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2012 Alaska Grown Specialty Crop COMPETITIVE GRANT Review Criteria

Overall quality of proposal	30 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the project have clear, identifiable and achievable goals? • Applicants should clearly describe how the project will benefit industry as a whole rather than just one individual, company or organization. • Is it likely that the project can be completed within the budget and timeline as submitted?
Active participation from industry	25 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the project directly benefit producers of specialty crops and are they actively involved in the project? • The Division is looking for projects that have active participation from industry. • How many growers/producers will participate in or support the project?
Budget	15 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget should be clear, organized and accurate. • A project will not receive more than \$20,000. • Demonstrate how all grant and matching funds will be expended.
New and innovative	10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has the project been done before? • Does the project seek to solve a problem in a new and/or innovative way?
Professional Collaborator	10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What industry professionals are collaborating on this project? • Is a letter of support included?
Active management	10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? • Active management by Alaska specialty crop industry representatives and producers is preferred over hired consultants.
	100 points	

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