

explore Sustainable Agriculture...



Are you looking for a Supervised
Agricultural Experience project?

Are you thinking of a future career
in agriculture?

Apply today for a grant (**up to \$250**) to fund a project relating to sustainable agriculture. The application is simple, and participating in this program will help develop your knowledge of agriculture and strengthen your resume.

What is sustainable agriculture?

Sustainable agriculture is challenging yourself to take your favorite part of agriculture, plant or animal, and explore how to make that area more productive (in the short-term and long-term), profitable, and environmentally sound. (Additional information and resources are provided on the application.)

Sample projects:

- Rotationally graze your show animals
- Grow a specialty crop (ex: sunflowers)
- Do a case study on a sustainable farmer near you or using native plants to encourage wildlife on the farm

What will you do?

Those selected will receive funding to conduct their project between November 15, 2008 - November 15, 2009. Each participant must complete a final report and project evaluation form.

To apply, visit the Thomas Jefferson Agricultural Institute's website at: www.jeffersoninstitute.org/sareproject or ask your agricultural education instructor or 4-H leader for an application

Questions? Please contact:

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Applications must be postmarked by October 15, 2008.