



USDA EXPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
FOR SPECIALTY CROPS**

TASC

**ANNUAL
FUNDING**

\$9

MILLION

PROJECTS LIMITED TO
\$500,000

We will continue to accept
proposals while funding
remains

ONLINE INFORMATION:

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/programs/technical-assistance-specialty-crops>

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**FY 2017 APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED NOW
(FY 17 funds remain)**

WHAT IS IT?

WHAT ARE SPECIALTY CROPS?

All cultivated plants,
or the products
thereof, produced in
the United States,
except wheat, feed
grains, oilseeds,
cotton, rice,
peanuts, sugar, and
tobacco

Purpose: The TASC program is designed to assist U.S. organizations by providing funding for projects that address sanitary, phytosanitary, and technical barriers that prohibit or threaten the export of U.S. specialty crops.

**ALL PROJECTS
SHOULD ADDRESS
BARRIERS TO U.S.**

EXPORTS

Example Projects:

PRE CLEARANCE EXPORT PROTOCOL & WORKPLAN SUPPORT, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, STUDY TOURS, FIELD SURVEYS, PEST LIST DEVELOPMENT, PEST AND DISEASE RESEARCH, LOGISTICAL AND ADMIN SUPPORT, TRAVEL & PER DIEM, ADDRESSING LABELING ISSUES, QUALITY AND GRADING ISSUES, AND MORE

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