



2010 NOFA Summer Conference Farming Education Fund Policy

Funding for this program is generously donated by individuals and businesses to help make the conference available to all.

Funds are allocated according to the following guidelines:

- The **Farming Education Fund** is for Adult and Teen Registrants only.
- All applicants or sponsoring organizations must be current NOFA members, and may join when applying.
- The funding cap that any one organization can request for its members is \$500, unless specific grant money is acquired for a group.
- Funds are available for registration costs only (not food or housing).
- Funds are given on a first come, first served basis to all applicants until funds are exhausted.
- All applicants must complete **BOTH** the enclosed application form **AND** the registration form, and send both of these forms to the registration coordinator. **Please write Farming Education Fund on the registration form.**
- Applicants do not have to pay the registration fee when applying, but all applicants are strongly encouraged to pay as much of the registration fee as they can.
- All applicants are required to volunteer during the conference at the following rate in exchange for the full conference registration fee. Work expectations are pro-rated based on the amount of the request.
 - 3 hours work for 3-day registration
 - 2 hours for 2-day registration
 - 1 hour for 1-day registration
- All applicants will receive a confirmation letter indicating amount of funding and volunteer hours required.

