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**EDUCATION | NETWORKING | OUTREACH** 

Specialty Crop Block Grant funding provides producer education focused on workforce development and business management. S.D. Specialty Producers Association facilitates networking opportunities through its subchapters, mentorship group and partnerships. Community outreach online and at industry events increases public awareness of locally-produced specialty crops.

# **SDSPA Support:**

- SDSPA Cut Flower Growers
- SDSPA Farmers Market Coalition
- SDSPA Fruit and Vegetable Growers
- SDSPA Mentorship Program
- Workforce development webinars
- Market garden profitability podcasts
- Business planning and development education
- Monthly newsletters
- Crop focused website resources
- Promotion of local specialty crops at industry events

South Dakota Specialty Producers Association (SDSPA) provides education, promotion and connections for specialty foods and products.

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#### **SDSPA Resources:**

**SDSPA Website:** 

https://sdspecialtyproducers.org/

Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/sdspa

### Facebook Groups:

**Farmers Markets** 

https://www.facebook.com/groups/sdfarmersmarkets/

**Cut Flower Growers** 

https://www.facebook.com/groups/sdspaflowers/

Fruit & Vegetable Growers

https://www.facebook.com/groups/sdspafruitandveg/

### Instagram Page:

https://www.instagram.com/ sdspecialtyproducers/

YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/ @sdspa605

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