

1552.0040 ELIGIBILITY OF PROJECTS AND APPLICANTS.

Subpart 1. **Eligible projects.** A proposed project is eligible for a grant if it will expand, improve, or develop markets for the products of Minnesota agriculture through one of the following:

- A. advertising Minnesota agricultural products;
- B. assisting state agricultural commodity organizations desiring to sell their agricultural products in national and international markets;
- C. developing methods to increase the processing and marketing of agricultural commodities including commodities not being produced in Minnesota on a commercial scale, but which may have economic potential in national and international markets;
- D. investigating and identifying new marketing technology and methods to enhance the competitive position of Minnesota agricultural products;
- E. evaluating livestock marketing opportunities;
- F. assessing and developing national and international markets for Minnesota agricultural products;
- G. studying the conversion of raw agricultural products to manufactured products including ethanol;
- H. hosting the visits of foreign trade teams to Minnesota and defraying the teams' expenses;
- I. assisting Minnesota agricultural businesses desiring to sell their products in national and international markets; and
- J. other activities the commissioner deems reasonably related to promoting Minnesota agricultural products in national and international markets.

Subp. 2. [Repealed, 22 SR 2294]

Subp. 3. **Eligible applicants.** In its application, the applicant must demonstrate that it has the capability to meet the proposed objectives of the project and the grant contribution requirements.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 17.101*

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