

TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR THE SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the funds and budget for the United States Department of Agriculture for the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation has been awarded a grant by the United States Department of Agriculture for project period October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2018 in the amount of \$49,710 to assist in conducting cover crop research and evaluating its effect upon soil health and tree performance; and

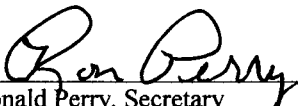
WHEREAS, the total federal budget is \$49,710 with a required \$12,352 match of tribal funds; and

WHEREAS, funds for the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program from the United States Department of Agriculture and tribal funds will assist the Choctaw Nation in conducting research on the feasibility of planting, cultivating, and growing various cover crops on Pecan orchard floors. The results of this research will be disseminated through print media to local farmers attending field days at the CNO pecan orchard.

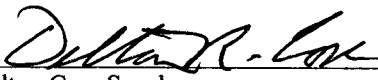
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to accept and approve the funds and budget for the United States Department of Agriculture for the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.

CERTIFICATION

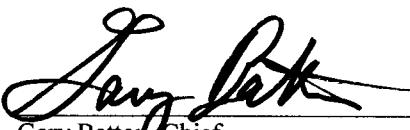
I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on November 12, 2016. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 31 -17 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.



Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Delton Cox, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 11-18-16

SPECIALTY CROP BUDGET

Budget for Project <i>Evaluation of Ground Covers upon Soil Health and Young Pecan Tree Performance</i>				
Category	SCBGP Funds	Cash Match	In-Kind Match	Total
Year 1 budget				
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$1,817	\$3,724	\$0	\$5,541
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$5,644	\$0	\$0	\$5,644
Contractual	\$32,190	\$0	\$0	\$32,190
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$2,285	\$2,285
Total	\$39,651	\$3,724	\$2,285	\$45,660
Year 2 budget				
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$1,715	\$3,724	\$0	\$5,439
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$4,204	\$0	\$0	\$4,204
Contractual	\$4,140	\$0	\$0	\$4,140
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$2,619	\$2,619
Total	\$10,059	\$3,724	\$2,619	\$16,402
Total for 2 years				
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$3,532	\$7,448	\$0	\$10,980
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$
Supplies	\$9,848	\$0	\$0	\$9,848
Contractual	\$36,330	\$0	\$0	\$36,330
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$4,904	\$4,904
Total	\$49,710	\$7,448	\$4,904	\$62,062