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## 2011 Alaska Grown Specialty Crop COMPETITIVE GRANT Review Criteria

<b>Overall quality of proposal</b>	<b>30 points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the project have clear, identifiable and achievable goals?</li> <li>• Applicants should clearly describe how the project will benefit industry as a whole rather than just one individual, company or organization.</li> <li>• Is it likely that the project can be completed within the budget and timeline as submitted?</li> </ul>
<b>Active participation from industry</b>	<b>25 points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the project directly benefit producers of specialty crops and are they actively involved in the project?</li> <li>• The Division is looking for projects that have <b>active</b> participation from industry.</li> <li>• How many growers/producers will participate in or support the project?</li> </ul>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>15 points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget should be clear, organized and accurate.</li> <li>• A project will not receive more or less than \$10,000.</li> <li>• Demonstrate how all grant and matching funds will be expended.</li> </ul>
<b>New and innovative</b>	<b>10 points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has the project been done before?</li> <li>• Does the project seek to solve a problem in a new and/or innovative way?</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Collaborator points</b>	<b>10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What industry professionals are collaborating on this project?</li> </ul>
<b>Active management</b>	<b>10 points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the project managed by a specialty crop producer or industry group that takes an active role in the activities outlined in the project work plan?</li> <li>• Active management by Alaska specialty crop industry representatives and producers is preferred over hired consultants.</li> </ul>
	<b>100 points</b>	

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