



**Organic Farming Research Foundation Offers  
Scholarships for  
2017 Organic Agriculture Research Symposium and  
Extends Deadline for Submission of Research Abstracts**

**September 29, 2016** - Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF) is pleased to announce the availability of a limited number of scholarships to help with the cost of attending the 2017 Organic Agriculture Research Symposium (OARS). Scholarships will be awarded based on the need and merit of applicants. Students, farmers, and researchers in the U.S. who would like to apply for a scholarship of up to \$350 should submit a [letter of interest](#) by **January 5, 2017**.

In addition, the deadline to submit [research abstracts](#) for presentation at the conference has been extended to **October 15, 2016** (see details below).

The 2017 Organic Agriculture Research Symposium (OARS), takes place on January 25-26, 2017 in Lexington, Kentucky, immediately preceding the Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group Conference (SAWG). The symposium will feature researchers from all disciplines related to organic farming and

food systems, and other systems of sustainable agriculture that employ techniques compatible with organic standards. The intent of the symposium is to provide current information to farmers, ranchers, extensionists, educators, agricultural professionals and others interested in organic agriculture.

OFRF would like to acknowledge the generous support from Ceres Trust for this scholarship opportunity.

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