
AGRICULTURE PROJECTS FUNDED IN NEVADA
by USDA's
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program
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Summary: Nevada has received \$807,120 to support 17 projects, including but not limited to, three research and/or education projects, eight extension projects and six producer-led projects. Nevada also has received additional SARE support through multi-state projects.

State sustainable agriculture extension coordinator(s): John Burton, University of Nevada

Project #	Project Title	SARE support	Project Leader	Organization
SW02-030	Application of Parentage Testing by DNA on Western Ranges with Large Beef Cow Herds	\$23,013.50	L. Ben Bruce	Department of Animal Biotechnology University of Nevada, Reno
AW94-003	Compatibility of Livestock and Water Birds on Improved Pastures	\$50,000.00	Hudson Glimp	University of Nevada
AWD93-001	Compatibility of Livestock and Water Birds on Improved Pastures	\$10,000.00	Hudson Glimp	University of Nevada

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

EW11-006	People of the Land II: Sustaining Agriculture on American Indian Lands in the Four-Corners Region	\$71,057.00	Staci Emm	Univ. of Nevada Cooperative Extension
EW09-007	Economic Evaluation of Alternative (low-water use) Crops for the Great Basin	\$99,724.00	Kynda Curtis	University of Nevada, Reno / NV
EW08-019	Developing an Educational Program on Preventing Noxious Weed Invasion on Farms and Ranches in Nevada and Utah	\$51,878.00	Earl Creech	University of Nevada Cooperative Extension
EW06-001	Living on the Land Curriculum Expansion and Instructor Trainings	\$93,365.00	Susan Donaldson	University of Nevada Coop Extension
EW05-005	Strengthening Sustainable Agriculture Programming with Native American Producers in the West	\$90,000.00	Staci Emm	University of Nevada Coop. Ext.

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EW04-004	Developing a Handbook for Utilizing Livestock as a Tool in Noxious Weed Control in Nine Western States	\$90,133.00	Jason Davison	University of Nevada Coop. Extension
EW99-003	Living on the Land: Teaching Small Acreage Owners to Conserve Their Natural Resources	\$80,400.00	Susan Donaldson	University of Nevada Cooperative Extension
EW95-008	Sustainable Integrated Range Livestock & Crop Production Systems	\$106,720.00	Ben Bruce	University of Nevada Reno (UNR)

GRANTS TO FARMERS

FW11-011	Great Basin Fresh Market Tomato Trial	\$9,205.00	Rick Lattin	Lattin Farms LLC
FW10-048	Improving Intake of Big Sagebrush by Cattle in Fall and Winter to Reduce Feed Xosts and Improve Bi9odiversity and Productivity in Sagebrush Steppe	\$15,000.00	Agee Smith	
FW04-031	Pentemon Seed Production - Stand Establishment	\$2,100.00	Edith Isidoro-Mills	
FW04-034	Test Plot Research to Develop Agroforestry Prototype	\$4,424.00	Elizabeth Searce	
FW04-207	Windbreak Improvement of Nevada Organic Fields	\$7,100.00	Roger Gehring	
FW99-095	Alfalfa: Can It Be A Viable Grazing Forage?	\$3,000.00	Tom Filbin	Sonoma Livestock Co.

Total funding from USDA SARE program to Nevada = \$807,120

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SARE is a national USDA program that provides competitive grants, educational materials and extension programs to develop and support approaches that enhance profits, protect the environment and improve rural quality of life.