



California Department of Food and Agriculture  
Office of Grants Administration

## Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) conducts an annual competitive solicitation process to award Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP) funds to projects that solely enhance the competitiveness of California specialty crops.

### What are specialty crops?

Specialty crops include fruits, vegetables, and tree nuts; culinary and medicinal herbs and spices; and nursery, floriculture, and horticulture crops.

### Who is eligible to apply?

Non-profit and for-profit organizations; local, state, federal, and tribal government entities; and public and private colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

### When are applications due?

Concept proposals are due Friday, December 4, 2015 by 5 p.m. PST.

### Attend our free workshops/webinars for more information!

To register, email [grants@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:grants@cdfa.ca.gov) with your name and contact information, the workshop/webinar you would like to attend, and the number of seats required.

#### Orange County Workshop

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

OC Fair and Event Center

Administration Building (Gate 4)

88 Fair Drive

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

#### Fresno County Workshop

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Fresno County Farm Bureau

1274 W Hedges Avenue

Fresno, CA 93728

#### Sacramento County Workshop

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

University of Phoenix

2860 Gateway Oaks Drive

Sacramento, CA 95833

#### Webinar 1

Thursday, November 5, 2015

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

#### Webinar 2

Thursday, November 12, 2015

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

For more information about the 2016 SCBGP, please visit

[www.cdfa.ca.gov/grants](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/grants)