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CANR and AgBioResearch Affiliated Department Chairs and
School Directors
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CANR, CNS, and CSS Deans

FROM: Cornelius Barry
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RE: Request for Proposals: Project GREEN 2026

The Project GREEN Directors' Action Team (DAT) announces a request for proposals (RFP) for new 2026 projects. Project GREEN (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.



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Please note the following:

- 1) The Project GREEN submission process has been revised and improved. Go to the attachment labeled Project GREEN 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 - \$60,000
Basic Research - \$60,000
Extension/Outreach - \$40,000
- 3) A Proposal Development Number must be created and fully routed through the KC 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 (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 GREEN's tradition of producing high-level, relevant research for Michigan's plant industries.