



# SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) conducts an annual competitive process to award funds to projects that solely enhance the competitiveness of California specialty crops. Award amounts range from \$50,000 to \$450,000 and the maximum grant duration is two years, six months.

## What are specialty crops?

- Fruits, vegetables, and tree nuts
- Culinary and medicinal herbs and spices
- Nursery, floriculture, and horticulture crops

## Who is eligible to apply?

- Non-profit and for-profit organizations
- Local, state, federal, and tribal government entities
- Public and private colleges and universities

**Applications are due  
November 15, 2016  
by 5 p.m. PST**

## Attend our free workshops and webinars to learn more!

Email [grants@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:grants@cdfa.ca.gov) to register for our free workshops and webinars. For more information about the program, please visit our website at [www.cdfa.ca.gov/grants](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/grants).

### San Luis Obispo Workshop

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau  
4875 Morabito Place  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

### San Diego Workshop

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
San Diego County Operations Center  
5560 Overland Avenue, Room 171  
San Diego, CA 92123

### Merced Workshop

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Merced County Farm Bureau  
646 CA-59  
Merced, CA 95341

### Sacramento Workshop

Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
CDFA Gateway Oaks Office  
2800 Gateway Oaks Drive, Room 267  
Sacramento, CA 95833

### Webinar 1

Thursday, October 20, 2016 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

### Webinar 2

Wednesday, October 26, 2016 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.



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