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**SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM  
 TIMELINE**

Phase I	April 3, 2009	Release Request for Concept Proposals
	April 9, 2009	Financial Assistance Applicant Submittal Tool (FAAST) Webcast Training for Applicants (Webcast materials subsequently available on the CDFA website.)
	April 22, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. PDT	Concept Proposals Due
Phase II	June 4, 2009	Invitation to Submit Grant Proposals
	June 29, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. PDT	Grant Proposals Due
Award	October/November 2009	Announce & Award Grant Agreements