



Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council

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The Minnesota Wheat Council 2017 Request for Proposal Timeline:

September 29, 2016 – Letter requesting pre-proposals sent out.

October 1 through November 17, 2016:

- Optional opportunities to meet with small group of growers to discuss research ideas. (Contact Grant Mehring for more information if interested)

10:00 a.m. November 22, 2016:

- Electronic copies of pre-proposals are due to the Minnesota Wheat Council (grant.mehring@ndsu.edu).
- Pre-proposal forms can be found at:
<http://smallgrains.org/small-grains-committee/forms/>

December 7, 2016:

- Researchers present pre-proposal to MN Wheat Research Committee in Grand Forks, ND - at the Alerus Center.
- MN Wheat Research Committee reviews pre-proposals and prioritizes them, then calls for full proposals from top ranking pre-proposals.

December 9, 2016 – Researchers notified to submit full proposal

January 12, 2017 – Full proposals are due electronically (grant.mehring@ndsu.edu)

January 24, 2017 – Research Committee reviews full proposals and recommends funding to MWC

January 24, 2017 – MN Wheat Council acts on committee recommendations at their board meeting

January 26, 2017 – PI's and researchers notified of MN Wheat Council funding decisions.

Note: Pre-proposals are different from a full proposal, in that the pre-proposal does not require being processed through university/organization sponsored programs, or granting/budgeting. If a full proposal is requested of the project after a presentation has been made to the Research Committee, then the normal channels for a proposal must be gone through.