

2024-2025



*Flint River Soil & Water  
Conservation District*



**AGRICULTURE AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
EDUCATION GRANT**



## 2024 – 2025 Agricultural & Environmental Education Grant

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The **Flint River Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)** is a state agency comprised of farmers, landowners, and community leaders that are dedicated to the conservation, wise use, and protection of natural resources in the Flint River Basin. Encompassing 9 counties in southwest Georgia, the Flint River Soil and Water Conservation District has worked with farmers and landowners for over 75 years to implement conservation practices in the region.



The Flint River Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is sponsoring a grant available for educators in all schools in the Flint River SWCD counties to apply, which include the following: **Baker, Calhoun, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, and Seminole**. The purpose of the grant is to provide funds for an educator to implement a new lesson or tool in the classroom to teach students about agriculture and/or natural resources. The following pages include the guidelines for the grant application as well as the required pages to submit to the Flint River SWCD.

The grant application and criteria can be found at the following link:

[flintriverswcd.org/education](https://flintriverswcd.org/education)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2024**



**Thank you for your interest in applying for the Flint River Soil and Water Conservation District's Environmental & Agricultural Education Grant. We appreciate your time in developing this application and look forward to reading your proposed project for your classroom. Please review the following criteria prior to submitting your application:**

**Grant Criteria:**

1. Grant requests are to promote and support natural resources/environmental or agricultural education.
2. Grant funding requests may include, but are not limited to: tools, books, software, lab equipment, field trips, development of natural resource areas such as outdoor gardens or nature trails, etc.
3. Total amount requested cannot exceed **\$1,000.00**, although the total project budget may exceed \$1,000.00 with additional match funding sources
4. Grantees are required to meet with Flint River SWCD after the project has been completed.
5. Eligible grantees are **formal and non-formal educators** from any school, grade levels Pre-K – 12<sup>th</sup>, within the following counties: **Baker, Calhoun, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, and Seminole.**
6. Grantees that have the capability to provide in-kind or matching contributions, please provide that information on page 2 of the application form.
7. **The awarded project must be implemented by May 2, 2025.**
8. The following two pages must be filled in completely and submitted to the Flint River SWCD by **April 1, 2024.**
9. **Grantees must submit a final report to Abby Davis at [abby@flintriverswcd.org](mailto:abby@flintriverswcd.org), on or before May 2, 2025. This report will summarize the project and discuss the impact it had on students, as well as include photos, invoices and/or receipts. If grantees will not complete project activities before this time, notice must be given by February 14, 2025 to discuss project budget adjustments or extension.**
10. Please note that this is a competitively awarded grant, and if you are not selected as a recipient this year, you are welcome to apply again in the future if the Flint River SWCD is able to offer the opportunity.

Please note that projects will be selected by the District's Executive Committee, who will only see the second page of the application. Any mention of teacher name, school name, or other identifying information will be redacted to ensure a fair award determination process.

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**Application Deadline: April 1, 2024**

**Grantee Notified of Award: May 10, 2024**

**Final project report submitted: May 2, 2025**

For additional information or questions regarding the application, please contact Abby Davis with the Flint River Soil and Water Conservation District.

Abby Davis  
[abby@flintriverswcd.org](mailto:abby@flintriverswcd.org)  
(229) 849-3900  
ext:101



**APPLICATION FORM (PAGE 1 of 2)**

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please submit this page and the following page to the mailing address or  
email address below by March 1, 2024:**

Flint River Soil and Water Conservation District

Attention: Abby Davis

PO Box 44

Morgan, GA 39866

**[abby@flintriverswcd.org](mailto:abby@flintriverswcd.org)**



**APPLICATION FORM (PAGE 2 of 2)**

Describe your project below, including the following information:

- Connection between the planned activity and agriculture or natural resources education.
- Objective(s) of the project.
- Funds requested (\$1,000 maximum award). Include any in-kind or matching contributions that will be provided.
- Itemized budget of how funds will be used.
- Number of students involved and grade level(s) served.

**Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_