**Local Farmer Awards Narrative Questions**

*To help applicants prepare their responses in advance, we have prepared this word document. Be sure to save this document onto your own computer.* ***When your answers are complete, simply copy and paste your response to the appropriate question into the online application****.*

Project Title:

*(Please provide a title suitable for dissemination to the public)*

Narrative questions

In this section you have the opportunity to provide details so that reviewers can evaluate the impact of the project.

Because this is a blind review, we ask that you do not use any identifying words to describe your farm in the answers. Please avoid using your farm name, location, etc.

1. What issue or obstacle are you facing for which your proposed project will help?
2. How would this award improve the viability of your farm operation?

*For example, how do you anticipate this can help with cost savings, increasing sales, creating better efficiency? Please provide data based on your research and experience. Quantify as much as possible.*

1. Why did you choose to submit this project for potential funding? Please provide sufficient details for reviewers to understand.

*Examples include but are not limited to timelines, expenses, and details about the project. If equipment is needed you may include a product or model number, link or any other information that you think might help the reviewers better understand your project.*