

SUBCHAPTER G. **YOUNG FARMER GRANT** PROGRAM

Sec. 58.091. GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The authority shall administer a **young farmer grant** program. A grant must be for the purpose of fostering the creation and expansion of agricultural businesses by young people in this state.

(b) The board shall adopt rules governing the operation of the program and selection criteria for grant recipients.

(c) The board shall select grant recipients.

Added by Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. 506, Sec. 1.17, eff. September 1, 2009.

Sec. 58.092. ELIGIBILITY. To be eligible to receive a grant under this subchapter, a person must:

(1) be an agricultural producer who is at least 18 years of age but younger than 46 years of age; and

(2) provide matching funds in the amount of not less than one dollar for each dollar of grant money received.

Added by Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. 506, Sec. 1.17, eff. September 1, 2009.

Sec. 58.093. AMOUNT OF GRANTS. A grant under the **young farmer grant** program may not be less than \$5,000 or more than \$20,000.

Added by Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. 506, Sec. 1.17, eff. September 1, 2009.

Sec. 58.094. APPLICATIONS. (a) The authority shall accept grant applications during two application periods each year.

(b) Applicants shall submit an application on a form approved by the board or the board's designee.

Added by Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. 506, Sec. 1.17, eff. September 1, 2009.

Sec. 58.095. FUNDING. The source of funds for the **young farmer grant** program is the Texas agricultural fund.

Added by Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. 506, Sec. 1.17, eff. September 1, 2009.