

## Farmers can support rural schools by nominating them

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For the second consecutive year, America's Farmers Grow Rural Education<sup>SM</sup>, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, will give Nebraska farmers the opportunity to enhance math and science programs in their communities.

Nebraska to receive up to \$105,000 for math and science programs across the state.

Now until April 15, farmers can nominate a local public school district to compete for a merit-based grant of up to \$25,000. Administrators of nominated school districts may then submit grant applications through April 30. This year, the program expands to 26 new counties, for a total of 1,271 eligible counties across 39 states.

The America's Farmers Grow Rural Education program is part of a broad commitment by the Monsanto Fund to highlight the important contributions farmers make every day to society. Following a successful pilot in Minnesota and Illinois, America's Farmers Grow Rural Education debuted nationally last year, awarding \$2.3 million to school districts coast to coast.

Eligible farmers can nominate their favorite public school district by visiting [www.GrowRuralEducation.com](http://www.GrowRuralEducation.com) and following the "Nominate Now" link on the top, left-hand corner of the page. Farmers may also nominate a school district by calling 1-877-267-3332.