

## **Light Reflecting Material Program Policy #3 - Limits and Conditions for the Light Reflecting Materials Grant**

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1. An operator (as identified by business entity that files a farm tax statement), is eligible for up to \$10,000 per year in grant towards the purchase of eligible materials, each year of the program.
2. The minimum grant to be eligible for the project is \$500 in a year.
3. The grant provided is 50% of the paid receipts for the material.
  - a. Eligible materials include the light reflecting fabric and the hardware necessary for installation (e.g. rubber cords, wire claws, corner ties, tree ropes, PVC pipe for storage).
  - b. Application machines (used for installation) are not eligible for the program.
4. The amount (square footage) of materials eligible for the lifetime of the program is limited to the materials required for the operator's acreage.
5. The intent of the program is to support the use of light reflecting materials for apple production; however, it is recognized that the materials may have multiple uses, for apples and other tree fruit crops are eligible for the grant.