

# ISDA Specialty Crop Grant

## Application Summary

Applications Due:  
**March 6, 2020**

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The Idaho State Department of Agriculture will be accepting applications for the 2020 Specialty Crop Grant funding. Grant application and guidelines are available at [www.agri.idaho.gov/scbg/](http://www.agri.idaho.gov/scbg/)

### Eligibility Criteria:

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

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### 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; 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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### Award Detail:

- Eligible expenses are reimbursed on a quarterly basis
  - No minimum or maximum funding levels (average award is \$50,000-\$100,000)
  - Matching funds are not required
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Funding available for projects that solely enhance the competitiveness of Idaho's specialty crops

