



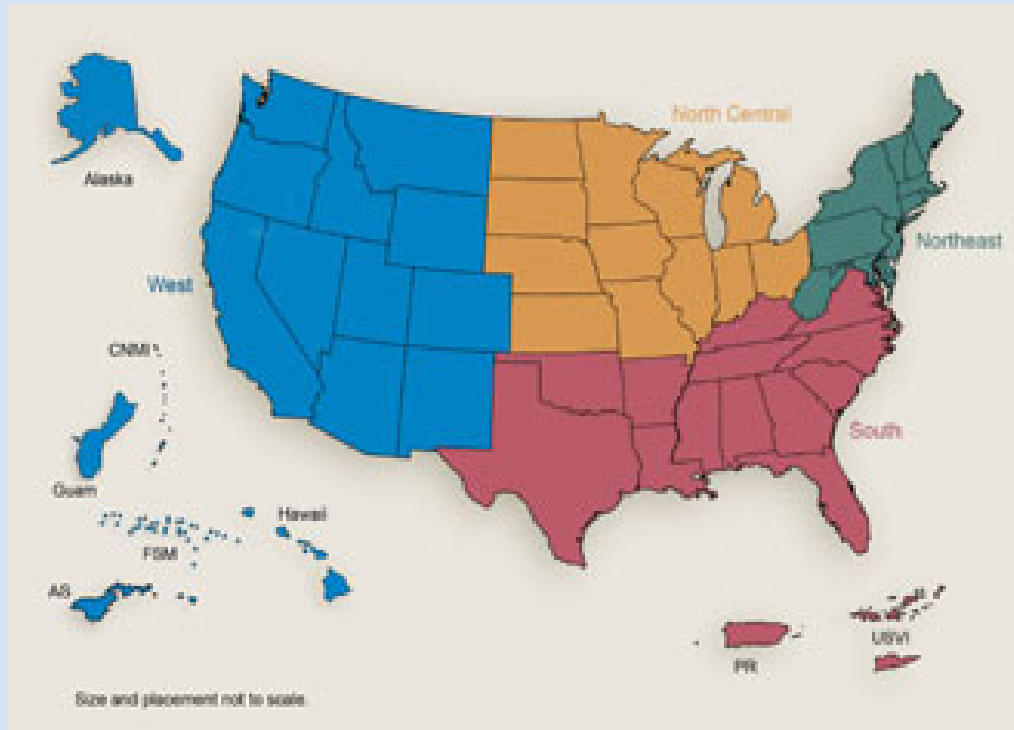
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Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)

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SARE



**SARE is a
 Regional
 Program
 Administered by
 a Regional
 Administrative
 Council**

- 25 Years
- about 400 projects/year
- \$24,666,000/year now
- 5,000+ projects to date



SARE's Four Pillars

- **Productive and Efficient**
- **Economically Sustainable**
- **Environmentally Sustainable**
- **Socially Sustainable**

(derived directly from legal definition of sustainable agriculture)



Stakeholder Engagement

Farmers involved in
problem
identification,
research, outreach
AND Regional
Administrative
Councils





SARE Attributes - Inclusive

- **Open to all types of farming – large or small; organic or conventional; urban or rural; row crop, livestock, small fruit and vegetable, and aquaculture**
- **Open to different points on the value chain – production, processing or marketing**



SARE Attributes - Accessible

- **Many grant types – many on ramps**
- **Not restricted to specific disciplines**
- **Low barriers to entry (application commensurate with grant size and type)**
- **Fund the best project ideas submitted; ACs do not generally specify priorities**



SARE's Primary Grant Types

Research Grants

- Large Research and Extension (R&E)
- Farmer/Rancher and Farmer + Professional
- Graduate Student

Professional Development and Training

- Competitive Grants
- State Programs



SARE Pest Management 2013-2016

- \$2,725,647 total; @ \$700,000 per year
- 73 projects total; @ 4-5% of portfolio
- 8 R&E projects; @ 2/year across all regions
- 31 Farmer/Rancher or On Farm Research Projects; @ 8/year across all regions
- 31 Graduate Student Projects
- 3 Professional Development Program projects



SARE Publications

Books

- [Manage Insects on Your Farm](#)
- [Managing Alternative Pollinators](#)
- [Systems Research for Agriculture](#)

Bulletins

- **A Whole-Farm Approach to Managing Pests**
- **Cover Cropping for Pollinators and Beneficial Insects**



Sources of SARE Information

www.sare.org

- Regional Grant Information
- Project Reports (Projects Database)
- Publications