

## 2009 RMA OUTREACH PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS

<b>Project Name/Area(s)</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Objective</b>
Delivering Risk Management Training to Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers to Increase their Survivability and Sustainability  State: Georgia	African American Family Farmer, Inc	Melvin Bishop 706 485 9673	\$125,000	To increase the viability and sustainability of socially disadvantaged farmers through the Comprehensive Sustainability Program
An Innovative Financial Risk Management Program for Small-Scale & Limited-Resource Farmers  State: MS	Alcorn State University	Dr. Gregory Reed 601-877-3933	\$75,000	To provide innovative risk management options to small scale and limited resource farmers in Mississippi
AIMI will assist American Indian elders, Women & youth with a special program to encourage traditional/organic farming methods.  State: NC	American Indian Mothers, Inc. (AIM)	Beverly Collins-Hall	\$5,000	Provide education to American Indians in the management of agricultural risk to encourage traditional/organic farming
Appalachian Grown: Risk Management thru Capacity Building and Marketing Initiatives  State: Virginia	Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project	Charlie Jackson 828 236 1282 276 623 1121	\$100,000	Risk Management Agency to provide limited resource, underserved, and beginning farmers support, knowledge, and tools necessary to access and operate successfully in burgeoning markets for locally-grown food.
Increase Markets and Profitability for Limited Resource Farmers in Appalachia  State: Virginia	Appalachian Sustainable Development	Denise Ann Barrett 276 623 1121	\$101,500	Efforts to build and expand markets for organic produce and sustainable farm products and to provide the training, technical assistance and peer support needed by limited resource farmers, new and youth farmers, and Hispanic and minority growers.

<p>Year 2: Building Local &amp; Regional Marketing Capacity with Resource Produce Growers</p> <p>State: Arkansas</p>	<p>Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation</p>	<p>Dr. Calvin King, Sr 870 734 1140</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>	<p>Risk management outreach, training and technical assistance program for increasing the knowledge production and marketing base of fresh fruit and vegetable producers resulting from collaborative efforts of the recipient, other agricultural producers and agribusiness professionals.</p>
<p>Facilitating Mentorships for Young Beginning and Underserved Farmers: Managing Risk through Peer Relationships</p> <p>States: CA</p>	<p>California Farmlink</p>	<p>Ellen Peskin 707 829-1691 x108</p>	<p>\$65,000</p>	<p>Expand the capacity of experienced farmers and ranchers to use mentorship training and technical assistance on financial, legal, and human resource risk management strategies to underserved farmers.</p>
<p>National Food Policy Gathering</p> <p>States: Nationally</p>	<p>Community Food Security Coalition</p>	<p>Andrew Fisher 503 954-2970</p>	<p>\$100,000</p>	<p>To disseminate materials on food safety and liability insurance developed as part of this project to limited resource producers and related organizations.</p>
<p>Aiming Success in the Marketplace as a Risk Management Tool: Technical Assistance for Traditionally Underserved Farmers Growing Priority &amp; Specialty Crops in Western MA</p> <p>State: MA</p>	<p>Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture, Inc.</p>	<p>Kelly Coleman 413-665-7100</p>	<p>\$90,000</p>	<p>To provide technical assistance in marketing to underserved farmers in Western Massachusetts</p>
<p>Exploring Horizons, Growing New Farmers</p> <p>State: MA</p>	<p>Community Teamwork, Inc.</p>	<p>Jennifer Hashley 978 654-6745</p>	<p>\$250,000</p>	<p>To undertake a major expansion of our programs and services as well as broadening our constituents across a wider geographical base encompassing the entire state of Massachusetts and beyond.</p>

