



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

would like to invite you to a

2011 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP) Workshop

CDFA's SCBGP is a federally funded program that awards funds to solely enhance the competitiveness of California specialty crops through research, marketing, and nutrition projects. CDFA expects to award up to \$17 million for projects in 2011. Please visit CDFA's website cited below to view abstracts of previously funded projects.

The SCBGP Workshop is an opportunity for you to learn about the 2011 competitive process for the SCBGP, the United States Department of Agriculture requirements, including eligibility requirements, the online application process, and grant writing techniques, tips, and pitfalls.

There is no cost to attend a workshop or webinar. Space is limited at each workshop location. Individuals planning to attend a workshop or webinar, please send an email to grants@cdfa.ca.gov with their contact information, number of seats required, and workshop location or webinar. Each presentation will be an estimated two hour session.

We hope to see you at one of our workshops:

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

University of California Cooperative Extension
Same building as Ag Commissioner's Office

California Room

669 County Square Drive

Ventura, CA 93003

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

CDFA Auditorium

1220 N Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sonoma County Administration Building

575 Administration Drive, Room 102A

Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Thursday, November 18, 2010

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Stanislaus County Farm Bureau

1201 L Street

Modesto, CA 95353

Webinar:

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Webinar:

Thursday, November 18, 2010

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Should you have any questions, contact the Federal Funds Management Office at (916) 657-3231 or email grants@cdfa.ca.gov. For more information, we also encourage you to visit our web site at www.cdfa.ca.gov/grants.