

SILOS & SMOKE STACKS
NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA
Where the Story of American Agriculture Comes to Life.

State Support is Needed

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Making an Impact


Annual


- 3.4 million visitors
- 200,000 reached through education programs


Cumulative



- 260 schools have used Bus Grants, connecting 14,500 students with farming
- \$1.75 million invested in 350 communities through grant programs


Funding Need	\$200,000
Agriculture Field Trips	\$25,000
Community & Partner Assistance	\$50,000
School Teacher Trainings	\$11,000
Ag Preservation & Interpretation	\$50,000
Internships in Ag Education	\$22,000
Iowa Farm Life Video Histories	\$20,000
Seasonal Ag Youth Camps	\$22,000

Ag Field Trips	\$25,000
<p>What?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus Grants up to \$350 help fund transportation costs of Pre K-12 field study trips to SSNHA Partner Sites and Iowa farms 	
<p>Impact?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double the number of school field trips to ag sites 	

Community & Partner Assistance	\$50,000
<p>What?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a new traveling educational exhibit entitled, <i>Iowa Farmers: Feeding the World</i> 	
<p>Impact?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thousands of Iowans will tour this exhibit as it travels across the state 	

School Teacher Trainings	\$11,000
<p>What?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate agricultural awareness for both pre-service and current classroom teachers <p>Impact?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased ag literacy in K-12 classrooms 	

Ag Preservation & Interpretation	\$50,000
 <p>What?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide funding and assistance to community groups to share their unique agricultural stories  <p>Impact?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double the investment in Iowa communities through competitive matching grants 	

Internships in Ag Education	\$22,000
<p>What?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant funds to Partner Sites to hire summer college interns to implement ag-based projects <p>Impact?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Triple the number of internships allocated 	

Farmer Video Histories

\$20,000

What?

- Record Iowa farm stories so that videos can be used in educational programs and be preserved for future generations



Impact?

- Additional 100 videos will be collected and preserved

Ag Youth Camps

\$22,000

What?

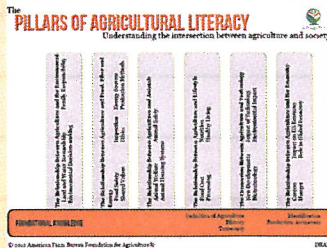
- Offer seasonal youth camps that provide FUN hands-on agricultural experiences



Impact?

- Expand camps and provide additional scholarships to youth in need

Iowa Ag Literacy Initiative



To educate Iowa youth about the breadth and global significance of agriculture.
