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Cucumber Research Proposal and Reporting Guidelines

The following guidelines were developed to provide clarity regarding details required for the submission of research proposals and reports.

Please note: Our research policy is to pay no more than 25% overhead on approved projects over \$5,000.

PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

Proposals should be submitted by January 10, be limited to 3 pages, and include the following:

- Project Title
- Start And Completion Date
- Project Term Length (# Of Years Requested)
- Research Agency/Location
- Lead and Key Investigators
- Introduction
- Objective
- Research Plan/Measurables
- Anticipated Benefits/Outcome
- Amount of Funding Requested/Year

Please submit proposals via email to Angela Reimneitz at angela@opvg.org

PROJECT REPORT GUIDELINES

There is no limit on the number of pages for a full report, however an Executive Summary is expected if your report exceeds 5 pages.

Reports should be submitted by November 15 of each year and include the following:

- Project Title
- Research Agency/location
- Lead and Key Investigators
- Objective
- Materials and Methodology
- Results/Conclusions

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If requested, presentations must be limited to 10 minutes.

RESEARCH PRIORITIES

Identified priority areas for research proposals include:

- Agronomic/Water/Nutrient Management
- Germplasm and Variety Development
- Insect and Invertebrate Management
- Pathogen Management
- Weed Control and Management
- Investigations/Benefits of Adopting New Technology

The following have been identified as areas of special interest to the Cucumber Research Committee:

- Belly Rot Control
- Increasing Labour Efficiencies
- BMP- Crop Rotation
- Investigations - Labour Saving In-Field Technology
- Soil management
- Neonicotinoids
- Phytophthora evaluation - chemical control strategies and implications of crop rotations and soil health on disease incidence
- Mite evaluation – timing of miticides to identify the optimal window of control
- Downy mildew – screening and identifying molecular markers
- Downy mildew control options (can include organic production)