



Crop Year 2027 RFP and Project Timeline:

September 2026

- Request for Proposals (RFP) are sent out by MWRPC.
- The link to the proposal forms: <https://mnwheat.org/council/requestforproposals/>
- Principal Investigators (PI) may begin submitting proposals with itemized budgets approved by their sponsored programs and/or accounting departments.

November 2026

- Electronic copies of full proposals (with approved budgets) must be emailed to Brian Sorenson at bsorenson@mnwheat.com by 11:59 PM on Saturday, November 14, 2026.
- The MN Wheat Research Committee will conduct a preliminary review all proposals and notify PIs by November 30, 2026 the will be asked to present their proposal to the Research Committee on December 17, 2026.

December 2026

- If selected, PIs will give a 15-minute presentation on their proposal to the Research Committee from 8:30 to 3:00 PM on Thursday, December 17, 2026. Researchers can give a presentation via Zoom or in-person at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center, located on the campus of the University of Minnesota-Crookston. Each PI will have 15 minutes to present and answer questions.
- The MN Wheat Research Committee will forward their funding recommendations to the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council.

January 2027

- The Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council will review the recommendations of the Minnesota Wheat Research Committee at their January board of directors meeting and make their final decisions on which proposals will receive funding.
- PI's will be notified by email January 31, 2027 if their proposal will receive funding.

February 2027

- Contracts will be emailed by February 27, 2027 to grant recipients for signatures

July 2027

- Invoices for expenses from January 1 through June 30, 2027 may be submitted after July 1, 2027.

November 2027

- Project report must be submitted to bsorenson@mnwheat.com by November 14, 2027 for inclusion in the Research Book to be handed out at winter educational programs. Missing this deadline may impact future grant funding opportunities.

February 2028

- Invoices for expenses through December 31, 2027 must be submitted along with financial and final project reports by Feb 28, 2028.