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**SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM – FARM BILL**

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**State Project/Program:** NC Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (NCSCBGP)

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**US Department of Agriculture's AMS**

**Federal Authorization:** Section 101 of the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 (7 U.S.C. 1621 note) of Public Law 108-465; amended under section 10107 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, Public Law 115-343

**State Authorization:**

**N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
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**Brief Description of Program:**

The purpose of the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP) is to solely enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. Specialty crops are defined as "fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops (including floriculture)."

All awarded grant projects must comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and the terms of the grant award. The Grantee shall comply, as applicable, with the Specialty Crop Competitiveness Act of 2004 of Public Law 108-465 (7 U.S.C. § 1621 note); specialty crop block grant program regulations at 7 C.F.R. Parts 1290 and 1291; and uniform federal grant regulations at 7 C.F.R. Parts 3015, 3016, and 3019.

**Organizations Funded:**     Private     Local Government     Both

**Source of Funds:**    State \_\_\_\_\_    Federal   X