



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE  
A. G. Kawamura, Secretary

## The California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA), Federal Funds Management Office

would like to invite you to a

### *Specialty Crop Block Grant Program Workshop (SCBGP Workshop)*

The SCBGP is a federally funded program that awards funds for projects that enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. CDFA expects to award up to \$17 million for projects in 2010.

The SCBGP Workshop is an opportunity for you to learn about the 2010 competitive process for the SCBGP, United States Department of Agriculture requirements, and grant writing techniques.

The training will provide information on the eligibility requirements, online application process, and grant writing tips and pitfalls.

There is no cost to attend a workshop, but space is limited at each location. If you plan to attend a workshop or the webinar, please send an email to [grants@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:grants@cdfa.ca.gov). Your email should include your company name, number of seats required and location you will be attending. Each presentation will be an estimated two hour session.

#### **We hope to see you at one of our four workshops:**

##### Monday, January 11th

CDFA Auditorium  
1220 N Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

##### Tuesday, January 12th

Fresno County Farm Bureau  
1274 West Hedges Ave  
Fresno, CA 93720  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Webinar 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

##### Thursday, January 14th

Laurel Inn  
801 West Laurel Drive  
Salinas, CA 93906  
10:00 am - 12 pm

##### Thursday, January 14th

Hilton Ontario Airport  
700 North Haven Ave  
Ontario, CA 91764  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Should you have any questions, contact the Federal Funds Management Office at (916) 657-3231 or email [grants@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:grants@cdfa.ca.gov).

Please forward this email to anyone you feel may benefit from this workshop. We look forward to seeing you.