

State and Local Government Policy and Agricultural Competitiveness: A Focus on Specialty Crops

Summary

This research provides baseline information on the location, value, and economic impact of specialty crop production against which the impacts of potential policy changes can be evaluated. Further, this work will provide an assessment of production and/or market factors associated with specialty crops to provide a basis for evaluating the implications of state and local policies. A related effort will examine a range of state and local policies for the purpose of assessing their potential for impacting the competitiveness of specialty crops. This assessment will include land use planning and growth management activities, farmland protection programs, water management, and state tax policy. While the perspective will be national in scope, particular attention will be devoted to providing detail on crop production and public policies in Florida and other states that are major specialty crop producers.

Projects

- o Specialty Crops: An Overview of Location and Production/Market Characteristics
- o Economic Impact Analysis. Baseline Estimates of Specialty Crop Impacts in Florida
- o An Assessment of State and Local Government Policies and Implications for Specialty Crop Production.

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