



# 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 \$25,000 to \$300,000 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  
October 13, 2017 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).

### Fresno Workshop

Tuesday, Sep. 19, 2017 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM  
Fresno County Farm Bureau  
1274 W. Hedges Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728

### Monterey Workshop

Wednesday, Sep. 20, 2017 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM  
Monterey County Farm Bureau  
1140 Abbott Street, Suite C  
Salinas, CA 93901

### Riverside Workshop

Tuesday, Sep. 26, 2017 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM  
Riverside County Farm Bureau  
21160 Box Springs Road, Suite 102  
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

### Sacramento Workshop

Thursday, Sep. 28, 2017 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM  
CDFA Gateway Oaks Office  
2800 Gateway Oaks Drive, Room 101  
Sacramento, CA 95833

### Webinar 1

Thursday, Sep. 21, 2017 from 1:30 - 3:30 PM

### Webinar 2

Wednesday, Sep. 27, 2017 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM



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