



MINNESOTA WHEAT

RESEARCH & PROMOTION COUNCIL

September 19, 2024

Re: Crop Year 2025 Request for Proposals - Deadline 1:00 PM, Friday, November 22, 2024

Dear Researchers,

Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council is requesting research proposals for Crop Year 2025. Our goal for this funding is to improve the productivity and quality of wheat produced in Minnesota through increased yields, reduced input costs, and increased value. Projects may be funded for one to three years. Attached is the list of research priorities that the Research Committee will use to evaluate proposals. If you have an idea for a project that is not on the priority list, please contact me to discuss prior to preparing a proposal.

Please Note: To speed up and streamline the granting process, **we now require full proposals be submitted by email to bsorenson@mnwheat.com by 1:00 PM CST on November 22, 2024.** You will need to include an itemized budget with your proposal that has been approved by your organization's accounting and/or sponsored programs department.

The principal investigator (PI) for each proposal will meet with our Research Committee on the afternoon of December 11, 2024, at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, North Dakota; however, an option to connect via Zoom will be made available for those who are not able to travel to Grand Forks. Each PI will have 15 minutes to present their proposal to the Research Committee and the presentation schedule will be emailed to each PI by November 27.

Following the presentations on December 11, the Research Committee will evaluate each proposal and make their recommendations to the MWRPC in early January for their final decision on which proposals will be funded. Contracts will be sent to each PI in March. For those proposals receiving funding, 50% of the yearly funding will be made available July 1, 2025, and the remaining 50% will be made available as per the contract details.

Attached are the proposal form template, the research priorities, and the timeline. These documents can also be downloaded at <https://mnwheat.org/council/requestforproposals/>. As a reminder, for Crop Year 2025 we are requiring full proposals be submitted by email to bsorenson@mnwheat.com before 1:00 PM on Friday, November 22, 2024.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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