

Rico's Agricultural Products" statement for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, 2002 Census of Agriculture cash receipts for Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) specialty crop production data in all States whose applications are accepted.

The amount of the base grant plus value of production available to each State department of agriculture shall be:

(1) Alabama	\$440,780.61
(2) Alaska	176,642.72
(3) American Samoa	195,567.84
(4) Arizona	1,106,440.85
(5) Arkansas	219,606.24
(6) California	16,188,340.37
(7) Colorado	625,770.15
(8) Connecticut	376,123.29
(9) Delaware	225,990.32
(10) District of Columbia ..	162,240.00
(11) Florida	4,069,642.85
(12) Georgia	1,010,640.49
(13) Guam	164,691.85
(14) Hawaii	377,026.79
(15) Idaho	876,435.46
(16) Illinois	435,142.33
(17) Indiana	380,572.10
(18) Iowa	242,767.08
(19) Kansas	213,648.34
(20) Kentucky	236,997.73
(21) Louisiana	337,593.15
(22) Maine	380,710.88
(23) Maryland	500,623.24
(24) Massachusetts	388,680.46
(25) Michigan	1,222,034.08
(26) Minnesota	574,739.62
(27) Mississippi	267,542.17
(28) Missouri	268,886.55
(29) Montana	248,694.85
(30) Nebraska	284,484.36
(31) Nevada	201,307.05
(32) New Hampshire	228,792.64
(33) New Jersey	652,724.43
(34) New Mexico	378,865.33
(35) New York	1,091,447.25
(36) North Carolina	1,085,174.62
(37) North Dakota	520,675.46
(38) Northern Mariana Is- lands	163,404.95
(39) Ohio	804,113.47
(40) Oklahoma	332,160.94
(41) Oregon	1,661,822.32
(42) Pennsylvania	932,679.52
(43) Puerto Rico	362,375.24
(44) Rhode Island	202,474.10
(45) South Carolina	400,573.84
(46) South Dakota	185,625.84
(47) Tennessee	453,315.35
(48) Texas	1,753,538.35
(49) Utah	236,132.78
(50) Vermont	203,959.37
(51) Virgin Islands	163,162.42
(52) Virginia	453,639.88
(53) Washington	2,899,167.66
(54) West Virginia	184,486.83
(55) Wisconsin	740,776.70
(56) Wyoming	180,546.90

Funds not obligated will be allocated pro rata to the remaining States which applied during the specified grant application period to be solely expended on projects previously approved in their State plan. In such

event, a revised application shall be submitted, by a date before the end of the fiscal year, September 30, 2009, determined by AMS, showing how the additional funds will be utilized to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops.

AMS encourages applicants to submit SCBGP-FB applications electronically through the central Federal grants Web site, <http://www.grants.gov> instead of mailing hard copy documents. Original signatures are not needed on the SF-424 and SF-424B when applying through <http://www.grants.gov> and applicants are not required to submit any paper documents to AMS. Applicants considering the electronic application option are strongly urged to familiarize themselves with the Federal grants Web site and begin the application process well before the application deadline. For information on how to apply electronically, please consult <http://www.grants.gov/GetRegistered>.

Applicants submitting hard copy applications should submit one copy of the application package. The SF-424 must be signed (with an original signature) by an official who has authority to apply for Federal assistance. Hard copy applications should be sent only via express mail to AMS at the address noted at the beginning of this notice because USPS mail sent to Washington, DC headquarters is sanitized, resulting in possible delays, loss, and physical damage to enclosures. AMS will send an email confirmation when applications arrive at the AMS office.

Applicants who submit hard copy applications are also encouraged to submit electronic versions of their application directly to AMS via email addressed to scblockgrants@usda.gov in one of the following formats: Word (*.doc); or Adobe Acrobat (*.pdf). Alternatively, a standard 3.5" HD diskette or a CD may be enclosed with the hard copy application.

SCBGP-FB is listed in the "Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance" under number 10.170 and subject agencies must adhere to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which bars discrimination in all Federally assisted programs.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meetings of the Connecticut Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that both an orientation meeting and planning meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will convene at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May, 26, 2009 in Room 2600, located in the Legislative Building, 210 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. The purpose of the orientation meeting is to inform members about the rules and procedures applicable to members of the Committee, including Federal ethics and laws and rules of conduct, and to the operations of Committee members. The purpose of the planning meeting is to review civil rights issues in the State and plan future activities.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments. The address is Eastern Regional Office, 624 9th St., NW., Washington, DC 20425. Persons wishing to e-mail their comments, or who desire additional information should contact Alfreda Greene, Secretary, at 202-376-7533 or by e-mail to: ero@usccr.gov.

Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meetings and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least two (2) working days before the scheduled date of the meetings.

Records generated from these meetings may be inspected and reproduced at the Eastern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meetings. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's Web site, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or to contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above e-mail or street address.

The meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission and FACA.

Dated in Washington, DC, May 18, 2009.

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