TO: Plant Commodity Executives  
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FY16 & FY17 GREEEN Multi-Year Project Leaders  

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RE: Request For Proposals: Project GREEEN Fiscal Year 2018  

The Project GREEEN Directors’ Action Team (DAT) announces a request for proposals (RFP) for new fiscal year 2018 projects and current projects eligible for continued funding. 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) Project GREEEN has established limits on the number of submissions by lead Principal Investigators. The limits are as such:
   - Applied Science – limit 2 submissions
   - Basic Science – limit 1 submission
   - Extension/Outreach – limit 1 submission
   - Seed Funding – limit 1 submission

2) A Proposal Development Number must be created thru the EBS site (Research Administration) prior to submission in Project GREEEN’s competitive database. Proposals will be rejected if an invalid CGA transmittal app number is entered on the cover page and on the Proposal Information Sheet (online). If you are submitting a proposal for continued funding, use the original first year transmittal app number.

3) Proposals must include a cover page (template provided) and proposal must meet formatting guidelines. Proposal will be rejected if non-compliant.

Proposals and letters of support must be submitted through the Project GREEEN website by 5 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2018.

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