State of California
California Department of Food and Agriculture
Office of Grants Administration
Specialty Crop Multi-State Program (2023-Present) – Progress Report
Form 2.7.3. (03.2023)

Project Information

CDFA Grant Number:	
Organization Name:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Email:	

Reporting Period

Report Start Date:	
Report End Date:	

Project Completion

Estimate the total percentage (%) of work completed on this project.

Objectives

List each Objective identified in the approved Scope of Work in the boxes below. (Do not enter the activities identified in the Work Plan; this section is only for the specific Objectives identified in the Scope of Work). Select the appropriate box to indicate if each Objective is in progress or has been completed. (1,800 characters)

Objective 1: In Progress Complete

Objective 2: In Progress Complete Objective 3: In Progress Complete **Objective 4:** In Progress Complete In Progress Objective 5: Complete

Objective 6: In Progress Complete Objective 7: Complete In Progress Objective 8: In Progress Complete **Objective 9:** In Progress Complete

Outcome and Indicator Results to Date

Select each Outcome and Indicator identified in the approved scope of work. Fill in the blanks for the selected Outcomes and Indicators with the quantifiable results from the start of the project through the end of this reporting period.

Outcome 1: Increasing Consumption and Consumer Purchasing of Specialty Crops
Indicator 1.1: Total number of consumers who gained knowledge about specialty crops 1.1a Adults: 1.1b Children:
Indicator 1.2: Total number of consumers who consumed more specialty crops 1.2a Adults: 1.2b Children:
Indicator 1.3: Number of additional specialty crop customers counted
Indicator 1.4: Number of additional business transactions executed
Indicator 1.5: Increased sales measured in: 1.5a Dollars \$ 1.5b Percent change%. 1.5c Combination of volume and average price as a result of enhanced marketing activities. Volume: Average Price: \$

Outcome 2: Increasing Access to Specialty Crops and Expanding Specialty Crop Production and Distribution		
Indicator 2.1: Number of stakeholders that gained technical knowledge about producing, preparing, procuring, and/or accessing specialty crops		
Indicator 2.2: Number of stakeholders that reported producing, preparing, procuring, and/or accessing more specialty crops		
Indicator 2.3: Total number of market access points for specialty crops developed or expanded Of those: 2.3a Number of new online portals created to sell specialty crops 2.3b Number with expanded seasonal availability 2.3c Number of existing market access points that expanded specialty crop offerings 2.3d Number of new market access points that established specialty crop offerings		
Indicator 2.4: Number of stakeholders that gained knowledge about more efficient and effective distribution systems		

Indicator 2.5: Number of stakeholders that adopted best practices or new technologies to improve distribution systems		
distributors, systems	6: Total number of partnerships established between producers, and/or other relevant intermediaries related to distribution Of those established: Number formalized with written agreements (i.e., MOU's, signed contracts, etc.) Number of partnerships with underserved organizations	
developed _ 2.7a 2.7b 2.7c 2.7d 2.7e 2.7f	Increased efficiency Reduced costs Increased specialty crop grower participation Expanded customer reach Increased online presence	
2.8a	8: Number of specialty crop-related jobs: Created Maintained	
production a 2.9a	9: Total number of new individuals who went into specialty crop is a result of marketing Of those, the number who are: Beginning farmers or ranchers Socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers	
2.10a 2.10b	10: Number of market access points that reported increased: Revenue Sales Cost-savings	
Outcome 3:	Increase Food Safety Knowledge and Processes	
Indicator 3.1: Number of stakeholders that gained knowledge about prevention, detection, control, and/or intervention food safety practices, including relevant regulations (to improve their ability to comply with the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) and/or meet the standards for aligned third party food safety audits such as Harmonized GAP/GHP)		
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new/improve technologies the Food Saf	S: Number of specialty crop stakeholders who implemented d prevention, detection, control, and intervention practices, tools, or to mitigate food safety risks (to improve their ability to comply with ety Modernization Act (FSMA) and/or meet the standards for aligned od safety audits such as Harmonized GAP/GHP)
	1: Number of prevention, detection, control, or intervention practices renhanced to mitigate food safety risks
Indicator 3.5: Number of stakeholders that used grant funds to:	
3.5a	Purchase
3.5b	Upgrade food safety equipment

Outcome 4: Improve Pest and Disease Control Processes		
	: Number of stakeholders that gained knowledge about science- o combat pests and diseases	
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	2: Number of stakeholders that adopted pest and disease control	
•	s, technologies, or innovations	
Indicator 4.3	3: Number of stakeholders trained in early detection and rapid	
response pra	actices to combat pests and diseases Of those:	
4.3a	The number of additional acres managed using integrated pest	
	management	
Indicator 4.4	: Number of stakeholders that implemented new diagnostic	
	thods, or technologies for analyzing specialty crop pests and	
diseases		
Indicator 4.5	5: Total number of producers/processors that enhanced or	
maintained p	est and disease control practices Of those, the number	
that reported	•	
4.5a	Reduction in product lost to pest and diseases	
	Improved crop quality	
	Reduction in labor costs	
	Reduction in pesticide use	
	3: Number of producers/processors improving the efficiency of pest	
	control diagnostics and response testing, as reported by:	
4.6a		
4.6b	Improving reliability	
4.6c		
4.6d	Increasing testing (i.e. survey work for pests)	

