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TO: CANR, AgBioResearch, and MSU Extension Faculty and Academic Staff
    CANR and AgBioResearch Affiliated Department Chairs and School Directors
    MSU Extension Institute Directors
    CANR, CNR, and CSS Deans

FROM: Jim Kells
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RE: Request for Proposals: Project GREEEN 2024

The Project GREEEN Directors’ Action Team (DAT) announces a request for proposals (RFP) for new 2024 projects. Project GREEEN (Generating Research and Extension to meet Economic and Environmental Needs) is Michigan’s plant agriculture research initiative housed at Michigan State University. All proposals must address critical needs of Michigan’s plant industries.

Please note the following:

1) The Project GREEEN submission process has been revised and improved. Go to the attachment labeled Project GREEEN Welcome and Instructions. You are highly encouraged to submit your proposals prior to the deadline to give us ample time to manage any issues that may arise.

2) Award limits (annual) are:
   - Applied Research - $50,000
   - Basic Research - $50,000
   - Extension/Outreach - $30,000

3) A Proposal Development Number must be created and fully routed thru the KC System prior to submission in Project GREEEN’s competitive database. Proposals will be rejected if an invalid proposal development number is entered.

4) Proposals must include a cover page (template provided) and proposal must meet formatting guidelines. Letters of support will now be included with your proposal. There will only be one upload. Letters of support will no longer be a separate upload. Proposal will be rejected if non-compliant.

Thank you for your commitment to Project GREEEN’s tradition of producing high-level, relevant research for Michigan’s plant industries.