Research – Request for Proposal

Open RFP’s

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Tuesday, May 17th, 5:00 pm CST

PLEASE NOTICE THERE ARE TWO SEPARATE RFP’S LISTED BELOW. The first RFP is the National Pork Board’s Spring RFP for 2016. The second call is the combined RFP from The National Pork Board (NPB) and Center of Excellence for Emerging and Zoonotic Animal Disease (CEEZAD). PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE SEPARATE PROPOSAL FORMATS FOR EACH CALL. Deadline is the same for both calls.

The National Pork Board is soliciting research proposals dealing with these categories:

POK SAFETY – Post-Harvest
POK QUALITY – Pork Quality
SUSTAINABILITY – Manure
SUSTAINABILITY – Water
SWINE HEALTH – PRRS

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Application Website (https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_189?SA=SNA&FID=35088)

NOTES:
Proposal selection will occur in July 2016.
Notification of grant awards will be done in September 2016.
Project funding will begin October 1, 2016.
Requests for second-year funding must be resubmitted.

The National Pork Board’s (NPB) Swine Health Committee and Center of Excellence for Emerging and Zoonotic Animal Disease (CEEZAD) are soliciting research proposals dealing with:

SWINE HEALTH – FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASE
New RFP Available

Mitigation of the Impact of Seasonality on Boar Fertility

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Tuesday, April 26th, 2016, 5:00 pm CST

Email proposals to: chostetler@pork.org

Loss of productivity due to seasonal variation in temperature affects all pork producers regardless of size of operation or geographical location. However, pork producers have few tools to address these losses. While it affects all phases of production, one area it impacts the most is reproductive efficiency of the breeding herd. Changes in temperature during the summer months leads to substantial variation in productivity of boars used for artificial insemination. This is primarily related to a significant increase in the percentage of collections that are discarded because of compromised semen quality. Publically available research in this area is limited, therefore the Animal Science Committee of the National Pork Board has given it priority and is seeking proposals that address one or more of the following:


NOTES:
Proposal selection will occur in early May 2016.
Notification of grant awards will be done in late May 2016.
Project funding will begin as soon as possible after that date.
If you have questions specific to the content of the proposal, please contact the program manager for the category to which you are submitting.

If you have questions specific to the site and submission process, please contact Bev Everitt at beveritt@pork.org or 515 223 2780. If you encounter problems with the site, note specific information about the browser type and version you are using, what you were doing when the problem occurred and the exact text of any error message and send an email with this information to helpdesk@pork.org.

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