

## **Michigan Forage Council Offers Mini-Grant Program**

The Michigan Forage Council (MFC) is offering mini grants to farmers to conduct demonstrations and mini research trials in the areas of forage production, storage and utilization in Michigan which does include grazing. The MFC recognizes the valuable information that can be obtained from small scale on-farm trials and will consider funding up to \$250 per request, with as many as ten requests granted per year. Applicants must be members in good standing of the MFC and must submit their requests by March 7, 2018. Applications must include a description and justification for the trial, the methods to be used to evaluate the results, as well as an itemized budget for the expenses of the trial. MSU Extension Specialist and/or Extension Educators may be contacted to help develop and evaluate the trials prior to submission and final reporting. Maximum application length is limited to two pages that includes all budget information. Successful recipients must submit a final brief report of trial results by December 31, 2018 to the MFC Secretary. Proposals are to be sent on the Application Form to MFC Secretary, Jerry Lindquist, at 301 West Upton Street, Reed City, MI. 49677 or to [lindquis@msu.edu](mailto:lindquis@msu.edu) by March 7, 2018.

**Michigan Forage Council Mini-Grant Application Form**  
***Deadline Extended! Due March 7, 2018***

Eligibility: all Michigan Forage Council members

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Trial \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Trial

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MSU Specialist and/or Extension Educator that will assist with trial

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Itemized Budget \_\_\_\_\_

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Total request amount \_\_\_\_\_

Other funds or in-kind support that will be brought into project \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submit completed application to: MFC Secretary, Jerry Lindquist,  
at 301 West Upton Street, Reed City, MI 49677 or to  
[lindquis@msu.edu](mailto:lindquis@msu.edu).**