Alternative Livestock & Alternative Produce Production as a Tool for Risk Management  State: NC	Concentric Management Applications	Renita Carter Page 336-638-2170 336-508-1196	\$100,000	To inform, educate, and train producers in marketing functions that will allow them entry into the marketplace and to utilize strategies that will minimize their risk.
Risk Mgmt. Training for Immigrant & Refugee Farmers in ME  States: ME	Cultivating Community (NASAP)	Craig Lapine 207-761-4769	\$160,000	To deliver focused outreach and technical assistance, including educational programs, to educate farmers about risk management tools and techniques that will enhance their farm.
Risk Management & Community Outreach Program for Limited Resource & Underserved Farmers  State: DE	Delaware State University	Albert Essel 302-857-6463	\$225,000	To provide training, informational opportunities and technical assistance necessary to make informed risk management decisions.
Navajo Risk Management Outreach  States: AZ	Developing Innovations in Navajo Education	Kyril Calsoyas 928 714-9422	\$132,600	promotion, distribution and adoption of effective Traditional Navajo agricultural practices throughout the southwest region of the Navajo Nation.
Navajo Lifeway Outreach and Education Partnership  States: AZ, NM, UT	Dine Be' lina, Inc.	Grace Boyne 505-863-3192	\$130,000	Involve women, limited resource, socially disadvantaged, and other traditionally underserved Navajo sheep and goat producers on tribal lands in AZ, NM, and UT with Risk Management solutions.
2010 California Small Farm Conference Outreach and Assistance Partnership Project  States: CA	Farm Conference	Allen Moy 925 825-9090	\$90,000	To assist over 250 limited resource, socially disadvantaged and traditionally underserved California farmers and ranchers to improve their farming, ranching and business practices.

Expanding Markets for Limited Resource, Socially Disadvantaged and Traditionally Underserved Farmers and Ranchers in the Southwest States.  States: NM, WY, AZ, UT, CO, Tribal Communities	Farm to Table Southwest Marketing Network	Pam Roy 505 473-1004	\$77,000	To improve the economic viability of limited resource, socially disadvantaged and traditionally underserved farmers, ranchers, and organizations in the Southwest
Minnesota Hmong Farmer Risk Management Outreach  State: MN	Farmers' Legal Action Group, Inc.	Tony Brown 651 223-5400	\$80,000	To provide legal education, training, and council for limited resource, socially disadvantaged, and underserved farmers & ranchers western reservations & states.
Identifying & Managing Risk: A Collaborative approach to Assist Small, Minority, Limited-Resource & Socially Disadvantaged Producers to Mitigate Risk Associated with Value-Added Production, Marketing, Estate Planning, & Intergenerational Farm Succession  State: GA	Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund	Jerry Pennick 404-765-0991	\$200,000	To assist Small, Minority, Limited-Resource & Socially Disadvantaged Producers in risk mitigation associated with Value-Added Production, Marketing, Estate Planning, & Intergenerational Farm Succession
The Limited Resource, Socially Disadvantaged and Traditionally Underserved Producers Financial Literacy and Training Program  States: Virginia, North Carolina, Mississippi	Fiduciary Management Group, LLC	Ivan Thornton 212 590 2360	\$50,000	provide traditionally underserved and socially disadvantaged farmers With the necessary financial knowledge, training, tools and skill sets that would enable them to become financially self-sustainable and competitive.
Crop Insurance Risk Management Strategies for American Indian Producers  States: WY, MT	Fort Peck Community College	Chris Martinez 406 768-3025	\$125,000	To assist limited resource farmers to diversify by producing non-traditional specialty crops as well as program commodities such as wheat, barley and corn and also, in many cases, have livestock operations.
House Education & Long-term Planning (HELP) Program  State: GA	Fort Valley State University	Keishon Thomas 478-825-6577	\$27,212	To train producers about legal, financial and estate planning.

<p>Growing Growers for the Good Food Movement: A Mentoring Outreach Program for Underserved Local Organic Farmers</p> <p>State: GA</p>	<p>Georgia Organics</p>	<p>Alice Rolls 678-702-0400</p>	<p>\$120,000</p>	<p>To reach farmers through educational workshops, field days, and farmer to farmer mentoring programs</p>
<p>New Farmer Development Project</p> <p>State: NY</p>	<p>Greenmarkets &amp; the Council on the Environment of NYC</p>	<p>Kate Granger 212-788-7476</p>	<p>\$105,338</p>	<p>To assist socially disadvantaged and limited resource immigrant farmers in the NYC area to establish economically sustainable farms.</p>
<p>Growing Opportunities: Regional Outreach, Training, and Marketing Project (ROTM)</p> <p>State: WI</p>	<p>Growing Power, Inc.</p>	<p>Will Allen 414 527-1546</p>	<p>\$200,000</p>	<p>To coordinate and manage the Growing Food and Justice for all Initiative Conference, that develops a network of practitioners that work together to create healthy, sustainable food systems.</p>
<p>Community Outreach and Assistance/ Farm to School</p> <p>States: NM, TX</p>	<p>Hispanic Farmers &amp; Ranchers of America</p>	<p>Lupe Garcia 575 644-6534</p>	<p>\$125,000</p>	<p>To develop culturally appropriate practices to address the needs of socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers in the Southern New Mexico-West Texas area.</p>
<p>Tribal Producer Risk Management Training</p> <p>States: NV, UT, WY</p>	<p>Indian Nations Conservation Alliance</p>	<p>Richard Gooby 406 684-5199</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>	<p>Provide whole farm plan training to tribal farmers and ranchers on how to keep records so they can participate in risk management and other agency programs.</p>
<p>Annie Project National Outreach Center: Phase II Development</p> <p>State: IA</p>	<p>Iowa State University</p>	<p>Madeline Shultz 515-294-5225</p>	<p>\$75,000</p>	<p>To promote group dynamics, enhances interpersonal skills, and introduces the best available technologies in farm, ranch and timber business management</p>

