



Awards in Oregon – VAPG

Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) Program

The following VAPG projects were funded in Oregon by USDA Rural Development from FY2005-2007:

Recipient	County	Amount	Use *	Value-added	Description
Fiscal Year 2008:					
High Pass Ranch, LLC	Lane	\$ 30,643	Plan	on-farm E	anaerobic digester - chicken litter
Farmers Cooperative Creamery	Yamhill	\$ 209,000	WC	branding	hormone-free milk
Oregon Coastal Flowers, LLC	Tillamook	\$ 65,000	WC	branding	flower branding
Hogan, David & Rita (Misty Meadow Dairy)	Tillamook	\$ 50,000	Plan	on-farm E	anaerobic digester - dairy
Traditional Company, LLC (Wandering Aengus cider)	Marion	\$ 41,700	WC	processing	hard apple cider
American Herbal Dispensary, Inc.	Lane	\$ 190,860	WC	processing	herbal supplements
Continental Shelf, Inc. (Cherry Country)	Polk	\$ 150,000	WC	processing	dried cherry candy
Carter, Daniel & Evelyn (Imperial Stock Ranch)	Wasco	\$ 100,000	Plan	processing	wool products
Froerer Farms, Inc. (Owyhee Produce)	Malheur	\$ 189,659	WC	processing	small potato packing & marketing
Colony, June	Wallowa	\$ 11,700	Plan	processing	wool products
10 awards (from 13 applications)		\$ 1,038,562			
Fiscal Year 2007:					
C2K Farms, LLC	Umatilla	\$ 40,000	Plan	processing	distilled spirits from wheat
Krouse Ranch, Inc.	Jackson	\$ 17,650	Plan	processing	beef study
O'Driscoll, Brian	Linn	\$ 22,000	Plan	processing	blueberry wine
Alley, Dwight & Charmayn	Sherman	\$ 80,300	Plan	on-farm E	wind feasibility
Brown, Gary & Sharon	Sherman	\$ 80,300	Plan	on-farm E	wind feasibility
M&A Hangers	Baker	\$ 41,720	Plan	on-farm E	wind feasibility
Wentz 4 Wind, LLC	Umatilla	\$ 70,116	Plan	on-farm E	wind feasibility
Colahan Enterprises, Inc.	Lake	\$ 33,293	Plan	on-farm E	geothermal feasibility
Walla Walla Farm Fresh, LLC	Umatilla	\$ 210,035	WC	processing	fresh packed peas & beans
McKenzie Cranberries, Inc.	Coos	\$ 260,000	WC	processing	dried cranberries
Swaine, Mike & Groth, Nancy	Josephine	\$ 75,000	WC	processing	Summer Jo's farm artisan bread & food
Oregon Wine Board	multiple	\$ 300,000	WC	branding	"Discover Oregon Wine" tour
Froerer Farms, Inc.	Malheur	\$ 300,000	WC	branding	onion branding
Oregon Woodland & Sales Coop	multiple	\$ 147,085	WC	processing	cooperative forest product marketing
14 awards (from 15 applications)		\$ 1,677,499			
Fiscal Year 2006:					
Rietmann & Rietmann	Morrow	\$ 24,050	Plan	processing	vodka & wheat gluten
Pear Bureau Northwest	Clackamas	\$ 26,000	Plan	processing	packaged sliced pears
Faith Wind, LLC	Malheur	\$ 37,000	Plan	on-farm E	wind feasibility
STACK Wind, LLC	Union	\$ 43,000	Plan	on-farm E	wind feasibility
ODAK Wind Group, LLC	Wallowa	\$ 43,000	Plan	on-farm E	wind feasibility
Select Onion Company, LLC	Malheur	\$ 150,000	WC	processing	onion rings
Pendleton Grain Growers, Inc.	Umatilla	\$ 300,000	WC	processing	biodiesel from canola
K&S Madison, Inc.	Umatilla	\$ 63,000	WC	processing	biodiesel from canola
Froerer Farms, Inc.	Malheur	\$ 118,210	WC	branding	asparagus branding
Wild Plum Farmers, Inc.	Yamhill	\$ 183,682	WC	branding	wine marketing
Oregon Wine Board	multiple	\$ 265,670	WC	branding	wine marketing
11 awards (from 12 applications)		\$ 1,235,612			
Fiscal Year 2005:					
Oregon Woodland & Sales Coop	multiple	\$ 86,000	Plan	processing	cooperative forest product marketing
Columbia Crush, LLC	Umatilla	\$ 12,500	Plan	processing	canola oil
Orchard View Farms, Inc.	Wasco	\$ 25,000	Plan	processing	Rainier cherries with stem
Rainsweet, Inc.	multiple	\$ 66,275	Plan	processing	enzyme-treated processed blackberries
Bodewig's Renewable Energy, LLC	Umatilla	\$ 35,000	Plan	on-farm E	wind feasibility
Gervais BioPower, LLC	Marion	\$ 4,000	Plan	on-farm E	anaerobic digester study
Mason Farms Wind Project, LLC	Gilliam	\$ 50,000	Plan	on-farm E	wind feasibility
Robinson Family Wind Farm, LLC	Gilliam	\$ 35,000	Plan	on-farm E	wind feasibility
Sherman County Wind Farmer, LLC	Sherman	\$ 50,000	Plan	on-farm E	wind feasibility
Oregon Trail Beef Cooperative	Malheur	\$ 150,000	WC	processing	natural beef
Siskiyou Sustainable Cooperative	Josephine	\$ 23,210	WC	branding	organic vegetable seed marketing
11 awards (from 16 applications)		\$ 536,985			

* Plan = Planning grant; WC = Working capital grant

NATIONAL VAPG RESULTS	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008
Total VAPG applications submitted	381 ↘	443 ↘	381 ↘	450 ↘
Applications eligible & complete	210 (55%) ↘	280 (63%) ↘	218 (57%) ↘	297 (66%) ↘
Applications selected for funding	169 (80%)	185 (66%)	162 (74%)	144 (48%)
Total VAPG \$'s awarded	\$14.8 MM	\$21.2MM	\$22.7MM	\$19MM

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