

## SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. Where do I find the Specialty Crop Block Application forms?**

A. Go to the website: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/scbgp> and click on grant forms.

**Q. On the 424 form, where do I find the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (question number 11)?**

A. The number is 10.170 and you can find it on the USDA website under the grant forms.

**Q. On the 424 form, where do I find the Funding Opportunity number (question number 12)?**

A. The number is AMS-FV-08-0109 and you can find it on the USDA website under The grant forms.

**Q. What is the Competition Application number on the 424 form (question number 13)?**

A. This number does not apply to this grant so put NA in the box.

**Q. If an organization applies for a grant that is over \$20,000 do they have to have match dollars?**

A. No, you do not need match dollars, but you will be given bonus points on your scoring if you do include match dollars.

**Q. Can SCBGP-FB funds be used to purchase EBT (electronic benefit machines for farmer's markets)?**

A. Yes, as long as the funds solely enhance the competitiveness of eligible specialty crops.

**Q. My project will take a few years to complete, can I apply for a multi-year grant?**

A. NO, MDA will fund each year of the project separately. The duration of the grants for the 2009 funding year is October 1, 2009 thru December 31, 2010.

**Q. How will I know the status of my proposal?**

A. MDA will send you an email you verifying receipt of your proposal.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY JULY 3, 2009 FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND. THE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON MONDAY JULY 6, 2009 AS PART OF THE STATE DESIGNATED FURLOUGH DAYS.**