



On-Farm Initiative Funding Ideas for Groups

- **For schools in Rock County, Wisconsin:** Rock County Conservationists offer up to \$300 scholarships for environmental education projects or field trips.
Deadline: Fall for the next spring
Info: Dick Newsome, 608.365.2609
- **For schools in Illinois:** DNR offers "ENTICE" grants of up to \$500 per teacher to support natural resource related field trips.
Deadline: Usually January 31
Info: Call 217.524.4126 or visit <http://dnr.state.il.us/education/Classrm/grants.htm>
- **Environmental Education Association of Illinois:** mini grants up to \$200 for field trips.
Deadline: Usually September 30
Info: <http://www.eeai.net/minigrant.htm>
- **US Environmental Protection Agency** has grants for environmental education.
Deadline: Usually in December
Info: <http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html>
- **Target** field trips grants.
Deadline: Usually in November
Info: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-002537>
- **Toyota Tapestry** grants for science education.
Deadline: Usually mid-January
Info: <http://tapestry.nsta.org/>
- * **Youth Educator Grants** through Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education, up to \$2000. They like field trips to sustainable agriculture farms! Sept 15 deadline.
<http://www.sare.org/ncrsare/cfp.htm>
- **Local funding opportunities** may include local businesses, parent-teacher organizations, or civic organizations such as Kiwanis Club.
- **Milk soap fundraisers** through Angelic Organics Learning Center.
Deadline: None; available beginning in 2010
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