**Example verbiage from agricultural research granting agencies**

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***Farmer Rancher Involvement*** *(200 word limit)*

*NCR-SARE strongly encourages having farmers, ranchers, local organizations, or others who will use or benefit from the project involved in its planning, design, and implementation. This participation enhances the relevance and impact of a sustainable agriculture research or education project. Describe how farmers, ranchers, or others will be engaged in your project—for example, in defining the research problem, conducting on-farm research, etc. It is helpful to provide names of specific farmers or ranchers if you can. If you can’t name specific individuals at the preproposal stage, explain how you will identify specific farmers or ranchers if you are invited to submit a full proposal*

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