

REQUEST FOR REPORTS and PROPOSALS

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Attachments: OSC Research Priorities, Research Proposal Cover Page, ARF Submission Guidelines - all files are available at www.oregon-strawberries.org/commission.html - Commission Forms & Paperwork.

1) DEADLINE FOR REPORTS Monday, January 20, 2023

Progress Reports for FY 2022-23 Funded Projects

Progress Reports are due for all research funded by the OSC in the previous FY (see list under #6 on next page).

Electronic Copies:

- A. Please E-mail Reports in **MS Word** format to the commission office: oregonstrawberries@gmail.com.
- B. Submit in **PDF** format to ARF - see ARF submission guidelines (at the above web address) for details.

Please Note: All researchers who received funding in the previous FY will be required to attend the Annual Meeting and provide a progress report. See #5 & #6 on next page.

2) DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS Monday, January 20, 2023

Research Proposals for FY 2023-24

Research Proposals are now being accepted for 2023-24. Proposals will be rated based on the attached priorities. Also, please see the next page for instructions on preparing your proposals.

Electronic Copies:

- A. Please E-mail your Proposal in **MS Word** format to the commission office: oregonstrawberries@gmail.com.
- B. Submit in **PDF** format to ARF - see ARF submission guidelines (at the above web address) for details.

Signature Copy – OSU Researchers:

See ARF submission guidelines for details.

For questions on OSU submission process contact the Ag Research Foundation:
Charlene Wilkinson, charlene.wilkinson@oregonstate.edu

3) Instructions for Preparing Your Research Proposals

Please include the following categories for your proposal:

Title:	Title of project
Principal Investigator:	Name, institution, department, address, phone, fax, e-mail
Cooperators:	Name, institution, department
Rationale:	Briefly state the reason for doing the research or educational project. Describe how the project results will benefit Oregon berries.
Objectives:	State what will be achieved.
Progress:	Describe results of past research on the problem. If the project is new, describe any preliminary results you may have obtained.
Proposed Project:	Outline the methods or procedures you plan to use in the project. Proposals should not exceed three pages unless it cannot be adequately conveyed within that limit. Proposals should be concise and convey all expected elements.
Duration of Project:	Each proposal should be made for a specific period of time, e.g., three years. If project is in progress, show the year of this proposal, e.g., year 2 of 3.
Summary Page:	Up to one-page in reader-friendly non-scientist/layperson language.
Budget:	If you received funding last year, please show the amount received from each source. For your current proposed budget, also include the names of other sources and the amounts of funds received or requested. <i>Please Note: Graduate student tuition cannot be included in your budget. Also, no Indirect Costs are allowed.</i>

4) Research Priorities

Included are the current research priorities developed by the OSC Research Committee. These will be used as part of the criteria for rating proposals.

5) Annual Research/Grower Meeting Dates

The OSC will be holding their Annual Growers Meeting on **February 13, 2023**. All researchers who received funding in the previous FY will be required to attend and provide a progress report. A meeting notice will be sent out to all applicants and attendees late January 2023.

6) Previous FY Funded Researchers

Continuation of Small Fruit update (SFU), a weekly email IPM Newsletter for Small Fruit Growers and Related Industry Personnel– NW Berry Foundation
Cooperative Breeding Program – Patrick Jones
Evaluation of processing quality of advanced breeding selections - Zak Wiegand
Development of new strawberry cultivars for the Pacific Northwest - Wendy Hoashi-Erhardt
Strawberry Pesticide Registration Tracking & New Chemistries - Dani Lightle

If you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you.

Oregon Strawberry Commission

Research Priorities for 2022-23 FY Research Projects

Updated November 2022

Please note that the priorities are not in ranked order. They are equal in value.

- Variety Development
- Pesticide Tracking and Registration
- Pest Control
 - Botrytis
 - Brown Marmorated Stink Bug
 - Charcoal Rot
 - Cyclamen Mite
 - Leaf Diseases
 - Lygus
 - Magnolia Flea Beetle
 - Root Weevil
 - Slugs
 - Soil Diseases
 - Spider Mite
 - Spotted Wing Drosophila
 - Symphylans
 - Thrips
 - Voles
 - Weed Control
- Production Systems
 - Alternate production systems for economic efficiency (e.g. harvest efficiency), increased yield and cultivar management
 - Fresh market production systems
 - Nutrient Management
 - Fertigation
 - Irrigation
 - Organic