

## Specialty Crop Block Grant Program - Proposal Scoring Sheet

Project Title:			
Project Lead:			
Amount Requested:			
Evaluator:			
<b>1. Project Purpose</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Does the project have the potential to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops in Nevada? Does the proposal indicate how the funding will be used to solely enhance the competitiveness eligible specialty crops?	20		
<b>2. Project Purpose</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Is the project proposal important and timely i.e. addresses an issue Nevada's currently facing with real solutions that will improve and benefit Nevada's economy, citizens and other growers/producers?	10		
<b>3. Project Purpose</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Do the project objectives clearly state and appear to improve production, access, education, or enhance the specialty crop industry ? Does the proposal have in depth clear and concise goals? Are these goals realistic and feasible?	20		
<b>4. Project Purpose</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Does the proposal address specific issue(s),problem(s), or need(s) of the Specialty Crop Industry? Is there focus on specifics as to how solutions can be implemented in a feasible manner?	20		
<b>5. Project Purpose</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Does the proposal include statements that indicate the project has not been funded by another Federal or State Program? Is there discussion regarding efforts to avoid duplication in funding efforts? If yes, does the project appear to compliment other efforts or is it duplicative?	15		
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<b>2. Project beneficiaries</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Are there multiple several beneficiaries of this project (Beneficiaries can be producers, growers, other farmers, and members of a community) ? Are the beneficiaries appropriately discussed and appropriate for the project scope?	20		
<b>3. Project beneficiaries</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Does the proposal discuss how the project impacts will positively effect producers and enhance their competitiveness of specialty crop growth/consumption in Nevada? Are there potential economic impacts?	20		
<b>4. Project beneficiaries/External Project Support</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Does the project clearly benefit more than one commercial product, individual, and/or organization? Are there clear and concise references to the amount of people this will positively impact? Are there specific references to who will benefit from this projects purpose? Are key project partners discussed? Does the proposal describe external project support?	20		
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<b>1. Expected Measurable Outcomes</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Does the proposal identify distinct, quantifiable, and measurable outcomes that directly benefit the beneficiaries of the project? Have the outcomes been well thought out and clearly portray methods used to monitor these measurements? Have the expected measurable outcomes been completed according to the required format and include the new required content?	15		
<b>1. Expected Measurable Outcomes</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Does the project outcome selected appropriate for the project purpose? Does the outcome indicator discuss goals that will benefit and be measured with a focus on more than one benefit to more than one person or entity? Does the section also include how performance towards meeting the outcomes will be monitored (data collection to report on outcomes and indicators)?	15		
	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>1. Work Plan</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Does the work plan adequately include activities necessary to accomplish the project? Are project participants and their responsibilities clearly defined? Are activities and who will be responsible for each activity clearly indicated? This includes the project lead, contractors, site commitments, project partners, and other individuals connected to the project execution.	10		
<b>2. Work Plan</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Does the work plan include timelines for activities and who is responsible? Does the timeline show that the project will be completed in three years and appears feasible to accomplish within this timeframe?	10		

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<b>1. Budget Narrative</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Does the narrative include budget information for personnel, fringe benefits, contractual, travel, equipment, supplies, and program income if any? Does the salary requested appear responsible and necessary to accomplish the goals of the project?	15		
<b>2. Budget Narrative</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Does the budget narrative demonstrate that grant funds are being expended on eligible grant activities that meet the purpose of the program? Refer to RFP document section for allowable and unallowable costs and the definition of the SCBGP.	15		
<b>3. Budget Narrative</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Are costs reasonable in nature? Are costs explained and itemized? Does the applicant demonstrate clear categorized costs for the project? Are employees identified and their fringe costs, if applicable? Is program income adequately addressed, if applicable?	15		
	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Bonus Points: Funding Priority</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Project Objective</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Does the project use partnerships? Make references to on array of benefits that are not specific to themselves or their company? Does the project share goals of many growers and other beneficiaries throughout the state? Does the project focus, demonstrate a cooperative intention that will expand and promote specialty crops in Nevada for more than one entity, individual, or company?	20		

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<b>2. Project Objective</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Points Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Does the project provide any of the following: outreach, promotion, education, and research of Specialty Crop Production In Nevada? Does the project include one of the following; emphasis on nutrition, sustainable agriculture, food safety, and storage development, distribution efficiencies, youth education and food access for underserved communities?	20		
	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>#REF!</b>	