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## Division of Agriculture accepting specialty crop grant applications

(Palmer, AK) – The Division of Agriculture is accepting grant applications for projects to enhance the competitiveness of Alaska specialty crops, including fruits, vegetables, horticulture and nursery crops. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service distributes funding for these grants on an annual basis to state agricultural programs which administer the grants.

Letters of intent from grant applicants are due by 5 p.m. on March 31. For more information and to get the application, please go <a href="http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/Grants/2017">http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/Grants/2017</a> SCBG RFP.pdf

Visit <a href="https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/scbgp/specialtv-crop">https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/scbgp/specialtv-crop</a> for a list of eligible and ineligible crops.

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