

QSP

WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR?

ASSISTS U.S. ENTITIES IN PROVIDING COMMODITY SAMPLES TO FOREIGN IMPORTERS - PROMOTING THE HIGH QUALITY OF U.S. PRODUCTS
 ELIGIBLE COMMODITIES INCLUDE WHEAT, CITRUS, BERRIES, MOHAIR, HIDES, RICE, SOYBEANS, ETC.
 SAMPLES MUST BE IN SUFFICIENT SUPPLY AND AVAILABLE COMMERCIALY

FUNDING LIMIT
 THE PROJECT MUST INCLUDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
 \$15K (IF NO TRANSFORMATION)
 \$75K (SUBSTANTIAL TRANSFORMATION OF SAMPLE)

PROGRAM FUNDING FROM COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION
 \$2.5 MILLION/YR



REPORT SUCCESSES SO PROGRAM CONTINUES TO BE FUNDED!

SUCCESS STORIES

Quality Samples Program Mind Map

THE PROPOSAL

MAY BE PART OF
 U.E.S SUBMISSION
 APPLICANT INFO
 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
 EXPERIENCE
 MARKET INFO
 PROJECT DETAILS
 BUDGET DETAILS

THE REVIEW
 CROSS AGENCY EXPERTS

THE AGREEMENT

READ IT!



START DATE (EXPENSES AFTER THIS)
 DO THE PROJECT
 FILE THE REPORTS!
 END DATE

FINAL CLAIM IN 90 DAYS

APPLY AGAIN (WITH NEW SAMPLE RECIPIENTS)

THE DECISION MEMO IS SIGNED BY FAS ADMINISTRATOR

AMENDMENTS
 30 DAYS NOTICE FOR MORE TIME OR

CHANGE BUDGET

CHANGE ACTIVITY

EXPENSES

ELIGIBLE

PURCHASE PRICE OF SAMPLE

DOMESTIC COST OF TRANSPORTING SAMPLE TO PORT OF EXPORT AND TO FOREIGN COUNTRY

INELIGIBLE

TRANSPORT FROM FOREIGN PORT TO FINAL DESTINATION

INCIDENTALS

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

RETAIL PROMOTIONS

THE U.S. SYSTEM

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



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