

**Idaho State Department of Agriculture
2009 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program**

Grants Selected and Included in State Plan
8/26/09

Caldwell/Canyon County Economic Development Council - \$30,000.00
Value-Added Solutions for Post-Harvest Perishables

Agricultural Research Service, Dr. Krista Shellie - \$58,306.80
Adaptation of lesser-known Wine Grape cultivars to climate Features of the Snake River Valley
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Idaho Apple Commission - \$93,000.00
Increasing Fruit Quality and Global Competitiveness of Idaho Apples Through Efficient Use of
water, Nutrition, and Orchard Design

Idaho Bean Commission - \$122,001.64
Development of Virus-resistant Yellow Bean Seed for Domestic Sale and Export to Mexico

Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force - \$2,759.06
"Just" Food for Idaho

Idaho Mint Commission - \$36,447.00
Development of an Economic Threshold for Mint Root Borer in Peppermint

Idaho Potato Commission - \$167,080.00
Sustainable production of new varieties from the Pacific Northwest Potato Variety Development

Snake River Table Grape Growers Association - \$73,691.50
Variety Selection and Evaluation of Growth Regulators, Canopy Design, and Crop Load to
Improve Fruit Quality if Idaho Table Grape for the Global Market

Boise State University dba TechHelp - \$80,033.00
Improving the Competitiveness of Onion, Potato, Apple, Cherry and Dry Bean
Packaging/Processing Operations through Training and on-site Assistance

University of Idaho - \$74,999.60
Potato Virus Y Control in Idaho

Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Idaho Preferred® - \$58,440.91
Television Promotion of Idaho Specialty Crops