

**Idaho State Department of Agriculture  
2018 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program**

Applicant	Project Title	Funds Requested
Boise State University	Creation of a statewide wine-grape vineyard weather and soil monitoring network and digital atlas	\$ 96,809.50
Idaho Apple Commission	Increasing Sales, Demand, and Building Awareness of Idaho Apples through Retail Promotions and Local Media	\$ 53,528.00
Idaho Bean Commission	Soil-borne Diseases of Beans: Determining the Primary Casual Agents and Developing Disease Management Practices.	\$ 72,013.77
Idaho Cherry Commission	Creating Awareness and Increasing Sales of Idaho Cherries through In-store Promotions and Social Media	\$ 41,184.00
Idaho E. Oregon Onion (Export) Committee	Using Field Asymmetric Ion Mobile Spectrometry for the Detection of Onion Bulb Rot in Storage	\$ 122,170.00
Idaho E. Oregon Onion (Export) Committee	Expanding Exports, Building Awareness, and Increasing Sales of Idaho-E. Oregon Onions in International Markets	\$ 72,200.00
Idaho Grape Growers and Wine Producers Commission	Improving perception of wine produced in the Gem State	\$ 246,726.77
Idaho Grape Growers and Wine Producers Commission	Advancing Research and Resources for the Idaho Grape and Wine Industry	\$ 52,132.00
Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association	Domestication, propagation, and commercialization of new-generation native plant	\$ 86,821.00
Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association	Liquid Microbial Amendments: An Ecofriendly Method for Improving Growth of Container	\$ 70,658.38
Idaho Potato Commission	Controlling nematodes in potato productions by identifying and purifying nematocidal toxins produced by <i>Solanum sisymbriifolium</i>	\$ 123,648.00
Idaho Potato Commission	Developing and deploying advanced detection methods for bacterial ring rot of potatoes	\$ 141,253.40
Idaho Preferred	Marketing Idaho Specialty Crops through Idaho Preferred Advertising, Social Media, Public Relations and Retail Promotions.	\$ 188,000.00
Northwest Nazarene University	Improving Fruit Yield Estimates Using Artificial Intelligence Techniques	\$ 65,368.80
University of Idaho	Reducing current season spread of PVY, and mitigating tuber quality loss in tuber-borne infections	\$ 113,914.00
University of Idaho - Regents of	Performance, Adaptability, Yield and Quality of Almonds and Walnuts, as New Fruit Crops	\$ 135,914.00
USA Dry Pea and Lentil Council	Evaluating the web of Pea seed-borne mosaic virus pathotypes and host resistance alleles	\$ 149,453.00