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ACCEPTANCE of SPECIALITY CROP BLOCK GRANT – ORGANIC VEGETABLE GROWER APPRENTICESHIP

The Dane County UW-Extension Department has applied for and been awarded a grant for \$39,428 for from the USDA 2016 Specialty Crop Block Grant program administered by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. During the grant period of November 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018, Dane County UW Extension will address the complex training needs of beginning vegetable growers through the development of a formally recognized apprenticeship program that combines hands-on learning guided by successful master growers and a comprehensive program of coursework designed to equip new growers for production, management, and business success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Dane County UW-Extension accept the grant funds and that \$39,428 be deposited in an Extension “Specialty Crop Grant” revenue account and credited to the General Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$39,428 be transferred from the General Fund to an Extension “Specialty Crop Grant” expense account.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Dane County UW-Extension Department administer the grant, and that grant funds received in excess of funds expended in the Specialty Crop Grant budget line shall be carried forward from year to year in the Specialty Crop Grant expense line.

Submitted by:
