

# HORTICULTURE TEACHING AND RESEARCH CENTER

## 2017 Field Project Information

(Please print, type or write clearly)

<b>Project Title</b>				
<b>Crop(s)</b>	<b>Beginning Date (m/yr)</b>	<b>Expected End Date (m/yr)</b>		
<b>Faculty PI</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>E-mail Address</b>
<b>Other Contact</b>				

**Check if this project is supported by GREEN, NIFA SCRI, or other** \_\_\_\_\_

What % of your project (not your appointment) relates to <b>Undergraduate Teaching:</b>	Undergraduate <b>Course Number(s):</b>	What % of your project relates to Research:	What % of your project relates to Extension work:	Project Total:
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<b>Land Requirements &amp; Cultural Practices</b>	<b>Plot Size</b> (LxW) _____ x _____ ft	<b>Does plot dimension include borders?</b> (circle one) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span>Yes</span> <span>No</span> </div>	<b>If needed, list specific soil type</b>  <b>Standard practices</b> for land preparation before planting include a primary and secondary tillage.  <b>Additional equipment</b> for plot maintenance includes: Cultivators, Finishing Harrow, Spader, Rototillers, and Mowers. <b>Available Planters and Seeders:</b> Vegi-MACC Planter, Mechanical Transplanter, Moore Uni-drill, Tree Spade, Various Hand Planters <b>Please contact farm staff to schedule usage of equipment.</b> Additional certification and safety training may be needed to use certain equipment. Please see the manager for more information.
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<b>Plot Needs</b>	<b>Fertilization</b> ____ 400 lb/A (18-18-18) ____ Sidedress Ammonia Nitrate (Rate & Timing):  ____ Other (Type, Rate, & Timing):	<b>Irrigation</b> ____ 1 inch/week  ____ As needed  ____ Other, Specify:	<b>Chemical Applications</b> (Please list products and rates in the box below this section)
			<b>Weed Control:</b> HTRC Standard Methods: _____ None: _____
			<b>Insect Control:</b> HTRC Standard Methods: _____ None: _____
			<b>Disease Control:</b> HTRC Standard Methods: _____ None: _____

<b>Crop Pests</b> Will you be introducing or potentially increasing the populations of plant pests? If yes, list the pests:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span>Yes</span> <span>No</span> </div>
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**Please list any other needs you may have for your plot** (including pesticide products and rates):

<b>Important Notes:</b>	<p>A farm service fee is charged for all research and extension projects at the HTRC. Project fees are billed in February for the prior year. Federal regulations require the department to charge actual costs to projects, which means a rate cannot be guaranteed before the season begins. We will try to keep expenses on projects in the following ranges. For low use projects, \$0-\$2,000; medium use projects \$2,001-\$3,500; and high use projects &gt;\$3,500. Please use these figures to budget an appropriate amount of funding toward your project fees. For an outline of services provided by farm staff, please review our document titled Farm Service Standard Operating Procedures. This document can be obtained at the farm or on the HTRC website.</p> <p><a href="http://www.hrt.msu.edu/horticulture-teaching-and-research-center/">http://www.hrt.msu.edu/horticulture-teaching-and-research-center/</a></p> <p><b>Central Notification Meetings:</b> May 10, 2017 and June 10, 2017. New WPS rule change is all workers and handlers have to be trained annually. Certified applicators are exempt as long as they are current on records needed for the Hort. Farm. Meetings begin at 10:00 am both dates and last approximately 2 hours. Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:chasew@msu.edu">chasew@msu.edu</a>. Many farm safety policies are reviewed, with an emphasis on pesticide application and posting procedures, as well as equipment safety training and certification.</p> <p><b>Annual Required Reports:</b> The HTRC is legally required to keep accurate records and report fertilizer, pesticide and water use annually. CANR also requires reports on crop yield, revenue, and recipient. We cannot provide these reports without your cooperation, please keep such records so that you can help us complete these reports.</p>
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**Please attach additional comments and project details as needed.**

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Primary Investigator

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