



Pennsylvania
Specialty Crop Block Grant Program
Grant Awards

Pennsylvania FY07 SCBGP

Start Date: 9/30/2007 End Date: 9/30/2008 Amount Funded \$321,265.00

Integrated Pest Management
Bringing Vitamin D enhance mushrooms to market
Mushroom GAP (MGAP)
GAP Cost Share
Auction Price Reporting Program

Pennsylvania FY08 SCBGP

Start Date: 9/30/2008 End Date: 9/30/2009 Amount Funded \$181,081.00

Direct Farm Sales Program
Good Agricultural Practices

Pennsylvania FY09 SCBGP

Start Date: 10/1/2009 End Date: 9/30/2012 Amount Funded \$938,784.21

Approved Projects:

Food Safety in the Mushroom Industry
Good Agricultural Practices Educational Program for Produce Industry
Implementation of a Sustainable Viticulture Program for and with the Grower-Owner of National Grape Cooperative
Pennsylvania Wine Quality Initiative
On-Line Nursery Stock Guide
Fayette County Food Shed
PA Vegetable Growers Website
Sustainable Landscapes Marketing Program
Farm Market Promotional Campaign for Pennsylvania Apples
Direct Farm Sales
PA Preferred State Branding Program
Use of High Tunnel Technology on Vacant or Under Used Parcels of Land in Philadelphia to Produce and Market Nutritious Fruits and Vegetables Year Around while Promoting Economic Development, Workforce Training and Youth Empowerment
Microbial Survey of Pennsylvania Surface Water used for Specialty Crop Irrigation and Development of Sampling, Handling, and Shipping Procedures for Surface Water Testing
High Risk Pathogens
Controlling Tomato Disease

Pennsylvania FY10 SCBGP			12-25-B-1091
Start Date:	10/1/2010	End Date:	9/30/2012
		Amount Funded	\$1,069,427.21

Approved Projects:

Strengthening and Expanding the Mushroom Industry Food Safety Initiative
 Philly Farm to School: Transforming School Meals and Promoting Specialty Crops Through Consumption and Nutrition Education in Philadelphia Public Schools
 Increasing Consumption of PA Specialty Crop Fruits and Vegetables among Urban Youth in the City of Philadelphia Recreation Center Program
 Production, Manipulation and Marketing of Seascape Strawberry
 Farm Market Promotional Campaign for Pennsylvania Apples
 Pennsylvania Produce Consumer Awareness Promotion
 Pennsylvania Wine Quality Initiative
 Combating Invasive Pathogens That Threaten Specialty Crop Markets
 Controlling Tomato Diseases
 Expanding Cooperative Extension Farm Food Safety Training
 Microbial Survey of Pennsylvania Surface Water used for Specialty Crop Irrigation and Development of Sampling, Handling, and Shipping Procedures for Surface Water Testing
 Fayette Farm Market Development and Promotion Project
 A Case Study of the Pennsylvania Simple Sweet Onion: A Possible Model for Market Development of Specialty Crops
 Implementing Integrated Pest Management Control Strategies for Invasive Armored Scale Pests of Christmas Trees
 Breeding for Late Blight and Early Blight Resistance in Tomato
 PA Preferred Branding Program
 Direct Farm Sales
 Mushroom Industry Specialty Crop Project

Pennsylvania FY11 SCBGP			12-25-B-1251
Start Date:	10/1/2011	End Date:	9/29/2013
		Amount Funded	\$1,043,305.42

Approved Projects:

Strengthening and Expanding the Mushroom Industry Food Safety Initiative
 "Eat Fresh Here": Deepening, Strengthening, and Expanding Farm to School in Philadelphia
 Fruit and Vegetable Farmer Markets & Sustainable Food Promotion Project
 Farm Direct Market Campaign for Pennsylvania Apples
 Pennsylvania Brand Potato Trademark and Marketing
 Implementing Integrated Pest Management Control Strategies for Invasive Armored Scale Pests of Christmas Trees
 Combating Invasive Pathogens That Threaten Specialty Crop Markets
 Eliminating Food Deserts through the use of High Tunnels
 Microbial Survey of Pennsylvania Surface Water used for Specialty Crop Irrigation and Development of Sampling and Handling Procedures for Surface Water Testing
 Pennsylvania Vegetable Promotion Support
 Pennsylvania Wine Quality Initiative

PA Preferred Culinary Connection with focus on promoting Pennsylvania Specialty Crops
Regional Food Hub

Pennsylvania FY12 SCBGP

12-25-B-1484

Start Date: 10/1/2012 End Date: 9/30/2014

Amount Funded

\$1,029,172.45

Approved Projects:

PA Preferred, State Branding Program

Specialty Crop Buy-Local Summit and Farm Markets Sustainable Food Promotion Project

Pennsylvania Produce to Pennsylvania Families

Fine Tuning the production methods required to make the seascape strawberry a viable and profitable PA commodity

Muncy School District Nutrition and Local Food Education Program

Providing educational opportunities for Young and Beginning Specialty Crop Producers in business and financial management skills

Administrative/Travel Costs

Fall 2013 Farm Market Promotional Campaign Expansion

Direct Farm Sales Grant Program

Crop Producers Participating in GAP/GHP Audits

Marketing Strategies to Increase Specialty Crop Net Income

Promotion of Potato Production in PA

Understanding Peach Purchasing Behavior and Preferences

Microbial Food Safety Interventions to Prevent Surface Water Contamination of PA Specialty Crops

Developing Production Budget for Eastern Table Grapes

Pennsylvania Produce Promotion

Pennsylvania Vegetable Industry Strategic Planning Initiative

Re-Branding Pennsylvania Wine & Wineries as an Agri-Tourism Destination

Fresh Food Access Project

PA Preferred Culinary Connection with Focus on Promoting Pennsylvania Specialty Crops

How Mushrooms Can Be Part Of 'MyPlate' in School Meals

Integrating the Food Safety Modernization Act with the Mushroom Industry Food Safety Initiative
