



DATE: August 17, 2026

TO: Family & Consumer Science Teachers

FROM: Donette Spann, Director, Ag in the Classroom

RE: Beef in the Classroom Grant Program

Welcome back, teachers! Thank you for everything you do to educate students. We appreciate you!

The Beef in the Classroom Grant Program is going on its 23rd year in Arkansas! Over \$245,000 has been awarded to teachers who enjoy teaching about beef. In partnership with the Arkansas Beef Council, Arkansas Farm Bureau and the Ag in the Classroom program brings you this opportunity. We will soon be accepting applications for the 2026-27 school year. To access the application:

Application link: <https://form.jotform.com/262094633604052>

*Only Arkansas FACS teachers are eligible.

*Applications open on **Monday, September 1, 2026, at 8 a.m.**

Please read over the requirements and conditions on the attached page.

The grants are for \$100 to cover beef and ingredient costs. You will also receive digital materials covering beef cuts, nutrition, and industry information.

If you have any questions, contact me at 501-228-1222, or (cell) 501-804-8222, or email me at donette.spann@arfb.com. I look forward to working with you and helping you teach your students about beef.

Thanks!

Attachment