
AGRICULTURE PROJECTS FUNDED IN MISSISSIPPI
by USDA's
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program
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Summary: Mississippi has received \$1,152,784 to support 20 projects, including nine research and/or education projects, two extension projects and six producer-led projects. Mississippi also has received additional SARE support through multi-state projects.

State sustainable agriculture extension coordinator(s): Mark Crenshaw, Mississippi State University
Franklin Chukwuma, Alcorn State University

Project #	Project Title	SARE support	Project Leader	Organization
LS05-171	Certified Forests: preparing private landowners for the future	\$102,000.00	H. Glenn Hughes	Mississippi State Univ Extension Forestry
LS02-135	Values, Attitudes and Perceptions of Forestry Constituency Groups Relative to Sustainable Forestry in the South	\$17,969.00	Stephen C. Grado	Mississippi State Univ.
LS01-125	Sustainable Vegetable Production in Rural Mississippi	\$133,187.00	Franklin Chukwuma	Alcorn State
LS01-129	Developing Strategies for Education of Underserved Forest Landowners	\$169,875.00	Glenn Hughes	Mississippi State University Extension Service
LNP99-005	A Limited Resource Farmer's Medicinal Crop Co-op: Assessing the Potential	\$9,994.00	Charles Weir	Institute for Technology Development
LS96-073	Soil Conservation and Pest Management Impacts of Grass Hedges	\$137,352.00	Seth M. Dabney	USDA-ARS National Sedimentation Lab
LS93-055	Cover Crop Integration Into Conservation Production Systems For Cotton and Sorghum	\$135,540.00	Seth M. Dabney	USDA-ARS National Sedimentation Laboratory
LS91-041	Uniform Spray Deposits for Reduced Pesticide Use in Weed and Insect Control Operations	\$43,500.00	David R. Shaw	Mississippi State University

Project #	Project Title	SARE support	Project Leader	Organization
LS89-012	Enhancing Farmer Adoption and Refining of a Low-input Soybean-Wheat System	\$120,000.00	Normie W. Buehring	Mississippi State University

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

ES04-073	Train the Trainer: a holistic approach to Integrated Resource Management and Grassland Revitalization	\$93,908.00	Charles Flowers	Mississippi State University Extension Service
ES98-041	Training in Sustainable Systems Approach to Production, Harvesting, Processing and Marketing of Value Added Syrup Crops in MS and Surrounding States	\$99,912.00	William Patton	Alcorn Cooperative Extension Program

GRANTS TO FARMERS

FS05-191	Silvopasture for forage, cattle and trees	\$9,995.00	John Keeler	Teacher/Rancher
FS01-134	Soil Nutrient and Organic Matter Improvement and Maintenance in a Crop Rotation System	\$6,423.00	Hilbert Gramelspacher	
FS00-118	Developing Marketing Strategies for Culinary and Medicinal Herbs	\$15,000.00	Ben Burkett	Indian Springs Farmers Assoc.
FS00-113	Developing IPM Practices for Sweet Potatoes in Mississippi	\$10,000.00	Allen Crosthwait	
FS96-041	Grasslands Matua and Grassland Gala in the Tennessee Valley as an Alternative to Fescue and Ryegrass	\$9,900.00	Tulon McKee, Jr.	McKee Dairy Farm
FS95-023	Demonstration of No-Till Cotton Production Using Best Management Practices	\$8,295.00	Charles Donald	Donald Farms

Community Innovation

CS08-061	Mentoring Today for Tomorrow	\$10,000.00	Ben F. Burkett	Indian Springs Farmers Association
CS04-026	Four County Farmers Market	\$10,000.00	Cynthia Wilson	Webster Co. Development Council, Inc.

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Graduate Student Grants				
GS01-007	Economic, agronomic, and ecological costs/benefits of field border management practices in agricultural systems of Mississippi	\$9,934.00	L. Wes Burger, Jr.	Mississippi State University, Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries

Total funding from USDA SARE program to Mississippi = \$1,152,784

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