

Kentucky Specialty Crop Block Grant Program Farm Bill Concept Proposal

Deadline to Submit Concept Proposal is February 23, 2024

Concept proposal is required for your Specialty Crop Block Grant proposal to be considered

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Organizational Information

ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS TYPE	ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS NAME	
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE	EMAIL	
DUNS NUMBER	FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER	
<p>Instructions as to how obtain a Data Universal Number System (DUNS) Number can be found at https://www.grants.gov/applicants/organization-registration/step-1-obtain-duns-number.html</p>		
HAS THE ORGANIZATION PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED GRANT FUNDS THROUGH KDA? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	HAS THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED SCBGP FUNDS IN PREVIOUS YEARS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

Coordinator Contact Information

PROJECT COORDINATOR		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE	EMAIL	

Project Description

PROJECT TITLE	
REQUESTED GRANT AMOUNT	
DOES PROJECT AFFECT BEGINNING, MINORITY OR SOCIAL DISADVANTAGED FARMER? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	IS YOUR PROJECT CERTIFIED ORGANIC? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
MULTI-STATE PARTNERSHIP? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	IF A MULTI-STATE PARTNERSHIP, NAME THE OTHER STATE(S)
2021 Kentucky and Federal Priorities Addressed	
PROJECT PURPOSE Using only the space provided below, identify the specific and existing issue, problem, or need the project will address, and explain why the proposal is important and timely for the specialty crop industry. If this project builds upon a prior-year project, describe how the project differs from, complements, or builds upon the previous work.	
DURATION OF PROJECT All projects will begin no later than September 30, 2023 and end September 29, 2026.	START DATE: September 30, 2024 END DATE: September 29, 2027

EXPECTED MEASURABLE OUTCOMES

Proposals must result in at least one of the outcomes as predetermined by USDA. Identify the outcome measure(s) the project will achieve and the indicator of success for each outcome. Outcomes are measurable changes in behavior or conditions that reflect a positive impact to the specialty crop industry.

Outcome 1:

Outcome 2:

Outcome 3:

OUTCOME INDICATORS

Provide at least one indicator for each outcome and the related quantifiable results. If there are multiple outcomes and/or indicators, repeat this for each outcome/indicator.

FOR EXAMPLE:

Outcome 2, Indicator 1.a.

Of the 150 total number of children and youth reached, 132 will gain knowledge about eating more specialty crops.

Outcome:

Indicator:

Outcome:

Indicator:

Outcome:

Indicator:

EXPLANATION TO ACCOMPLISH PROJECT

Using only the space provided below, explain how the data will be collected and how the project will accomplish the outcome(s) and the indicator(s) identified above.

Project Budget

PROJECTED BUDGET

Complete the budget template. All budget items should solely support enhancing the competitiveness of specialty crops and correlate to the purpose of the project. Complete each budget category by entering the amount of grant funds budgeted for each category. The budget template includes limited space to provide a brief description of the costs or activities associated with each budget category. Projects cannot charge indirect costs, the State is taking those to cover administration costs.

Category	SCBGP	Comments
Personnel		
Fringe Benefits		
Travel		
Special Purpose Equipment		
Supplies		
Contractual		
Other		
Total		
Program Income		

More information on allowable costs is located in section **4.7.2 Allowable and Unallowable Costs and Activities** of the RFA.