

Florida Agriculture in the Classroom Teacher Grant Rubric

| | 5 Points | 4 Points | 3 Points | 2 Point | Value: |
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| <p>Project Description and Purpose: Up to 25 points will be given based on the ability to affectively convey your project's why and how.</p> | Applicant clearly conveys project description and purpose. No questions arise while reading. | Applicant conveys the project description and purpose, but questions arise while reading. | Applicant conveys the how or the why but fails to give both. | Does not clearly convey project description and purpose. | X 5 |
| <p>Measurable Outcomes: Up to 20 points will be given based on realistic, attainable, and challenging goals related to the project's purpose. Goals can be qualitative and quantitative.</p> | Three or more distinct objectives or learning outcomes are included. | Two distinct objectives or learning outcomes are included or the three objectives are not distinct. | Only one distinct objective or learning outcome or objectives are not realistic or attainable. | Objectives are not given or clearly identified. | X 4 |
| <p>Timeline: Up to 20 points will be given based on the detail given in the timeline.</p> | Timeline is organized in months or quarters that identifies both the garden activities and lessons used for each time period. | Timeline is organized in months or quarters but only garden activities or lessons used are identified for some periods, not all. | Timeline is organized in months or quarters but only garden activities or lessons used are identified for each period. | Timeline is not organized into months or quarters. | X 4 |
| <p>Budget: Up to 20 points will be given based on the detail given in the budget.</p> | Only allowed items are in budget. Budget includes in-kind donations beyond volunteer time. Budget equals the amount requested. Item name, purchase location, unit cost, amount requested and total cost give for each requested item included in budget. | Only allowed items are in budget. Budget includes only volunteer time in-kind donations and/or budget might not equal the amount requested. Item name, purchase location, unit cost, amount requested and total cost give for each requested item included in budget. | Some items not allowed are in budget. Budget includes only volunteer time in-kind donations and/or budget might not equal the amount requested. Missing some information regarding item name, purchase location, unit cost, amount requested and total cost give for each requested item in budget. | No in-kind donation. Only total cost given for each requested item. | X 4 |

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| <p>Creativity and innovation in the project’s ability to address Florida agriculture: Up to 10 points awarded.</p> | <p>Project shows creative and innovative ways to use agriculture to teach Florida state standards.</p> | <p>While not unique, the project shows some creation and innovation within agriculture project.</p> | <p>Project is same as previous year or common when using agriculture to educate.</p> | <p>Project does not add innovative value to agriculture.</p> | <p>X 2</p> |
| <p>Education standards addressed: Up to 5 points awarded.</p> | <p>Identified 3 or more academic standards connections through the proposed project.</p> | <p>Identified at least 2 academic standards connections through the proposed project.</p> | <p>Identified at least 1 academic standards connection through the project.</p> | | <p>X 1</p> |

Failure to include the following will lead to disqualification.

- Agricultural concepts & student involvement
- Use of FAITC/AITC materials or justification
- Photo/Video Documentation
- A letter of support from a school administrator on school letter head with signature
- At least one Florida farmer or agriculture industry representative