Iowa Women in Agriculture's Mobile Computer Lab  State: IA	Iowa Women In Agriculture	Elaine Gaesser 515 251-8640	\$40,000	To improve the risk management capability and options for women farmers by offering hands-on training/education on-line and/or electronic risk management tools and programs.
Effective Risk Management thru Awareness, Access and Education for Specialty Crop, Minority and Limited Resource Producers  State: Kansas	Kansas Rural Center	Mercedes Taylor-Puckett 785 840 6202	\$50,000	To alert producers to risk management opportunities, to enhance producers ability to locate risk management information and training, and to strengthen risk management education and training to a broad agricultural audience.
Community Outreach and Assistance  State: Kansas	Kansas State University	Charlotte Shoup Olsen 785 532 5773	\$60,000	To ensure comprehensive training and support to meet farm women's needs through collaboration with support networks and trusted organizations.
Improving Risk Management during the first 5 years of Farming: Farm Beginnings Risk Assessment Planning & Support  State: MN	Land Stewardship Project	Amy Bacigalupo 320-269-2105	\$75,000	To increase the number of sustainable, successful farmers on the land by preparing farmers to successfully manage risks allowing them to reach their farming goals.
Partnership for Sustainable Small Producers  States: OK, Nationally	Langston University	Dr. D. Chongo Mundende 405 466-6154	\$175,000	To train producers in understanding risk management strategies, and train farmers in recordkeeping, as well as conduct conference.
Harvesting Clean Energy  State: ME	Maine Rural Partners	Mary Ann Hayes 207-581-4520	\$150,000	To deliver a farm energy audit and assist farmers with renewable energy projects that supply their own needs and those of their neighbors, particularly community wind.

Risk Management Education for Michigan's Multicultural Agricultural Producers  State: MI	Michigan Food & Farming Systems (MIFFS)	Scott Corrin 517 432-0712	\$100,000	To provide educational opportunities, information, and access to risk management tools for small-scale, limited resource and minority producers of fruits and vegetables (under served) producers in MI.
Get Farming! Keep Farming!  State: MI	Michigan Land Use Institute	Patty Cantrell 231 941-6584	\$90,000	To increase the number, and success of, limited resource, socially disadvantaged and traditionally underserved farmers.
Passive Solar Greenhouses & Specialty Crops: Building Community Capacity  State: MI	Michigan State University	John Beirnbaum 517-355-5054	\$75,000	To provide women, limited resource and socially disadvantaged and other traditionally underserved farmers educational programs and opportunities using passive solar greenhouses technologies.
An Outreach Educational Training Program to Disadvantaged Fruit Growers: Good Agricultural Practices  State: MI	Michigan State University	John Wise 517-432-2668	\$120,000	To develop a training program on Good Agricultural Practices for food safety risk management to help blueberry producers, especially disadvantaged and underserved.
Greenhouse Hydroponics and Organics Training  States: OR	Microfarm Sustainable Research & Ed.	Ann Bergheger 503	\$68,750	To acquaint limited-resource, socially disadvantaged, and other under-served agricultural producers with the training to succeed in growing high-value crops in a hydroponic or greenhouse environment.
Providing Risk Management Education & Practical Resources for Upper Midwest Specialty Crop, Limited Resource & Minority  State: MN	Minnesota Fruit & Vegetable Association	Marilyn Johnson 763 434-0400	\$75,000	To develop and deliver a variety of risk management solutions for specialty crop producers in the Upper Midwest through a series of educational conferences and workshops, and new resource

