



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK – FARM BILL GRANT PROGRAM
2013 PROPOSAL GRADE SHEET

TODD STAPLES, COMMISSIONER

Review #:

PROJECT INFORMATION				
Title: «Title_of_Project»	Project No.: «Project_Number»			
PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING AREAS FROM 1-4, WITH 4 BEING THE HIGHEST SCORE.				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Rate the need for, and the purpose of the project.</i> This project is very important to the specialty crop industry (4); This project is important to the specialty crop industry (3); This project is somewhat important to the specialty crop industry (2); This project is not what the specialty crop industry should focus on right now (1). 	1	2	3	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Rate the timeliness of this project.</i> This project addresses an immediate need or opportunity (4); This project is best implemented in this funding cycle (3); This project will be the foundation of future initiatives that could impact the industry (2); This project could be funded at a later date with the same results (1). 	1	2	3	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Rate the positive impact this project will have for Texas specialty crops.</i> This project could substantially increase awareness, productivity or sales (4); This project will likely have a positive impact on the industry (3); This project may positively impact on the industry (2); It is questionable whether this project will produce valuable results (1). 	1	2	3	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Rate the appropriateness of the key activities.</i> Activities are well thought out, appropriate and justifiable (4); Activities are good and will likely provide desired results (3); Activities are questionable and may not provide the most benefit (2); Activities are unclear and results are questionable (1). 	1	2	3	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Rate the project's objective(s) and target(s) and their ability to support the project's purpose.</i> Objectives & targets are well thought out (4); Objectives & targets are good and will likely provide positive results for the company (3); Objectives & targets are questionable and may not provide the most benefit (2); Objectives & targets are unclear and results are questionable (1). 	1	2	3	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Rate the level of support this project demonstrates; are stakeholders actively involved or have they pledged their support of the project's goals?</i> Supported by 4 or more growers, industry partners, producers or stakeholders (4); Supported by 2-3 growers, industry partners, producers or stakeholders (3); Supported by 1 grower, industry partner, producer or stakeholder (2); No support indicated, other than applying organization (1) 	1	2	3	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Rate the level of lasting benefits after the end of the project.</i> 	1	2	3	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Rate the reasonableness of the requested budget.</i> 	1	2	3	4

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COMMENTS

Please provide any additional comments, questions, or concerns you have regarding this project.
