

Grant writing assistance for farms! A national effort to help farms seeking federal grants for their operations is now underway at the Michael Fields Agricultural Institute in Wisconsin. If you're ready to move forward with a proposal, this program may be right for you. Learn about the program here: http://www.michaelfieldsagainst.org/programs/policy/producer_grantwriting_assistance.html.

To apply, fill out this application and contact program coordinator Dierdre Birmingham for next steps.

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Farmer/Rancher Application for Grantwriting Assistance for Federal Applications

(Confidentiality statement: This information is only to understand how to help you with grantwriting assistance. It will be shared only with local institutions offering you grantwriting assistance.)

Producer name Mr./ Ms. _____

Producer affiliation or group, if grantwriting assistance would be for group _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Language:

Email: _____

Do you speak English? Yes A little No

If no, what is your primary language? _____

If you need us to hire an interpreter, do you have someone in mind? Yes No

Do you read English? Yes A little No

Do you read in your primary language? Yes A little No

Ethnic background: This project puts a priority on offering its grantwriting assistance to underserved farmers and ranchers, including women and producers of ethnic groups that have suffered historic discrimination. Please check the ethnic group that most closely reflects your heritage:

Caucasian (white) Alaskan Native Pacific Islanders
African Americans Hispanics Other (Please specify) _____
American Indians Asian Americans

Nature of agricultural operation:

How many acres is your farm or ranch or market garden?

How many years have you been farming or ranching?

In what county is your farm, ranch, or market garden located?

What crops or livestock do you produce?

How do you market your products?

What are the two biggest problems you face as a producer?

1.

2.

For what activity or project do you seek federal funding?

Are there other producers or other people who might be interested in working with you on this project?

Do you know of any federal, state or local agencies, or private organizations interested in supporting this project?

Do these agencies or organizations have capacity, or do you, to help administer the project (e.g., submitting reports, administering funds, etc.)?

What kind of work needs to be done to make the project happen? Please describe the work as clearly as possible.

How long do you think such a project might take to complete successfully?

How much money do you think you need for the project? For what kinds of things do you need the money??

Affidavit of Producer Regarding Need for Grantwriting Assistance

I affirm that neither I nor any organization acting on my behalf, has previously submitted any proposal for federal funds that was successful in obtaining those funds. Further, I affirm that I/we would not submit such a proposal without the grantwriting assistance offered by the RMA-funded project of the Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, "Building Grant-Writing Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged and Immigrant Farmers and Ranchers Nationwide."

Producer Name

Date

Witness