

# Vermont Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

## 2018 Grant Cycle

Vermont Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP) funds enhance the competitiveness of Vermont specialty crops including fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture crops, honey, hops, maple syrup, nursery crops, Christmas trees, and floriculture. The Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets awards SCBGP grants through a competitive review process.

Register for an information session webinar on February 2, 2018 at <http://bit.ly/scbgpwebinar18>

### Deadline

Applicants must submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) by February 28, 2018 at [agriculturegrants.vermont.gov](http://agriculturegrants.vermont.gov).

### Available Funds

The Vermont Agency of Agriculture will award approximately \$200,000 in SCBGP funds in 2018.

### Review Committee

Want to help decide how SCBGP grants are made? Join the review committee to evaluate SCBGP proposals! Contact us for details.

### Eligibility

Any entity may apply, but all projects must benefit multiple specialty crop businesses, organizations, or individuals.

### Project Length

Projects can be funded for up to 30 months (2 years, 6 months).

### Funding Source

Vermont SCBGP awards are funded through the United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Learn more about the Vermont Specialty Crop Block Grant Program or view the webinar recording at <http://agriculture.vermont.gov/vtscbgp>

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