

Brookings Area Chamber Ag Relations Committee  
Ag Teacher Resource Grant

In an effort to expand and continue the Brookings Chamber Ag Relations Committee purpose, to serve the Brookings area through the communication, promotion and appreciation of the ag industry, the committee would like to offer a resource grant to high school agriculture teachers. The resource grant of up to \$500 would be used to purchase an agricultural teaching resource appropriate for use in high school agriculture classes.

Eligible school districts: Brookings, Sioux Valley, Deubrook, Elkton, Flandreau, Arlington, Rutland, Colman-Egan, Madison, Chester, DeSmet, Deuel and Lake Preston. The eligible schools for 2018 has been expanded to all that would be considered in the Brookings trade area.

Grant applications will be considered by the Brookings Chamber Ag Relations Committee at their discretion with one grant awarded per year. General criteria to include: application from designated school district, resource to be ag related.

Procedures:

- E-mail sent to Ag teachers/FFA advisors within eligible school districts from the Brookings Chamber throughout the year.
- Completed application can be emailed to Mary Held (mheld461@gmail.com)
- Applications due by August 15, 2018
- Grant awarded by September 15, 2018
- Evidence of purchase and shipping receipts to be sent to Brookings Area Chamber
- Grant proceeds disbursed after purchase and shipping receipts received by Chamber
- Grant proceeds issued to School District or school's FFA program
- Grant recipient recognized at the annual Ag Appreciation Banquet to be held in Brookings in November or December, 2018

