



Georgia Department of Education
Agricultural Education Program
Application for Elementary School Agricultural Education Pilot Program

Description: *In accordance with Senate Bill 330, "The Georgia Agricultural Education Act," this application is needed to determine Local Educational Agencies interest in participation of an Agricultural Education Pilot Program for Elementary Grade students. Applications will be accepted until June 30, 2018. Announcement of selected Elementary Agriculture Programs is expected to be made August 1, 2018. As a reminder, the Elementary School Agriculture Program will begin during the 2019-2020 school year. Curriculum development will begin in September 2018 with the help of selected schools. The criteria to be used for selection of pilot schools will be as follows:*

Please indicate by typing "YES" or "NO" in the boxes below.

1. The Elementary School will have a designated agriculture teacher for the pilot program.
2. The LEA will assist with K-5 curriculum development for agriculture courses.
3. The LEA currently has a middle school and/or high school agricultural education program.
4. The LEA will provide enrollment data during the 3-year study of the pilot program.
5. The LEA will provide data relative to the academic impact from agriculture education.

Please use the space below to briefly explain your plans to implement an Elementary School Agriculture Program including grade level and class schedule. Any plans to utilize middle / high school agriculture education program students / teachers can also be included here.

LEA Contact Information:

School Name:	
School System Name	
Person of Contact	
Mailing Address	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

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