

TechStart Grant Awardees

April 3, 2012 Application Deadline

100 Word Non-Confidential Project Summaries

All awardees will be contacted by MTI within 5 business days.

TS0083 - Local Food Processing Center

Yankee & Associates LLC - Freeport

Yankee & Associates, in conjunction with CYON Business Solutions, will determine the financial and technical feasibility of operating a Local Food Processing Center in the Brunswick/Topsham area. The goal of this project is to provide a means for local farmers to access new markets and add value to their vegetable and fruit products while at the same time providing consumers and institutional food buyers with access to frozen local food on a year-round basis. The processing center would aggregate, wash, cut and peel, blanch, freeze, package and store local produce for retail or wholesale sale by the farmers and distributors for both retail and wholesale markets.

Award: \$5,000

Match: \$8,500

Advanced Technologies for Forestry and Agriculture

TS0097 - Photovoltaic Greenhouse Project

MaineAsia LLC – Portland

MaineAsia LLC has partnered with PHIG Solar to commercialize its Photovoltaic Greenhouse (PVG) internationally. Our novel greenhouse solution integrates a proprietary thin-film PV solar technology into the greenhouse design, allowing farmers to grow crops while generating electricity. We are licensing UMO's Carbon Arch Technology for integration into our next generation greenhouse.

Award: \$5,000

Match: \$8,600

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TS0098 - Business Plan Development

Mingle Analytics LLC - South Paris

Mingle Analytics is developing a comprehensive reporting application for healthcare that integrates data from a health system's fragmented data sources; integrates data from multiple vendors and installations across a service network; and analyzes and presents with clarity a comprehensive set of data to manage and improve the delivery of health care across the continuum. Our project will position us to move forward to seek additional funding. The outcome will be a business plan that will include a thorough analysis of the current market, how our product fits within that market and plan to move to commercialization.

Award: \$5,000

Match: \$5,055

Information Technology