

## Informational Teleconference about the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program

### Two Sessions:

April 18, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m., EST

April 25, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m., EST

### AGENDA

#### I. Introductions and Goals for the Informational Session

- To learn more about the SARE Program and opportunities for funding support
- To learn about the SARE Program's relevance to youth development researchers and practitioners
- To learn about one of the SARE-funded programs and how support from SARE was a catalyst for other funding support

*Suzanne Le Menestrel, Ph.D., National Program Leader for Youth Development Research, National 4-H Headquarters, CSREES, U.S. Department of Agriculture*

#### II. Overview of the SARE Program

*Jill Auburn, Ph.D., SARE Director, CSREES, U.S. Department of Agriculture*

#### III. A View from the Field: The Garden Mosaics Program

*Gretchen Ferez, Senior Extension Associate, Cornell University Cooperative Extension-NYC*

#### IV. Questions and Answers

*Suzanne Le Menestrel, Moderator*

### Instructions for the Informational Session

1. Space is limited to 45 people in each of the two sessions; therefore, registration is required in order to participate. To register, please send an e-mail to [SAREINFO@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:SAREINFO@csrees.usda.gov), indicating which session you would like to participate in and which state or region you are from. We will register participants for each of the sessions on a first come, first served basis.
2. After your registration is confirmed, you will receive an e-mail with the teleconference call-in number.
3. Please review the following two websites prior to the informational session:  
<http://www.sare.org/>  
<http://www.gardenmosaics.org>
4. Please e-mail any questions that you have about applying for SARE grants and about the Garden Mosaics program to [SAREINFO@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:SAREINFO@csrees.usda.gov) no later than **April 13**. Please include "Question" in the subject line. All of the submitted questions will be shared with the presenters. It will also be possible to submit questions via e-mail during the teleconference by sending an e-mail to [SAREINFO@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:SAREINFO@csrees.usda.gov)
5. During the teleconference, please use the "mute" button on your telephone so that the conference participants do not hear any background noise in your office.