

### **Agriculture in the Classroom (AIRC) Program**

**Deadline:** 5/1/18 **Program Funding:** \$500,000 **Eligibility:** State agricultural experiment stations, State cooperative extension services, all colleges and universities, other research or educational institutions or organizations, Federal and private agencies and organization and individuals

**Summary:** A core group of educators and agriculturalists pushed for more youth education about agriculture. They recognized the interlocking role of farming and food and fiber production with environmental quality, which included wildlife habitat, clean water, and the preservation of forests. This group went on to promote the national effort of AIRC.

### **FY 2018 Farm Business Management and Benchmarking RFA**

**Deadline:** 4/20/18 **Award Ceiling:** \$500,000 **Eligibility:** State agricultural experiment station; College; research institutions and organizations; Federal agencies; National laboratories

**Summary:** The Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grants Program provides funds to (1) improve the farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural producers; and (2) establish and maintain a national, publicly available farm financial management database to support improved farm management.