<p>Risk Management for Immigrant Farmers, Outreach &amp; Training, farm enterprise management, risk management, business planning, marketing, organic, sustainable farming for SD farmers</p> <p>State: MN</p>	MN Food Association	Glen Hill 651-223-5400	\$104,043	To train and work with new immigrants (primarily, Latino and Hmong, but also Laotian, Karen, and East African) in the State of Minnesota
<p>A Collaborative Approach to Deliver Risk Management Education &amp; Training to MN Specialty Crop &amp; Livestock Producers</p> <p>State: MN</p>	MN Grown Promotion Group, Inc.	Paul Hugunin 651-201-6510	\$60,000	To develop risk management methods and options for Minnesota specialty crop producers and livestock producers.
<p>Risk Management Tools &amp; Education for Managing Risk on Organic &amp; Sustainable Farms</p> <p>State: WI</p>	Midwest0 Organic & Sustainable Education Service (MOSES)	Jody Padgham  715 778-5775	\$60,000	To deliver training and information to organic and sustainable producers from Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa on risk management tools and strategies. To train organic and sustainable farmers in risk management strategies
<p>Energy Alternatives for Limited Resource Farmers</p> <p>State: AR</p>	National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT)	Kathleen Hadley 406-494-4572	\$90,000	To train limited resource farmers to use alternative energy sources in multiple States
<p>Hands Held: Building Bridges to Empower Farmer-Directed Development</p> <p>States: CA, Nationally</p>	National Hmong American Farmers	Chukou Thao 559 313-3339	\$100,000	Provide farmers with one-to-one technical assistance, as well as develop culturally appropriate tools for CBOs.
<p>Specialty Crop Step by Step on One Accord Risk Management Education Outreach Project on Wheels for Socially Disadvantaged Women Farmers</p> <p>State: Oklahoma</p>	Oklahoma National Women in AG Association	Tammy Steele 405 317 8110	\$100,000	To provide risk management training opportunities focused on helping socially disadvantaged underserved specialty crop producers primarily fruit, vegetable, and ornamental improve risk assessment and management efficiency.



RAIPAP Community Outreach and Assistance Program  State: New Mexico	New Mexico State University	R. Edmund Gomez 505 852 2668	\$146,145	To provide a two day training session risk management to assure food safety in fresh produce.
Landlink: Managing Risk thru Better Leases and Business Agreements	North Carolina Farm Transition Network, Inc	Andrew Branan 919 732 7539	\$65,000	To offer outreach and assistance to limited resource and other underserved farmers with live presentations, print and online materials, on risk management through development of better tenure arrangements and business agreements with landowners and other farmers
Risk Management Through Improved Farm Profitability for Limited Resource & Underserved Farmers & Ranchers in NY state  State: NY	New York Sustainable Ag Working Group	Judith Einach 716-316-5839	\$125,000	To establish risk management training workshops that improve small family farm productivity and introduce underserved producers to new marketing opportunities
Using Sustainable Enterprise Diversification, Commercialization & Farm Financial Literacy as Non-Insurance Based Risk Management Tools in Mitigating Agricultural Risks on Small Family Farms in FL & Border Counties in AL & GA  State: FL	North-South Institute	Dr. Samuel Scott 954-434-8220	\$210,000	To train small family farmers in Florida, Alabama and Georgia to use non-risk management tools for diversification.
Community Outreach & Assistance  State: MA	Nuestras Raices, Inc.	Tito Santana 413-535-1789	\$140,000	To train and provide resources for existing and new ethnic, immigrant refugee farmers in MA.
Plasticulture/Permaculture Using Compost-Amended Soils to Minimize Risk for Small and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers  States: OK	Oklahoma Black Historical Research Project	Willard Tillman 405 201-6624	\$200,000	Train disadvantaged farmers in the "Plasticulture Using Compost-Amended Soils Program" and introduce them to the elements of Permaculture as a means minimizing the crop production risks.

