

## State Board of Agricultural Research and Education calls for research proposals

The State Board of Agricultural Research and Education (SBARE) is calling for research proposals relating to animal agriculture. Funding for the research comes through the Agricultural Research Fund (ARF) and through a general fund appropriation. The ARF is funded from tax refunds paid to North Dakotans on gasoline and gasohol used for agricultural purposes. For the current fiscal year, a total of \$323,642 is available for grants. This amount is distributed among eleven commodity-based granting committees based on percentages of cash receipts from farm marketings. Due dates and funds available for this fiscal year:

Animal Agriculture: Proposals due November 4, 2011. Amount available: \$58,256. No matching funds required. Submit 11 copies of the application.

Barley: Proposals due November 4, 2011. Amount available: \$9,288. Matching funds required. Submit 10 copies of the application.

Canola: Proposals due December 9, 2011. Amount available: \$15,179. Matching funds required. Submit 10 copies of the application.

Corn: Proposals due January 13, 2012. Amount available: \$28,319. Matching funds required. Submit 10 copies of the application.

Dry bean: Proposals due February 3, 2012. Amount available: \$9,968. Matching funds required. Submit 12 copies of the application.

New & Emerging Crops: Proposals due November 5, 2011. Amount available: \$38,837. No matching funds required. Submit 10 copies of the application.

Potato: Proposals due February 1, 2012. Amount available: \$7,023. Matching funds required. Submit 18 copies of the application.

Soybean: Proposals due October 24, 2011. Amount available: \$53,239. Matching funds required. Submit 18 copies of the application.

Sugarbeet: Proposals due December 8, 2011. Amount available: \$12,687. Matching funds required. Submit 10 copies of the application.

Sunflower: Calls for proposals will be issued in conjunction with the National Sunflower Council's calls for proposals. Amount available: \$9,742.

Wheat: Proposals due November 10, 2011. Amount available: \$81,104. Matching funds required. Submit 16 copies of the application.

SBARE appointed committees will select projects based on importance of the addressed problem to producers in the state of North Dakota, the impact of the proposed outcome, the generation of new information, and feasibility.

Guidelines, policies and application forms can be found on the Internet at [www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/sbare](http://www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/sbare). Applicants should use the **APPLICATION FORM** format (**NOT** the pre-application form). Applications are limited to five pages of narrative plus supplements and attachments.

### If you are applying for continued funding:

1. **SBARE will provide the committee members with a copy of the original application.**
2. **Researchers should provide:**
  - a. **A current scope of work for the project.**
  - b. **A current budget.**
  - c. **A narrative describing the research results from the previous year.**
  - d. **A signed transmittal form.**
  - e. **A People Soft trial balance for the previous grant period(s).**

Applications should be submitted to:

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