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LCCWA Offers Mini-Grant Opportunities to Lake County K-8 Classrooms

Lakeport, CA (July 15, 2013) The Lake County Chapter of California Women for Agriculture (LCCWA) is offering Lake County classrooms the opportunity to apply for \$100 mini-grants to fund agriculture-related educational projects. All Lake County classrooms from Kindergarten through Grade 8 are eligible to apply; the projects must simply have an agriculture-focus.

LCCW President Annette Hopkins states, "Our Chapter is very excited to be in a position to offer these mini-grants to our community's classrooms. Most kids have no idea where their food or clothing comes from. We hope that these grants will provide the spark that will enable our community's classrooms to show local kids how important agriculture is in their daily life."

LCCWA incoming President, Sharron Zoller, adds, "The mini-grant application can be found on our website www.lakecountycwa.org under the "Scholarship" tab. So far this year, we've awarded mini-grants to the Kelseyville Kids Garden Club, the Mt. Vista Middle School Garden Project, and the Cobb Mountain Elementary School Garden Club. We want to get the word out about this opportunity for the 2013/14 school year."

To learn more about the Lake County Chapter of California Women for Agriculture, visit their website at www.lakecountycwa.org.

About Lake County Chapter of California Women for Agriculture

The Lake County Chapter of CWA (LCCWA) actively educates their members and the public about matters concerning agriculture at both the County and State levels. LCCWA awards scholarships to students pursuing agricultural-related education and provides mini-grants to teachers in local schools who are educating their students about agriculture and food. In addition, LCCWA sponsors AgVenture, an educational program for community leaders who wish to learn more about agriculture in Lake County.

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