Indirect Costs (IDC)

Western SARE funded proposals including: Research & Education grants; Graduate Student Grants; Professional + Producer Grant; and Professional Development Program Grants, will be allowed to budget up to 10% of total project costs (11.111 X TDC) for indirect costs if they meet the requirements as outlined below.

Farmer/Rancher grants will not be allowed to budget for indirect costs because ALL grant sub-contract funds flow to the producer. Hence, it is not to their advantage to allocate indirect costs.

Qualified institutions or organizations (e.g., non-profit organizations) who have a negotiated rate and oversee successful applicants (PI's) for the Western SARE Center's "Research and Education Grants" are allowed to include, as a part of their submitted budgets, up to 10% of total direct costs as indirect costs (facilities and administration expenses).

Any Non-Federal Entity (NFE) that does not have an established indirect cost rate agreement is allowed to participate in the grants, and are allowed up to 10% as de minimus rate of modified total direct costs (MTDC) which may be used indefinitely. This does not apply to States and Local Governments and Indian Tribes that receive more than $35 million in direct Federal funding. They are required to submit their indirect cost rate proposal to their cognizant agency for indirect costs.