



## McLean County Farm Bureau®

### 2022-23 Capital Grants for Ag Ed Programs

**Application deadline: May 1, 2023**

### Grant Guidelines

#### Description

McLean County Farm Bureau® offers special funding to support Agricultural Education programs at high schools that teach McLean County Youth. Eligible schools:

- Blue Ridge
- El Paso-Gridley
- Heyworth
- LeRoy
- Lexington
- Normal Community
- Normal West
- Olympia
- Prairie Central
- Ridgeview
- Tri-Valley

#### Capital Grant Program

- Grant funds must be used for capital projects related to ag education purposes. The grant is intended to fund physical items that will last multiple years including but not limited to:
  - Shop equipment, shop construction or remodel
  - Classroom construction, equipment or remodel
  - Greenhouse construction, equipment or remodel
  - Plot or other crops/livestock equipment – wagon, trailer, etc
- Up to \$15,000 will be available during the 2022-23 program year – to be distributed by Oct. 31, 2023
- Grant requests may include multi-year projects and/or projects for future years (completion dates Spring 2023 – Spring 2027)
- Schools must submit the Grant Request online on or before **May 1, 2023** at [www.mcfb.org/grants](http://www.mcfb.org/grants)
- Funds may not be used for food, parties, awards, conferences, competitions, travel or consumable items

#### Grant Recipients

- Depending on the size of the project/donation, McLean County Farm Bureau may request the opportunity to add a name plate or other donor recognition to the space/equipment
- Upon completion of the grant project, please send:
  - At least 2 photos of the project & a thank you to:
    - McLean County Farm Bureau  
2242 Westgate Drive  
Bloomington, IL 61705
  - Thank yous and pictures may also be submitted electronically to [anna@mcfb.org](mailto:anna@mcfb.org)