



## Walworth County Farm Technology Days Grants Application Guidelines

This grant program is provided by funds remaining from the 2016 Walworth County Wisconsin Farm Technology Days Show. Members of the Walworth County Farm Technology Days Executive Committee will evaluate and determine the grant awards.

### **PURPOSE:**

The purposes of these grants are to provide funding for the development of new programs/projects, or to enhance existing programs related to:

- o Creating community and consumer awareness of the importance and impact of agriculture
- o Developing innovative educational agriculture experiences or projects
- o Offering educational leadership skill building opportunities and support for youth, families, and adults in Walworth County

**ELIGIBILITY:** Only non-profit and public organizations that are based in Walworth County or benefit Walworth County residents are eligible to apply for grants

### **PROCEDURE: (please submit):**

- o A narrative proposal (2 pages maximum) containing:
  - o Project Title
  - o Project Description and Target Audience
  - o Name of organization applying for the grant
  - o Name(s) of other organizations that will collaborate on grant project
  - o Name, address, phone number and e-mail address of the project manager
  - o Goals and objectives (what will people learn and/or do as a result of this project)
  - o Explanation of how the program's expected outcomes will impact the Walworth County community and how that impact will be evaluated.
  - o How the project will recognize the funding provided by the Walworth County Farm Technology Days Show
  - o Timeline: Expected start and completion date of the project
  - o Signature of project leader and date of application
  
- o A separate one-page detailed budget description, attached to the narrative proposal.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA,**

Preference will be given to:

- o Projects that improve agriculture literacy and educate consumers on the importance of agriculture
- o Projects that develop a positive educational experiences in the field of agriculture
- o Projects that involve youth and encourage leadership development
- o Projects that positively impact Walworth County's agriculture sector
- o Collaborative Projects
- o Projects that have potential for continued impact beyond the life of the grant
- o Projects that promote healthy living for youth.

### **Deadline:**

Deadline for application is May 15, 2017. Applications should be submitted to: Jim Stowell c/o HR Block 224 E. State St. Burlington, WI. 53105. Announcements and distribution of the grants will be made on July 15, 2017. For additional information, contact Jim Stowell at 262-492-6326 or email at [jstowell@core.com](mailto:jstowell@core.com)

