2019 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program
Phase I, Concept Proposal
Technical Evaluation Criteria Score Sheet

Title of Project:

SCORING CRITERIA	Maximum Points	Points Received
1. Project Purpose	**30**	
a. How well does the applicant define the specific and existing issue, problem, or need the project will address? b. Did the applicant address the timeliness and relevance to the specialty crop industry? c. Will the project provide a direct benefit to Nebraska's specialty crop industry? d. Is the approach rational and sound?		
2. Expected Measurable Outcomes	**10**	
a. Does the project identify one of the eight outcomes as predetermined by USDA? b. Does the project appear to have a likelihood of success and relevance to specialty crop industry?		
3. Outcome Indicators	**20**	
a. Did the applicant provide one of the predetermined indicators listed under the identified outcome? b. Did the applicant write the quantifiable results for the indicator selected?		
4. Explanation to Accomplish Project	**25**	
a. Did the applicant explain how the data will be collected? b. Did the applicant explain how the project will accomplish the outcome and indicator selected?		
5. Projected Budget	**15**	
a. Is the budget reasonable and consistent with the project's purpose, outcome, and indicator? b. Is it feasible that the proposed work can be accomplished given the proposed budget?		
TOTAL	**100**	
NON-SCORING CRITERIA		
Does the project address how it will enhance the competitiveness of U.S. or U.S. territory grown specialty crops in either domestic or foreign markets?	**Yes**	**No**
Should the applicant be invited to submit a Grant Proposal, which is the second phase of the application process? If not, please provide constructive criticism to the Nebraska Department of Agriculture as to the concerns you have with this project and why it should not advance. Reason(s) Not To Advance Project: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	**Yes**	**No**