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5. Scoring 0-10 Total _____

The proposal demonstrates effective timeline with task accountability throughout project implementation

6. Scoring 0-5 Total _____

The project will add to new knowledge or expertise to effectively promote the competitiveness of Specialty Crops as a whole

7. Scoring 0-5 Total _____

The project will demonstrate and disseminate replicable practices and results.

8. Scoring 0-10 Total _____

The proposal includes a well-constructed and detailed budget. Applicant estimates and describes how project income will be used, if applicable.

9. Scoring -10 – 0* Total _____

For applicants with previous history of receiving MDAR grant funding, the applicant has consistently met reporting and invoicing requirements.

*New applicants automatically receive a score of zero. Negative point range is determined for repeat applicants, based on previous reporting and invoicing history & timeliness.

10. Scoring 0 – 10 Total _____

The project demonstrates positive impacts to that community and demonstrated support from the community. Applicant should provide specific relevant demographic information related to the EJ Population and a description of where the community is located geographically relative to the project site. Project should demonstrate how it will benefit the EJ Population. If the project benefits EJ Populations, demonstrate support from the EJ Population that the project is intended to benefit. That support may include letters of support from residents or community groups representing these populations.



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Total out of 85/_____

Additional comments and recommendations to fund the project:

Reviewers Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Reviewers Signature: _____