Idaho State Department of Agriculture  
2009 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program  
Funded Projects

Caldwell/Canyon County Economic Development Council - $30,000.00  
Value-Added Solutions for Post-Harvest Perishables

Agricultural Research Service, Dr. Krista Shellie - $58,306.80  
Adaptation of lesser-known Wine Grape cultivars to climate Features of the Snake River Valley AVA

Idaho Apple Commission - $93,000.00  
Increasing Fruit Quality and Global Competitiveness of Idaho Apples Through Efficient Use of water, Nutrition, and Orchard Design

Idaho Bean Commission - $122,001.64  
Development of Virus-resistant Yellow Bean Seed for Domestic Sale and Export to Mexico

Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force - $2,759.06  
"Just" Food for Idaho

Idaho Mint Commission - $36,447.00  
Development of an Economic Threshold for Mint Root Borer in Peppermint

Idaho Potato Commission - $167,080.00  
Sustainable production of new varieties from the Pacific Northwest Potato Variety Development

Snake River Table Grape Growers Association - $73,691.50  
Variety Selection and Evaluation of Growth Regulators, Canopy Design, and Crop Load to Improve Fruit Quality if Idaho Table Grape for the Global Market

Boise State University dba TechHelp - $80,033.00  
Improving the Competitiveness of Onion, Potato, Apple, Cherry and Dry Bean Packaging/Processing Operations through Training and on-site Assistance

University of Idaho - $74,999.60  
Potato Virus Y Control in Idaho

Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Idaho Preferred® - $58,440.91  
Television Promotion of Idaho Specialty Crops