



Young Farmer Grant Program 2020 Application

Applicant Information:

1. *First Name
2. *Last Name
3. *Please tell us the best ways to reach you:
 - a. *Farm Name
 - b. *Address
 - c. Address 2
 - d. *City/Town
 - e. *State/Province
 - f. *ZIP/Postal Code
 - g. *Country
 - h. *Email Address
 - i. *Phone Number
4. Farm Business Website/ Social Media (if applicable):
 - a. Website
 - b. Facebook
 - c. Instagram Handle
 - d. Twitter Handle
 - e. Other
5. *Year you started your farm
6. What is your ethnicity/cultural heritage? (check all that apply)
 - a. Black/African American/Afro-Caribbean/African
 - b. Latinx/Chicanx/Hispanic Indigenous/Original People
 - c. Indigenous/Original People
 - d. Asian descent
 - e. Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 - f. White/European descent
 - g. Not listed above? (please specify)
7. How do you identify your gender? (check all that apply)
 - a. Female
 - b. Male
 - c. Nonbinary
 - d. Trans
 - e. Custom (please specify)
8. What is your year of birth?

Application:

1. *Tell us about your operation. What do you raise/produce, what scale are you operating at now, what else should we know to help us understand your farm/ranch? If you will use this grant to launch your business, tell us what your plans are for 2020. (1200 characters)
2. *Tell us about your vision for your operation. What would you like to do in the next five years? Consider potential changes in scale, products, production practices, marketing strategies, community involvement or education efforts, and anything else that you feel is critical to understand your goals. (1200 characters)
3. * How do you currently, or how are you planning to, preserve the natural resources on the land you steward or hope to steward for future generations? (1000 characters)
4. *How would you categorize the particular barrier you'd like to use these funds to address? *We recognize these categories are not mutually exclusive, please select which ever feels the most fitting for describing your costs and outcomes.*
 - a. Debt (Farm, Personal, or Student-Loans)
 - b. Labor
 - c. Land
 - d. Capital (Infrastructure, equipment, etc)
 - e. Professional Development (for you or your employees)
 - f. Marketing
 - g. Off-Farm Costs
 - h. Other (please specify)
5. *How would you use this money to address the barrier to your success that you identified above, and why does this funding in particular make that possible? (1500 characters)
6. * Please provide a narrative budget and explain exactly how you intend to spend these funds. If the funds will be used for an off-farm expense (e.g. housing, student debt, or childcare) please elaborate on how covering that cost will affect your farm operation budget. (1200 characters)

Attachments:

Please attach a photo of yourself on your operation. We will use this as your bio image when sharing about the recipients of these funds.

Young Farmers and Chipotle will also share the images and stories of some winners, if you would NOT like to be featured in Young Farmers or Chipotle communications beyond the initial announcement, please indicate that below.

You may also upload any other media you'd like to help tell your story and illustrate what you'd like to do with these funds here.

*1. Photo of yourself

*2. Tell us about your comfort with being a featured winner if you receive a grant. Being featured is not a requirement for selection:

- I am fine with having my story featured on Young Farmers or Chipotle social media.
- I am not sure yet how I feel about being featured on Young Farmers and Chipotle social media. Please check in with me if I receive a grant.
- I would NOT like my image or story shared, should I receive this funding.

3. Optional Other Attachments