



# MINNESOTA WHEAT

## RESEARCH & PROMOTION COUNCIL

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### Request for Pre-Proposals

*Crop Year 2020 Wheat Research Pre-Proposal(s)*  
*Due by 12:00 p.m. November 20, 2019*

Dear Researchers,

The Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council (MWRPC) will once again accept research proposals that aim to improve the productivity of wheat production in Minnesota and the region by increasing yields, lowering input costs, or increasing the value of wheat we produce. Attached is a list of research areas the Committee would be interested in funding. ***Please note that you should not limit your pre-proposal to only the research areas on the enclosed list. We will consider all pre-proposals that help improve the profitability of wheat production.***

We are now accepting research pre-proposals. ***The deadline to submit a pre-proposal is 12:00 p.m. on November 20, 2019.***

The pre-proposal Form is attached, or it can be downloaded at <http://mnwheat.org/small-grains-committee/forms/>. On the green tab in smallgrains.org, click on Research Committee and then click on Research Forms. Also attached is a Crop Year 2020 Research Proposal Timeline.

As you may note, our timeline and process continues to change from previous years. Our goal is to continually refine the process to better provide input from growers to principal investigators, ahead of the pre-proposal deadlines. We also want to provide opportunities for coordinating between small plot research and large scale on-farm research; wherever coordination may enhance or accelerate the research and education outcomes.

If you would like additional guidance or grower feedback, we can arrange for a few of our growers to meet with you prior to the pre-proposal deadline to discuss and provide their feedback on your pre-proposal ideas. The outcome of this could be a more refined pre-proposal through grower input.

If you have questions or you would like us to line up a meeting with a few of our growers, please call Charlie Vogel, Exec. Director, MWRPC, at 218-253-4311 (ext 1), or e-mail him at [cvogel@mnwheat.com](mailto:cvogel@mnwheat.com).

We look forward to receiving your research project proposal(s).

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