teacher and the school.

Working with the CT Corporators, members of CT Agriculture in the Classroom, will distribute the grant application forms, collect the submitted requests and screen applicants. They will recommend applicants to the Grant Committee of the CT Corporators, who will ultimately make the final selection.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any Connecticut elementary school teacher is eligible to apply for this grant. Schools in all counties-rural, suburban, and urban are encouraged to apply.

Please Complete and submit this Application form for the AgriScience Award Grant

PROJECT REGISTRATION:

Name of Teacher _____ Grade Level _____
School _____ Principal _____
School Phone/Fax Number _____ / _____
School Address _____
Teacher Email /Cell Phone _____ / _____
Principal Email/Cell Phone _____ / _____
Student enrollment in the Elementary School _____

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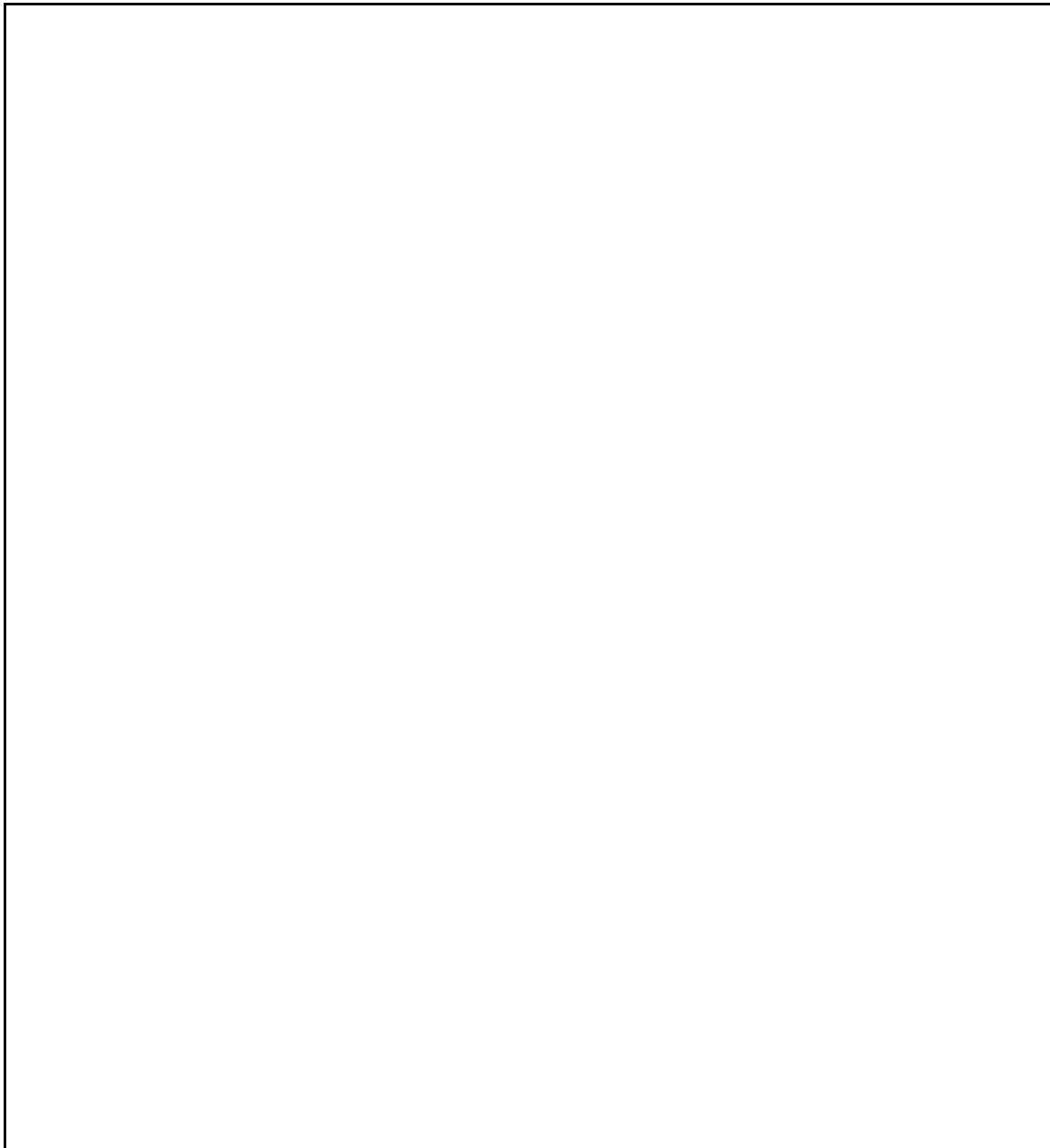
BIOGRAPHY:

Teacher Biography: (use an extra sheet of paper if needed)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

1. Identify the purpose of the project, including the description of activities (15 points)
2. Indicate the number of students directly involved _____ and indirectly involved _____ (5 points) [school enrollment size will be taken into consideration]
3. Indicate the number of timer per semester/per month directly involved students will interact with the project (5 points)
4. What methods will you use to encourage other staff and community members affiliated with the school to get involved with your project? (5 points)
5. Provide a proposed budget identifying how money will be allocated (10 points)
6. What academic disciplines will be integrated into the proposed project and how will they be integrated? (10 points)
7. How might the proposed project impact your class or your school's future goals? (5points)
8. How will you document the success of your proposed project? (5 points)

Project Description: (Be as specific as possible) Use an extra sheet of paper if needed.



Submission Instructions:

1. Completed Applications are due at Ag in the Classroom **NOT LATER THAN** May 5, 2015
2. Completed Applications should be electronically submitted to:

Eleanore Provencal, Coordinator, CT Ag in the Classroom eleanore@ctaef.org and

Eric Elwell, CT Corporator ESE elwellfamily4@gmail.com

If you received a printed application form, you may submit the PROJECT REGISTRATION, TEACHER BIOGRAPHY AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION portions electronically.

Any questions should be emailed to Eleanore Provencal, eleanore@ctaef.org and Eric Elwell, elwellfamily4@gmail.com

3. The selected candidate will be notified by June 6, 2015