

**New Jersey Agricultural Society
Learning Through Gardening
Teacher Grant Application**

***Learning Through
Gardening Grant***

Name of School

Address of School

School Phone Number

Teacher's name

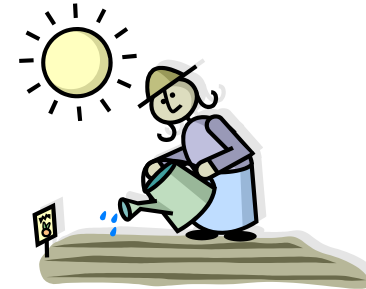
Email

Phone

What grade/classes do you teach?

Do you have a garden space? Please describe the area you intend to place the garden kit.

Please describe your goals for the garden kit. How will the garden compliment your curriculum? Please feel free to attach additional pages.



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The *Learning Through Gardening* program is a K – 5 program which increases student understanding of many science, social studies, mathematics and literature concepts using the garden for hands-on approaches and problem solving techniques. A recent study indicated that students using these approaches perform better on standardized measures of academic achievement in reading, writing, math, science and social studies; that discipline and classroom management improves; that students increase their engagement and enthusiasm for learning; and have greater pride and ownership in their accomplishments. These are the goals that the *Learning Through Gardening* program seeks to support and achieve.

We invite you to fill out the form on the reverse side and return it to the New Jersey Agricultural Society, PO Box 7372, West Trenton, NJ 08628. Application deadline is March 15. If you have any questions please call us at (609) 802-3938.

As a recipient of a *Learning Through Gardening* Teacher Grant, you will receive:

- 3 large containers for planting
- Growing medium
- Vegetable seeds
- Watering can
- Lesson plans for each vegetable

As a recipient you will be required to:

- Plant and maintain vegetable plants in containers
- Teach one lesson per month pertaining to agriculture or gardening
- Submit tracking sheets describing the lesson taught