

# 2013 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

The California Department of Food and Agriculture will be conducting workshops and webinars on the 2013 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program competitive solicitation process.

All prospective applicants are encouraged to visit our website at <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/grants> for the upcoming announcement. Specialty crops are defined as “fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops (including floriculture).” For a list of all eligible crops, visit: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/scbgp>.

## WORKSHOPS

**Monday, November 5, 2012 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Ag Center Conference Room)**  
County of Monterey Agricultural Center, 1432 Abbott Street, Salinas, CA 93901

**Tuesday, November 6, 2012 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Suite 202)**  
Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce, 600 Hampshire Rd, Westlake Village, CA 91361  
(Thousand Oaks)

**Wednesday, November 7, 2012 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**  
Imperial County Farm Bureau, 1000 Broadway Street, El Centro, CA 92243

**Thursday, November 8, 2012 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Room 2165)**  
Fresno City Hall, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA 93721

**Thursday, November 8, 2012 – 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Dining Hall)**  
Tulare Masonic Lodge Association, 135 W Tulare Ave., Tulare, CA 93274

**Wednesday, November 14, 2012 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Board Chambers)**  
Lake County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 255 North Forbes Street, Lakeport, CA 94543

**Thursday, November 15, 2012 – 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Room 215)**  
USDA Farm Service Agency, 430 G Street, Davis, CA 95616

## WEBINARS

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**Thursday, November 8, 2012 – 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, November 14, 2012 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

*Webinar information will be provided upon registration.*

There is no cost to attend a workshop or webinar. Space is limited so individuals planning to attend should e-mail [grants@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:grants@cdfa.ca.gov) with their contact information, number of seats required and workshop location.

Funding for the 2013 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program is contingent upon Farm Bill passage and the availability of funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Currently, without a Farm Bill in place, the USDA can no longer provide new commitments for programs for which the department’s funding or authority has expired – the 2013 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program is one of these programs.