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## REQUEST FOR REPORTS and PROPOSALS

Date: **October 31, 2016**

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Attachments: OSC Research Priorities, Research Proposal Cover Page, ARF Submission Guidelines - all files are available at [www.oregon-strawberries.org/research.html](http://www.oregon-strawberries.org/research.html)

### 1) **DEADLINE FOR REPORTS Friday, January 6, 2017**

#### **Progress Reports from FY 2015-16 Funded Projects**

Progress Reports are due for all research funded by the OSC in the previous FY. See list under #6 on next page.

#### **Electronic Copies:**

Please E-mail Reports in MS Word format to:

A. The commission office: pnwa@comcast.net and

B. Agricultural Research Foundation (OSU researchers only): russell.s.karow@oregonstate.edu

**Please Note:** All researchers who received funding in the previous FY will be required to attend the Annual Grower's Meeting and provide a progress report. See #5 & #6 on next page.

### 2) **DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS Friday, January 6, 2017**

#### **Research Proposals for FY 2017-18**

Research Proposals are now being accepted for next FY. Proposals will be rated based on the attached priorities. Also, please see the next page for instructions on preparing your proposals.

#### **Electronic Copies:**

Please E-mail your Proposal in MS Word format, and Research Proposal Cover Page<sup>1</sup> to:

A. The commission office: pnwa@comcast.net and

B. Agricultural Research Foundation: russell.s.karow@oregonstate.edu

#### **Hard Copies – OSU Researchers:**

Send your original hard copy that has gone through the OSU approval process (see attached for ARF submission guidelines) to:

Ag Research Foundation

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Questions? 541-737-3228

<sup>1</sup> The Research Proposal Cover Page is an Electronic Form. If you did not receive one, contact us and we'll e-mail it.

### 3) Instructions for Preparing Your Research Proposals

Please include the following categories for your proposal:

<b>Title:</b>	Title of project
<b>Principal Investigator:</b>	Name, institution, department, address, phone, fax, e-mail
<b>Cooperators:</b>	Name, institution, department
<b>Rationale:</b>	Briefly state the reason for doing the research or educational project. Describe how the project results will benefit Oregon berries.
<b>Objectives:</b>	State what will be achieved.
<b>Progress:</b>	Describe results of past research on the problem. If the project is new, describe any preliminary results you may have obtained.
<b>Proposed Project:</b>	Outline the methods or procedures you plan to use in the project. Proposals should not exceed three pages unless it can not be adequately conveyed within that limit. Proposals should be concise and convey all expected elements.
<b>Duration of Project:</b>	Each proposal should be made for a specific period of time, e.g., three years. If project is in progress, show the year of this proposal, e.g., year 2 of 3.
<b>Summary Page:</b>	Up to one-page in reader-friendly non-scientist/layperson language.
<b>Budget:</b>	<p>If you received funding last year, please show the amount received from each source. For your current proposed budget, also include the names of other sources and the amounts of funds received or requested.</p> <p><i>Please Note: Graduate student tuition can not be included in your budget. Also, no Indirect Costs are allowed.</i></p>

### 4) Research Priorities

Included are the current research priorities developed by the OSC Research Committee. These will be used as part of the criteria for rating proposals.

### 5) Annual Research/Grower Meeting Dates

The OSC will be holding their Annual Growers Meeting **in February 2017** at the **North Willamette Research & Extension Center**. All researchers who received funding in the previous FY will be required to attend and provide a progress report.

### 6) Previous FY Funded Researchers

Strawberry Pesticide Registration, Tracking and New Chemistries .....Joe DeFrancesco  
Cooperative Breeding Program - Strawberries.....Bernadine Strik  
Evaluation of processing quality of advanced strawberry breeding selections.....Brian Yorgey  
Development of New Strawberry Cultivars for the Pacific Northwest ..... Pat Moore  
Weekly email IPM Newsletter for Small Fruit Growers and Related Industry Personnel.....Tom Peerbolt  
Evaluating the Feasibility of Coordinated On-farm Trials of Strawberry Cultivars .....Tom Peerbolt

If you have any questions, please contact us. Thanks.



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## Oregon Strawberry Commission 2016 Research Priorities for 2017-18 FY Research Projects

Updated October 2016

*Please note that the priorities are not in ranked order. They are equal in value.*

- Variety Development
- Pesticide Tracking and Registration
- Pest Control
  - Botrytis
  - Charcoal Rot
  - Cyclamen Mite
  - Leaf Diseases
  - Lygus
  - Magnolia Flea Beetle
  - Root Weevil
  - Slugs
  - Soil Diseases
  - Spider Mite
  - Spotted Wing Drosophila
  - Symphylans
  - Thrips
  - Voles
  - Weed Control
- Production Systems
  - Alternate production systems for economic efficiency (e.g. harvest efficiency), increased yield and cultivar management
  - Fresh market production systems
  - Nutrient Management
  - Fertigation
  - Irrigation
  - Organic