



# 2024 Specialty Crop Block Grant Scoring Sheet

The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

- \_\_\_\_/5 Multiple project beneficiaries
- \_\_\_\_/5 Project enhances competitiveness of specialty crops
- \_\_\_\_/5 Project has clear and relevant outside support
- \_\_\_\_/5 Applicant is new or beginning farmer or food producer, or applicant is historically underserved or socially disadvantaged farmer
- \_\_\_\_/10 Outcome indicators are relevant to the project
- \_\_\_\_/10 Project is likely to become self-sufficient and not reliant on additional grant funds
- \_\_\_\_/15 Project is well thought out, including a reasonable budget and clear and realistic objectives
- \_\_\_\_/15 Project strongly relates to funding priorities:
- leveraging efforts to market and promote specialty crops;
  - assisting producers with research and development relevant to specialty crops;
  - expanding availability and access to specialty crops; and/or
  - addressing local, regional, and national challenges confronting specialty crop producers
- \_\_\_\_/20 Project impact on specialty crop industry as a whole

**\_\_\_\_/100 Points possible**