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[Central Coast] Please Complete a Survey for the Upcoming Specialty Crop Block Grant Solicitation

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To: Central Coast Resilient Food Systems <central-coast-resilient-food-systems@googlegroups.com>

CDFA is asking for input to help structure upcoming listening sessions and this summer's solicitation for specialty crop proposals.

In 2025, our members Saticoy Food Hub and Harvestly won awards. Past recipients have included resource conservation districts, winegrower alliances, farmers market groups, and more for nutrition education, marketing and promotion campaigns, food as medicine, and school garden projects.

2025 awards project descriptions:

https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/Specialty_Crop_Competitiveness_Grants/docs/2025_project_descriptions.pdf

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Subject: Please Complete a Survey for the Upcoming Specialty Crop Block Grant Solicitation

To:

Hello,

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is seeking stakeholder input to help inform the upcoming Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP) solicitation. Your feedback will help us better understand industry priorities, emerging challenges, and opportunities to support California's specialty crop sector through future grant funding.

We encourage you to take a few minutes to complete the survey using the link below:

Survey Link: <https://forms.office.com/g/T304jL0wp2>

Please feel free to share this survey with others who may have an interest in the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.

Thank you for your time and valuable input. We appreciate your participation and look forward to hearing your perspectives.

Regards,
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California Department of Food and Agriculture
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