

Homedale FFA/Ag Department Grants Jan 2015-January2016

January 2016

Food For All Grant – National FFA ; \$2500 Purchase two types of hydroponic systems for Greenhouse to produce fresh produce for donation to senior citizens.

Grow Rural Communities Grant - \$2000 Send two FFA members to the Washington Leadership Conference in Washington DC this summer

November 2015 – Northwest Farm Credit - \$3500 – to improve the environmental conditions in the greenhouse; the plan is to install natural gas line, heater, and exhaust system to use the greenhouse as a land lab all year long.

- **I budgeted 1000.00 for the line installation in the grant; however, the gas company wants over \$1700 for the trench construction and hooking up the line. I am scrambling to come up with the funding, since most grants don't cover capital improvements**

July 2015

State Department of Education Idaho Quality Program Standards Grant – \$8600.00 – Bought chromebooks, laptops, plasma cutter , and supplies

Monsanto Grow Rural Education Grant – \$10,000 – Implement STEM education in the Food Science program; purchase lab equipment

June 2015

FFA Environmental Grant – \$2000 – make improvements – signs, benches, restoration of native seedings and identifying noxious weeds on trail behind middle school. Purchase 4 GPS units

January 2015

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Total – \$33,100