



COMPETITIVE GRANT PROPOSAL

Full Proposal

- Three-page maximum (Arial font; 12 pitch; with one inch margins (all sides))
- Proposals should be created and fully routed thru MSU's KR system using sponsor code 014308
- Proposals will be collected by AgBioResearch. Questions contact Sara Haller at bolessar@msu.edu
- Project start date May 1, 2026/Project end date April 30, 2027
- Due Monday, March 2, 2026

Full Proposal-Include

- Justification of research
- Problem statement
- Objectives
- Methods and materials (project location(s))
- Outcomes with anticipated timeline for completion
- Impacts with documentation
- Budget

Evaluation Criteria Points

- Priority 20
- Answers the question and impact 35
- Scientific approach 20
- Completion 15
- Presentation of results 10

Total 100 points

Proposal Timeline (first year)

March 2, 2026	Full Proposal Due
By March 10, 2026	Notification of proposal funding (approval or denial)

Continued Timeline

March 3, 2026	Continued funding requests are contingent upon research progress and updates and should be submitted when reapplying with 2025 proposals
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Contact Lindy Richards @ lindy.richards@michigansugar.com or 989-686-0161 with questions.