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WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR?

THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS SANITARY PHYTOSANITARY AND TECHNICAL BARRIERS THAT PROHIBIT OR THREATEN THE EXPORT OF U.S. SPECIALTY CROPS (ALL CULTIVATED PLANTS-EXCEPT WHEAT, FEED GRAINS, OIL SEEDS, COTTON, RICE, PEANUTS, SUGAR AND TOBACCO)

WHEN TO APPLY
 SPRING DEADLINE, THEN ON A ROLLING BASIS IF FUNDS REMAIN
 QUICK RESPONSE FUND ANY TIME!

PROJECT LIMIT - 5 AT A TIME
FUNDING LIMIT - \$500K
COST SHARE ENCOURAGED

ALL FUNDS TOTAL \$9,000,000/YR FROM COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION



THE PROJECT
 PROJECTS SHOULD BENEFIT THE INDUSTRY RATHER THAN A SPECIFIC COMPANY OR BRAND
 BARRIER REMOVAL WILL PREDOMINATELY BENEFIT U.S. EXPORTS

THE PROPOSAL

AROUND 10 PAGES OR LESS

APPLICANT INFO
 BARRIER/PROJECT INFO
 TITLE, REQUEST \$
 ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION
 BUDGET DETAILS
 START/END DATES
 FUNDED PROJECTS
 MUST GO IN U.E.S.

THE REVIEW
 FAS CROSS AGENCY AND CROSS DEPT. PLANT HEALTH EXPERTS

SEND TO: PODADMIN@FAS.USDA.GOV



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIALTY CROPS MIND MAP

REPORT SUCCESSES SO PROGRAM CONTINUES TO BE FUNDED!

SUCCESS STORIES



THE U.S. SYSTEM

- ON-LINE GET E-AUTH ACCOUNT
- GET U.E.S. PERMISSIONS
- ENTER DATA
- FILE REIMBURSEMENT OR ADVANCE REQUESTS



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THE AGREEMENT

THE DECISION MEMO IS SIGNED BY FAS ADMINISTRATOR

AMENDMENTS

30 DAYS NOTICE FOR MORE TIME

OR CHANGE BUDGET

CHANGE ACTIVITY

START DATE (EXPENSES AFTER THIS)

DO THE PROJECT
 FILE THE REPORTS!
 END DATE

FINAL CLAIM/REPORTS IN 90 DAYS

APPLY AGAIN (UP TO 5 YEARS)



EXPENSES

- ELIGIBLE**
- PRE CLEARANCE EXPORT PROTOCOL & WORK PLAN SUPPORT
 - SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS
 - STUDY TOURS, FIELD SURVEYS
 - PEST LIST DEV., DATABASES
 - PEST & DISEASE RESEARCH.
 - LOGISTICAL & ADMIN SUPPORT
 - TRAVEL & PER DIEM

- INELIGIBLE**
- MARKET RESEARCH
 - ADVERTISING
 - PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES

OFFICE OF TRADE PROGRAMS
 USDA'S FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

