



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 2,
2018 by 5 p.m. PST**

Attend our free workshops and webinars to learn more!

Email 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.

Merced Workshop

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Merced County Farm Bureau
646 CA-59, Merced, CA 95341

Sonoma Workshop

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Sonoma County Farm Bureau
3589 Westwind Boulevard,
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Los Angeles Workshop

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Los Angeles County Ag. Commissioners
Weights and Measures South Gate Office
11012 Garfield Avenue, South Gate, CA
90280

Sacramento Workshop

Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM
CDFA Gateway Oaks Office
2800 Gateway Oaks Drive, Room 101
Sacramento, CA 95833

Webinar 1

Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018 from 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Webinar 2

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM



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