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

FROM: Cornelius Barry
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RE: Request for Proposals: Project GREEN 2027

The Project GREEN Directors' Action Team (DAT) announces a request for proposals (RFP) for new 2027 projects. Project GREEN is Michigan's plant agriculture research initiative housed at Michigan State University. All proposals must address critical needs of Michigan's plant industries.



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Please note the following:

- 1) The Project GREEN submission process and evaluation rubric has been revised and improved for FY27. **Please see the Project GREEN Proposal Preparation Guide for detailed instructions.** Proposals are due by 5:00 pm on **Monday January 11, 2027**. 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) Project GREEN funds projects for a maximum of two years and annual award limits are:
Applied Research - \$60,000
Basic Research - \$60,000
Extension/Outreach - \$40,000
- 3) A Proposal Development Number must be created and fully routed through the KR System prior to submission in Project GREEN's competitive database. Proposals will be rejected if an invalid proposal development number is entered.
- 4) Proposals must include a cover page and a proposal summary (template provided). Letters of support must be included and uploaded with your proposal. Do not submit letters of support separately. The proposal must meet formatting guidelines. Non-compliant proposals will be returned without review.

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