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The Michigan Potato Industry Commission is excited to announce their request for proposal for research related to the potato industry. The RFPs are posted on the MSU AgBioResearch website along with the **2026 Commission research priorities. Submissions are due by 5:00 p.m. on December 15, 2025**, and must be submitted through MSU AgBioResearch.

Please note that **all potato research proposals being considered by MPIC** are required to contain an assessment of all project risks and procedures to protect commercial production of potatoes in Michigan. **All proposals submitted must identify any potential risks and provide a mitigation plan to control that risk.** Examples of risk such as the use of uncertified seed or trials inoculated with insects, weeds, nematodes, bacteria, or virus.

The Research Committee is currently **scheduled to meet on January 15, 2026**, to have researchers provide details on proposed work to determine awardees. **Brief summaries of current MPIC funded work which highlight important findings must be submitted to the MPIC executive director by January 9, 2026.**

Format for research proposal

Proposal Cover Page

Research Plan to Include:

- a. Title
- b. Principal Investigator
- c. Cooperators
- d. Summary of Problem
- e. Research Objectives
- f. Experimental Approach
- g. Total Budget (including how funding is being split between cooperators)