

VALUE ADDED PRODUCER GRANTS

A 20-year journey toward shared success.

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2001

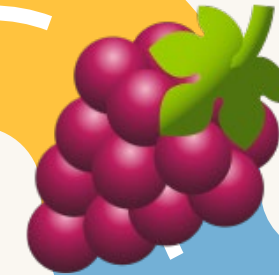
USDA Rural Development establishes the program and the first Virginia grant goes to the Southern States Cooperative.



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2008

Virginia RD funds the first of 3 projects for Mountain Rose Vineyards (22 existing clients have now received awards for 2 or more projects).



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2012

Agriberry LLC receives funding to help expand markets for their blackberries and raspberries. (Virginia RD has funded 31 projects to date for fruit and vegetable producers.)



05

2022

Virginia RD had funded more than 160 projects to help develop and market new products for farmers market, online and on-farm sales.



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2015

Virginia ranked 1st in the nation for number of awards and total funding, investing more than \$3 million in 29 state projects.

