



ISDA Specialty Crop Grant

Announcement of Funds Availability

**Application
Deadline
April 30, 2011**



**Funding for
projects
that solely
enhance the
competitiveness
of Idaho's
specialty crops.**



**The complete grant
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The Idaho State Department of Agriculture is pleased to announce the availability of Specialty Crop Grant funds. Complete grant guidelines and application instructions can be found at www.agri.idaho.gov.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Enhance the competitiveness of Idaho grown specialty crops
- Benefit more than one product or organization
- Completed within two years

Matching funds are encouraged but not required.

Eligible Entities:

- Non-profit Organizations
 - Local, state, and federal government
 - For-profit Organizations
 - Universities
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Project areas may include but are not limited to:

- Pest and disease control; and sustainability
 - Marketing and Promotion
 - Enhancing food safety
 - Improving efficiency and reducing costs of distribution systems
 - Developing new and improved seed varieties
 - Increasing child and adult nutrition knowledge and consumption of specialty crops
 - Assisting all entities in the specialty crop distribution chain in developing good agricultural, handling, or manufacturing practices
 - Investing in specialty crop research, including organic research to focus on conservation and environmental outcomes
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Eligible Crops:

- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Herbs
- Tree nuts
- Dried fruits
- Honey
- Horticulture
- Nursery crops

* Value added processing of eligible crops also qualifies

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