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Mini-grants for farmer educators!

Clemson University's South Carolina New and Beginning Farmer Program (SCNBFP) is looking to expand educational opportunities to new farmers seeking advanced agribusiness and production training by broadening partnerships with other educators and resource providers. Survey efforts have identified 10 topics of need and interest. We are issuing a *Request for Proposals* for those interested in partnering with us in the planning and delivery of our 2023 advanced programming workshops through a mini-grant program.

Each mini-grant award will include:

- ✓ \$1,000 in approved workshop expenses
- ✓ Reimbursement of catering costs for in-person workshops (up to \$35.00 per participant)
- ✓ Turn-key marketing support, including co-branded promotional materials, workshop registration services, and advertising through SCNBFP and Clemson University platforms
- ✓ Workshop evaluation services

Visit scnewfarmer.org for program details and an online application. Deadline to apply: 10:00 AM, Monday, March 20, 2023

SCNBFP is seeking applications for the planning and delivery of the following workshops:

- ✓ Labor Issues & Management
- ✓ Scaling Up to Wholesale Markets
- ✓ GAPs Certification
- ✓ FSMA/Post-Harvest Handling
- ✓ Website Development & Analytics
- ✓ Pasture Management & Cover-cropping
- ✓ Water Resource Management
- ✓ Conservation Issues & Techniques
- ✓ Advanced Soil Health Management
- ✓ Advanced Integrated Pest Management

Workshops must be delivered between December 11, 2023 – March 31, 2024

