



**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK – FARM BILL GRANT PROGRAM
2016 PROPOSAL GRADE SHEET**

COMMISSIONER SID MILLER

PROJECT INFORMATION		
«Applicant_Name»	Project No.: «Project_Number»	
Title: «Title_of_Project»		
PROPOSAL GRADING CRITERIA		
Please rate the following areas	Maximum Points Available	Points Received
Project Purpose		
▪ How well does the applicant define the need for and the purpose of the project?	8	_____
▪ Rate the achievability of the project goals.	6	_____
▪ Rate the level of the project’s timeliness and importance.	6	_____
Potential Impact		
▪ How effective will the project be at enhancing the competitiveness of that industry?	6	_____
▪ Rate the positive impact this project will have for Texas specialty crops.	6	_____
▪ Rate the ability of the project to have an impact within the next five years.	6	_____
Expected Measurable Outcome		
▪ Rate the level of outcomes as a direct benefit to the beneficiaries, project outcome’s likelihood of success, technical feasibility, and relevance to the program priorities.	12	_____
Work Plan		
▪ How well do the activities match the needs or problems that are being addressed?	8	_____
Budget		
▪ Rate the reasonableness of the requested budget.	6	_____
▪ Rate the expected benefits commensurate with the total investment.	6	_____
Sustainability		
▪ Rate the level of lasting benefits after the end of the project.	4	_____
Additional Information		
▪ Rate the overall strength of the proposal.	6	_____
TOTAL		80 _____

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COMMENTS

STRENGTHS / WEAKNESSES Comments are subject to public information requests and may also be shared with the applicant upon request; any feedback provided is important and will be beneficial for future submissions.