Outcome 5: Develop New Seed Varieties and Specialty Crops	
Indicator 5.1: Number of cultivar and/or variety trials conducted Of	
those:	
5.1a The number that advanced to further stages of	
development Indicator 5.2: Number of cultivars and/or seed varieties developed	
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Indicator 5.3: Number of cultivars and/or seed varieties released	
Indicator 5.4: Number of growers adopting new cultivars and/or varieties	
Indicator 5.5: Number of acres planted with new cultivars and/or varieties	
Outcome 6: Expand Specialty Crop Research and Development	
Indicator 6.1: Number of research goals accomplished	
Indicator 6.2: For research conclusions, the number that:	
6.2a Yielded findings that supported continued research	
6.2b Yielded findings that led to completion of study	
6.2c Yielded findings that allow for implementation of new practice,	
process, or technology	
Indicator 6.3: Number of industry representatives and other stakeholders who	
engaged with research results	
Indicator 6.4: Total number of research outputs published to industry	
publications and/or academic journals For each published research	
output, the:	
6.4a Number of views/reads of published research/data	
6.4b Number of citations counted	
Outcome 7: Improve Environmental Sustainability of Specialty Crops	
Indicator 7.1: Number of stakeholders that gained knowledge about	
environmental sustainability best practices, tools, or technologies	
Indicator 7.2: Number of stakeholders reported with an intent to adopt environmental sustainability best practices, tools, or technologies	
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Indicator 7.3: Number of producers that adopted environmental best practices or tools	
Indicator 7.4: Number of new tools/technologies developed or enhanced	
to improve sustainability/conservation or other environmental	
outcomes	

Indicator 7.5: Number of additional acres managed with sustainable practices,		
tools, or technologies that focused on:		
7.5a	Water quality/conservation	
7.5b	Soil health	
7.5c	Biodiversity	
7.5d	Reduction in energy use	
7.5e	Other positive environmental outcomes (optional)	
Indicator 7.6: Number of additional acres established and maintained for the mutual benefit of pollinators/specialty crops		

Outcome Remarks: If necessary, include further explanation of the quantifiable results about the Outcomes and Indicators above. If there is no data on the Indicator(s) listed above, an explanation must be provided in this section. Note: If the character limit is reached, please provide further information into the Activities and Accomplishments section. (1,800 characters)

Activities and Accomplishments

Describe the activities and accomplishments for this reporting period and indicate which Objective(s) and Outcome(s) this helped to achieve. (1,000 characters)

Objective(s) and Outcome(s) this helped to achieve. (1,000 characters) Activity and Accomplishment Must Select at Least One		
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Challenges and Developments

Provide any challenges to the completion of the project or any positive developments outside of the project's original intent that were experienced during this reporting period. Also, provide the corrective actions and/or changes to the project as a result. If the project did not attain an approved Objective, Outcome, or Indicator, provide an explanation in the Corrective Action column. (1,000 characters)

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Upcoming Activities

Provide a description of activities anticipated to complete during the next reporting period, along with the anticipated completion date (MM/DD/YYYY). (500 characters)

Period, along with the anticipated completion date (MM/DD/1111). (300 characters)		
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Federal Expenditures to Date

Complete the table below using the budget in the approved Scope of Work and the actual grant expenditures incurred to date.

Cost Category	Amount Approved in Budget	Actual Federal Expenditures
Personnel		
Fringe Benefits		
Travel		
Equipment		
Supplies		
Contractual		
Other		
Direct Costs Sub-Total		
Indirect Costs		
Total Federal Costs		
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Calculate the percentage spent to date by taking the total federal expenditures divided by the total grant amount.

Percentage (%) of expenditures to date:

For Year One Reports, if this amount is less than 30%, and for Year Two Reports, if this amount is less than 60%, include a statement explaining how the grant funds will be expended and project activities completed as planned by the end date of the grant agreement. (1,000 characters)

Program Income

Complete the table below using the budget in the approved Scope of Work and the actual Program Income earned to date. List any unanticipated Program Income with a budget of zero dollars and the actual amount earned. If Program Income was neither budgeted nor earned, enter N/A.

Source/Nature (i.e., registration fees)	Amount Approved in Budget	Actual Amount Earned
Total Program Income Earned		

Describe how the earned Program Income was used to further the Objectives of this project. (1,000 characters)

Match/In-Kind Contributions

Complete the table below using the budget in the approved Scope of Work and the actual Cost Share expenditures to date. List any unanticipated Cost Share with a budget of zero dollars and the actual amount of Cost Share. If Cost Share was neither budgeted nor expended, enter N/A.

Type of Cost Share	Amount Approved in Budget	Actual Cost Share Expenditures
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Total Match/In-Kind Costs		

Optional: Testimonies / Success Stories

Please provide testimonies and/or success stories that further explain the value of the Specialty Crop Multi-State Program. This section should not be used to replace, add, or circumvent the character limits to the above sections.

Note: This section is optional and is not required.