<p>Building Alternative Fuel Systems Oil Seed Stock for the Sustainability of Underserved Small Farmers</p> <p>State: North Carolina</p>	<p>Operation Spring Plant, Inc.</p>	<p>Dorothy Barker 252 492 7301</p>	<p>\$7,000</p>	<p>Formulate new outreach and assistance focused on increasing the participation of American Indians, socially disadvantaged agricultural producers and agribusiness professionals in various USDA/ RMA.</p>
<p>Growing Farms Successful Whole Farm Management</p> <p>State: Oregon</p>	<p>Oregon State University</p>	<p>Nick Andrews 503 931 2030</p>	<p>\$90,000</p>	<p>This project will focus on providing risk management training to underserved specialty crop farmers starting new farms or expanding existing farm businesses in Oregon. A framework and integrated curriculum will be developed as the basis for an Oregon Small Farms Management Program.</p>
<p>Risk Management Strategies in Aquaculture: Outreach and Technical Assistance Program for Indian Producers</p> <p>State: Indiana</p>	<p>Purdue University</p>	<p>Dr. Kwamena Quagraine 765 494 4200</p>	<p>\$70,000</p>	<p>The overall objective of this project is to develop and deliver risk management education programs for existing, new and potential aquaculture farmers in Indiana, taking into account the unique risks of fish production.</p>
<p>Securing the Future of Agriculture in GA &amp; SC Farm Transition Outreach Education</p> <p>State: GA</p>	<p>Rolling Hills RC&amp;D Council, Inc.</p>	<p>Cindy Haygood 770-749-0444</p>	<p>\$100,000</p>	<p>To provide strategies in agricultural risk management for transitioning farmers.</p>
<p>Second Chance Community Based Agricultural Youth Initiatives</p> <p>State: GA</p>	<p>Ross &amp; Company, Inc.</p>	<p>Jennifer Brooks 404-625-8137</p>	<p>\$75,000</p>	<p>To provide risk reduction training in agriculture for young potential farmers in multiple states.</p>
<p>Developing Tools &amp; Strategies to Underserved &amp; Legal Risk: Protecting the Farmer's Path to Success</p> <p>State: DC</p>	<p>Rural Coalition/Coalicion Rural</p>	<p>Lorette Picciano 202 628-7160</p>	<p>\$100,000</p>	<p>To build the capacity of small and socially disadvantaged producers, largely concentrated in the production of fresh fruit and vegetables and livestock, to manage risk.</p>

<p>Building Blocks for Risk Mitigation for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers</p> <p>States: WA</p>	<p>Rural Community Development Resources</p>	<p>Luz Gutierrez 509 453-5133</p>	<p>\$80,000</p>	<p>To provide outreach and technical assistance to underserved/unserved farmers/ranchers to meet RMA's strategic goal of ensuring their customers and others are well informed.</p>
<p>Practical Risk Reduction for Southern Producers Using New Tools &amp; Training</p> <p>State: AR</p>	<p>Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group</p>	<p>Jim Lukens 479-422-5831</p>	<p>\$110,000</p>	<p>To provide new risk management tools to Southern producers</p>
<p>Managing Risk: A Land Based Perspective</p> <p>States: NM</p>	<p>Taos County Economic Development Corporation</p>	<p>Pati Martinson Teri Bad Hand 505 758-8731</p>	<p>\$155,000</p>	<p>Expansion of RM strategies of livestock sector of North NM thru the addition of critical tools and assets, while continuing to support the Taos County Economic Development Corp's.</p>
<p>Frontera Agricultural Risk Management Project</p> <p>State: Texas</p>	<p>Texas/Mexico Border Coalition</p>	<p>Omar Garza 956 455 5147</p>	<p>\$100,000</p>	<p>To provide risk-management training, in bilingual settings, and outreach that focuses on Priority Commodities, to traditionally underserved, primarily Hispanic farmers and ranchers in a 56-county border-region area of Texas and New Mexico.</p>
<p>Promoting Sustainability to Reduce Risk for California's Disadvantaged Producers and Underserved Crops</p> <p>State: California</p>	<p>Trust for Conservation Innovation</p>	<p>Carin D'Oliva 415 421 3774, ext 10</p>	<p>\$200,000</p>	<p>To assist underserved and disadvantaged farmers improve their operations through the implementation of several targeted projects.</p>
<p>Reducing Marketing &amp; Financial Risk of Limited-Resource, Socially Disadvantaged Farmers in the Black Belt Region through Technical &amp; Outreach Assistance</p> <p>State: AL</p>	<p>Tuskegee University</p>	<p>Dr. Tasha Hargrove 334-724-4524</p>	<p>125,000</p>	<p>To provide mitigation of financial risks to limited resource and socially disadvantaged farmers in the Black Belt Region</p>
<p>Using Risk Management Education to Enhance Income for Socially Disadvantaged Producers in AR</p> <p>State: AR</p>	<p>University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff</p>	<p>Dr. Henry English 870-575-7246</p>	<p>\$120,000</p>	<p>To train disadvantaged producers in Arkansas on risk management tools and strategies.</p>

