2020 Compeer Financial and Agriculture in the Classroom - Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin

MORE for Agriculture Grant Application

The Compeer Financial Fund for Rural America, the corporate giving program of Compeer Financial, has provided a **MORE** **for Agriculture Grant** as an Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC) multi-state project. This grant is targeted to support innovative projects or programs that encompass four qualities: align and fulfill the **Mission** of Compeer Financial, create a new **Opportunity** for clients or future clients, could be **Replicated** by others to serve different geographic areas, and **Evolves** over time to create a better future for agriculture and rural America.

Working with Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin AITC Programs, grad 7-12 teachers are eligible to apply for this grant. This grant will be used to provide 50 classroom sets of *The Hungry Planet* by Peter Menzel to participating classes in each state. The book details the food consumption of various families around the world. Companion educational lessons and resources will accompany the books.

As a part of the grant, a 3-hour training, held in July 2020, is required.

* Illinois training dates: July 21 & July 22 – location TBD
* Minnesota training dates: TBD
* Wisconsin training dates: Thursday, July 2 and Monday, July 13 – location TBD

Timeline:

* April 10, 2020: Grants applications are due
* May 22, 2020: Grant announcements made
* July 2020: Attend a mandatory training program on implementation of grants
* September-November 2020: Classroom implementation
* December 2020: Collect reports and distribute survey data and results

Logistics

* Apply [**HERE**](https://form.jotform.com/WebServ/MORE-for-agriculture-grant-appl) for project funding, outlining the project, goals and desired outcomes.
* Projects should focus on *integrating agriculture into a variety of curriculum areas*.
* Applications will be completed via Jot Form. If sent by hard copy, they must be received by April 10, 2020.

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