



Request for Proposals

Pacific Northwest Vegetable Association

The Pacific Northwest Vegetable Association (PNVA) is soliciting proposals to address critical issues facing the vegetable industry. We have not established a priority research area for 2025 but will entertain proposals that address specific problems of the Pacific Northwest Vegetable industry.

Proposals will be rated based on scientific and practical merit. The PNVA is looking for innovative ideas as well as those that will provide immediate benefit to producers and handlers of vegetables in the Pacific Northwest. Additional priority will be given to projects that have generated matching funds from private or public sources.

The PNVA has allocated up to \$20,000 in research funding for the 2025 year. Please note you may be asked to present your results at the PNVA Annual Conference and/or provide a written report of your findings.

Proposals must be submitted by November 1, 2024 to receive consideration.

Project investigators will be notified by December 15, 2024 of project acceptance and submission of a formal proposal and the approved amount for the pending award.

As per policy the PNVA does not allow any indirect costs or overhead charges on approved research funding. Major equipment purchases exceeding \$2,500 require special approval from the PNVA. Equipment purchased with PNVA funds should be made available to other researchers conducting PNVA supported research.

Proposal format:

- 1) Title
- 2) Investigator(s)
- 3) Institution
- 4) Summary
- 5) Statement of the problem to be addresses
- 6) Materials and Methods
- 7) Anticipated Timeline and results
- 8) Budget (including matching funds and sources)

Submit proposals to snolan@agmgt.com

Or mail to: Research Committee
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