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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–August 16, 2022

To notify the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) of your intent to apply for any of these or other grant opportunities, please submit a [Proposal Intake Questionnaire](#) to provide OSP with preliminary information.

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Federal



Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program

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and how they might improve local food systems. Understanding that low-income individuals experience disproportionate access to healthy foods, projects are to address food and nutrition insecurity, particularly among our nation's most vulnerable populations. Nutrition Security is defined as having consistent access, availability, and affordability of foods and beverages that promote well-being. The goal is to make safe, nutritious food available to all Americans.

Application Deadline: 10/7/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

USDA-NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program Critical Conservation Area Nutrient Management Grants for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2022

USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service is announcing the availability of regional conservation partnership program grants funding for NRCS to eligible applicants to co-invest in impactful and innovative solutions to on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns. For the 2022 application period, applications will be accepted from eligible entities for projects impacting nutrient management in critical conservation areas.

Application Deadline: 10/31/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

2022 Organic and Transitional Education And Certification Program (OTECP) and Organic Certification Cost Share (OCCSP)

USDA is accepting applications to help cover costs of organic, transitioning producers. Agricultural producers and handlers who are certified organic, along with producers and handlers who are transitioning to organic production, can now apply.

Application Deadline: 10/31/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

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United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture has announced the [Agriculture and Food Research Initiatives AFRI 2022 deadlines](#). To notify OSP of an upcoming proposal, complete the new online [Proposal Intake Questionnaire](#) as soon as you start planning to provide preliminary information about your prospective proposal.

- **Aug. 31:** [Bioproduct Pilot Program](#)
- **Aug. 31:** [1890 Institution Teaching, Research, and Extension Capacity Building Grants Program](#)
- **Multiple Deadlines:** [AFRI Education and Workforce Development Program](#)

Please recall that there are **broader global collaborative efforts** available with [Ireland and Northern Ireland](#) for certain applications. Contact [Tom Gill](#) if you are planning or need assistance to develop partnerships.

All applicants who meet the eligibility requirement as a **New Investigator** will also be eligible to apply for a **seed grant**, as well as for a [New Investigator \(standard\) grant](#). | [Helpful Hints for New Investigator](#)

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State



The Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TAEP)

Opportunity to provide cost share dollars to agricultural producers for the purpose of making long-term investments in Tennessee farms and communities. Participation allows producers to maximize farm profits, adapt to changing market situations, improve operation safety, increase farm efficiency, and make a positive economic impact in their communities.

Programs include: [Dairy Solutions](#), [Herd Health](#), [Genetics](#), [Row Crop Solutions](#), [Hay Equipment](#), [Livestock Equipment](#), [Livestock Solutions](#), [Permanent Working Structures – cover & pen](#), [Poultry Grower](#),

Foundations



Achieving Conservation through Targeting Information, Outreach and Networking (ACTION) Program

Award opportunity for projects that increase farmer and landowner adoption of conservation practices and provide a range of ecosystem benefits including water quality improvements, particularly those identified in the [Edge of Field Roadmap](#).

Pre-Applications Due: 8/31/22 | Full Application Invitation: 10/26/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



SeedMoney Challenge

The 8th Annual SeedMoney Challenge will be awarding over 350 grants to food garden projects across the country and around the world. Awards range from \$100 to \$1,000.

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Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

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[Hanover Higher Education Research Grant Alerts](#) (Funding Opportunities)

This [resource center](#) link provides weekly updates.



As a reminder, AgResearch and College of Veterinary Medicine faculty can work directly with Hanover grant consultants for assistance on grant proposal preparation. If you're interested in consultation services for a specific proposal, please visit our [website](#) and fill out a [project request submission form](#).

If you have any questions or you would like to learn more about our work with these programs, please [contact senior grants advisor Clinton Doggett](#) for a brief conversation.

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