

Clean Water Research Program

Request for Proposal Summary



The first year of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Clean Water Research program was 2007. A one-time appropriation was used to support four research projects. All projects were identified as high priority needs that required specific expertise and resources to effectively address the research question. All projects were funded through sole source contracts, totaling \$543,500.

In 2008/2009, a total of eight projects were funded through recommendation of an evaluation committee totaling \$1,058,780 in requested funds.

In the 2010 Request for Proposals (RFP), a total of nine projects were submitted totaling \$2,408,356 in requested funds. The evaluation committee recommended that the top five projects be funded with the available \$1,250,000.

In 2011/2012, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) received 28 research proposals totaling \$7.6 million in requested funds. An evaluation team reviewed all proposals and selected four projects to support, totaling \$407,658.

In 2013, the MDA received 13 research proposals totaling \$4.3 million in requested funds. An evaluation team reviewed all proposals and selected three projects to support, totaling \$1,249,350.

In 2014, the MDA received 11 research proposals totaling \$2.7 million in requested funds. The evaluation committee recommended funding the top four projects, totaling \$958,240.

In 2015, the MDA received 11 research proposals totaling \$2.25 million in requested funds. The evaluation team reviewed all proposals and recommended funding the top three projects, totaling \$587,792.

In 2016, the MDA received 10 research proposals totaling \$2.5 million in requested funds. An evaluation team reviewed all proposals and recommended funding the top two projects, totaling \$650,223.

In 2017, the MDA received 13 research proposals totaling over \$2.8 million in requested funds. An evaluation team reviewed all proposals and recommended funding the top two projects, totaling \$556,703.

In 2018, the MDA received 5 research proposals totaling \$535,405 in requested funds. An evaluation team reviewed all proposals and recommended funding the top four projects, totaling \$400,000.

The 2019, the MDA received 11 research proposals totaling over \$1.99 million in requested funds. An evaluation team reviewed all proposals and recommended funding the top project at \$278,000.

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