Risk Management Education in Southwest Indian Country on Recordkeeping, AGR-Lite, Alternative Energy, and Agri-tourism  States: AZ	University of AZ	Trent Teegerstrom 520 621-6245	\$130,000	To enhance the risk management skills and economic vitality of rural tribes and other limited resource and socially disadvantaged individuals.
Increasing Market Potential by Reducing On-Farm Food Safety Risk and an Introduction to Farm Insurance Options for Traditionally Underserved Produce Growers in Hawaii.  States: HI	University of HI	James Hollyer 808 956-4056	\$100,000	To reduce on farm food safety risks, and educate underserved producers on crop insurance as a form of risk management.
Risk Management Training for Underserved Southeast Asian Growers of Hawaii  States: HI	University of HI	Jari Sugano 808 247-0421	\$197,000	Increase the viability and sustainability of farms run by socially disadvantaged, undeserved Filipino and other Southeast Asian growers in Hawaii and to integrate farmers into mainstream agriculture.
Providing T&TA to SD Farmers on Organic CSA farmers.  State: MA	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Maria Moreira 413 545-0698	\$125,000	To implement ethnic crop production and marketing strategies to create viable and sustainable businesses
Developing the Risk Resilience of Underserved Agricultural Operators Across Wyoming  State: Wyoming	University of Wyoming	Cole Ehmke 307 766 3782	\$70,000	To assist underserved audiences in Wyoming and the surrounding area to gain a better understanding of the risks they face and to become more knowledgeable about alternatives available for manageable in western agriculture using a multidimenatinal approach.
Risk Management Outreach for Women and Limited Resource Farmers  States: UT	Utah State University	Ruby Ward 435 797-2323	\$64,063	To provide women and limited resource farmers with risk management education, so they can use new and emerging risk management tools to manage risk of priority commodities.
Operations Breadbasket  State: VI	Virgin Islands Farmers Cooperative	Dale Browne 340-277-6046	\$100,000	To train farmers in risk reduction in small agriculture

<p>Shenandoah Valley Restorative Urban Food and Farm Project: Growing Hope by Empowering Limited Resource, Immigrant, plain Mennonite Farmers and Homeless Populations thru Community Outreach</p> <p>State: Virginia</p>	<p>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</p>	<p>Eric Benfeldt 540 432 6029</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>	<p>To grow hope in urban and farm communities in the Shenandoah Valley by empowering limited resource, socially disadvantaged, immigrant, plain Mennonite farmers and homeless populations through educational outreach and sound risk management strategies.</p>
<p>Mobile Workshops for Women, Underserved, Latino and Limited Resource Farmers</p> <p>State: Washington</p>	<p>Washington State Department of Agriculture</p>	<p>Eric Hurlburt Patrice Barrentine 360 902 1933</p>	<p>\$65,000</p>	<p>To provide mobile workshops and a DVD film focused on specific risk management strategies incorporated and currently used with success on Washington farms.</p>
<p>Risk Reduction for Small Farmers in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island &amp; A Southern New England &amp; Regional Food System Alliance-Building Project</p> <p>State: CT</p>	<p>Wholesome Wave Foundation Charitable Ventures, Inc.</p>	<p>Ms. Peggy Zamore 203-226-1112</p>	<p>\$85,000</p>	<p>To provide instruction in risk reduction for small farmers in New England</p>
<p>WI Community Outreach &amp; Assistance Partnership Project</p> <p>State: WI</p>	<p>WI Dept. of Agriculture, Trade &amp; Consumer Protection</p>	<p>Kathy Schmitt 608-224-5948</p>	<p>\$125,000</p>	<p>To leverage the knowledge, experience and networks of the state's major agricultural institutions to provide statewide outreach to women operators, beginning farmers, and limited resource farmers.</p>
<p>Mitigating Direct Marketing Risk</p> <p>State: AR</p>	<p>Winrock International</p>	<p>Matthew Kurlanski 703-525-9430</p>	<p>\$125,000</p>	<p>To conduct outreach for markets which have a large portion of socially disadvantaged producers?</p>
<p>Women in Blue Jeans Conference</p> <p>State: South Dakota</p>	<p>Women in Blue Jeans</p>	<p>Denise Hoffman 605 998 2774 (?)</p>	<p>\$14,000</p>	<p>To provide risk management education and networking opportunities to 250 women in the agricultural industry to reduce risk in their agricultural businesses.</p>

Zenger Emerging Farmer Training Program  State: Oregon	Zenger Farms	Jill Kuehler 503 282 4245	\$75,000	To provide outreach, training and assistance on risk management strategies to immigrant and refugee farmers in the Portland Metropolitan area and upper Willamette Valley in the specific subject areas of agricultural production, direct marketing, technical resource networking & land access and language assistance.
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