



The Honorable Patty Judge

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Base Grant: \$500,000
Specialty Crop Grant: \$100,000
Total Grant: \$600,000

Increase Public Awareness of Specialty Crops:

Mississippi Valley Growers Association, \$7,000.

Black Walnut Tree Research:

Southeast Iowa Nut Growers, \$3,000.

Bell Pepper Varietal Research:

Iowa Fruit & Vegetable Growers, \$4,872.

Farmers' Market Facilities Improvement:

Black Hawk Farmer's Marketing Association, \$8,350.

Certified Nursery Professional Training:

Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association, \$5,000.

Strawberry Production Systems:

Iowa Fruit & Vegetable Growers, \$12,000.

Market Development of Table Grapes in Iowa:

Iowa Fruit & Vegetable Growers, \$16,000.

Research & Education for Apple Production in Iowa:

The Apple Industry of Iowa, \$8,967.

Iowa Grown Food – Expanding Institutional Uses:

Drake University Ag. Law Center, Iowa Food Policy Council and Institutional Purchasing Task Force, \$29,000.

Wine Grape Cultivar Research

Iowa Grape Growers Association, \$29,125.

Beehive Inspection System:

Iowa Honey Producers Association, \$20,000.

Connecting Local Producers and Institutional Food Outlets:

GROWN Locally, \$16,546.

Community Distribution of Locally Grown Foods to Lower Income Families:

Sunflower Fields, \$5,115.

Establishing and Expanding Market Opportunities:

Maquoketa Valley Producers, \$20,548.

Expanded Marketing of Iowa Grown Christmas Trees:

Iowa Christmas Tree Growers Association, \$20,000.

Outreach and Education in Spanish:

Southwest Iowa Latino Resource Center, \$5,000.

Expansion of a Local Farmers' Market:

Mount Pleasant Area Chamber of Commerce, \$4,020.

Enhancing A Local Farmers' Market:

Dubuque Farmers' Market, \$7,450.

Technical Assistance and Education of Grape Growers:

Western Iowa Grape Growers Assn., \$27,540.

Expanding the Market and Processing of Edamame and Sweet Corn:

Premium-Grade Edamame and Sweet Corn, \$25,000.

Recruiting and Training of Specialty Crops Producers:

The Iowa Network for Community Agriculture, \$10,000.

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Pilot Kitchen – Promotion of Locally Grown Meats, Fruits and Vegetables:

Iowa Harvest, L.L.C., \$15,000.

Market Potential for Raw and Processed Chestnuts:

Southwest Iowa Nut Growers, \$6,042.

Connecting Growers with Restaurant and Institutional Food Buyers:

Practical Farmers of Iowa, \$7,500.

Farmer Assistance to Produce Horticultural Crops for Emerging Markets:

Practical Farmers of Iowa, \$20,000.

Feasibility of Goldenseal and Black Cohosh as Alternative Crops:

Iowa Producers Cooperative, \$4,425.

Community Outreach for Farmers' Marketing:

Drake Neighborhood Farmers' Market, \$10,000.

Economic Impact Study:

Iowa Farmers' Market Association, \$30,000.

Education, Market Awareness and Economic Impact Study:

Iowa Grape Growers Association, \$15,000.