

Indiana Agricultural Education Classroom Enhancement Grants - 2023 Impact

13 school-based agriculture educators received a classroom enhancement grant in 2023.

- The 2023 recipients of the classroom enhancement grants had between **one and three full-time agriculture teachers** in their agriculture programs.
- 2023 grant recipients **serve students in grades 7-12**.
- 2023 grant recipients **serve an average of 164 agricultural education students each**.
- When asked about their chapter, 2023 grant recipients reported that:
 - 31% of their students are **economically disadvantaged**.
 - 13% of their students have **disabilities/IEPs**.
 - 9% of their students are **racial or ethnic minorities**.
 - 1.5% of their students are **English Language Learners**.

Grant recipients applied their funds to these classroom enhancements:

- Purchasing equipment
- Upgrading equipment
- Purchasing curriculum

“My students learn best with hands-on instruction, but my shop and classroom are very sparsely equipped so I have to do more online curriculum. This makes it harder for [students who are English Language Learners] to understand.”

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