Elevating Regenerative Models:
Community Building and Story Sharing Mini-Grants

Background

Building on recommendations from RE-AMP's 2022 report, [Transforming Agriculture in the Midwest](), the RE-AMP Network is seeking to elevate models of agricultural practices with a focus on addressing systemic inequities and benefiting communities and farmers, while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

RE-AMP Network is seeking applications from members who will, through this work, create or deepen relationships with farmers/producers in the Midwest through interviewing and creating case studies that highlight one or more of the following practices:

- No till
- Living roots on the ground and reduction or elimination of bare soil
- Diversified plant communities
- Incorporation of animals back on the land
- Community supported agriculture
- Agrivoltaics

*Priority will be given to applications that showcase stories and practices of Black, Indigenous, and farmers of color and/ or farmers under 40.

Format: Story submittals can take the form of a short video (3-5min), blog post, podcast or other media form that is shareable via an online platform. Collected stories will be compiled and woven into a multimedia story platform to highlight regenerative practices being employed across the Midwest.

Requirements

RE-AMP is making available mini-grants of $2,000 per story. A minimum of $300 within the allotted $2,000 is expected to provide honoraria for the interviewee. Organizations can apply to submit multiple stories. Applications should answer these key questions:

1. What type of regenerative practices do you anticipate highlighting?
2. In what geographic area will you be reaching out to farmers/producers?
3. Do you plan to highlight BIPOC/young farmers?
4. How can you use this opportunity to establish a new relationship with a farmer/ producer and or deepen existing relationships with farmers/producers?

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through January 31st, 2023 with work complete by August 31, 2023. Applications should be sent to erica@reamp.org.