Psst. These two sentences are the same: Projects funded through this program must address at least one of the following priority areas: research and development; promotion/marketing; education/extension; economics or agriculture policy. Funding will not be awarded to projects that solely benefit a particular commercial product or provide a profit to a single organization, institution or individual. Applications must be submitted to MDAC by April 27, 2017. To obtain an application, visit the Alerts and Announcements section at www.mdac.ms.gov, call (601) 359-1196, or email susan@mdac.ms.gov.

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