

*AgriLife CRIS Research Project
Review Evaluation (1/11)*

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PI Name _____
Department _____
Phone: _____
E-MAIL: _____
Project #: _____
Project Title: _____

Please return review to PI. Email reply is sufficient.

The project proposal should serve as a general statement of what the PI is doing and will be doing over the next 5 years. It is NOT a detailed proposal. The proposal should be no more than 5 single spaced pages in length (exclusive of forms, citations or references). The proposal should contain the following components:

- (1) **Problem Statement**: The problem proposed for research should be explicitly stated, and should describe the significance, approaches and economic significance of the problem. It also should provide a review of the appropriate literature, and a rationale for the proposed project (e.g., natural resources, the environment, a safe and nutritious food supply, agricultural competitiveness in a global market, and economic opportunity and quality of life).
- (2) **Objectives**: Research objectives should be easily located, clearly stated and logically related to the problem statement. They should be stated so they lead to outcomes that verify the approaches, or improve understanding of concepts presented in the problem statement.
- (3) **Research approach**: The research approach should clearly communicate a research activity or design that can achieve tangible results for each objective. The approach should be general, but relevant, valid and innovative. Research methodology should be adequately described, but sufficiently simplified so that it can be understood by a diverse audience of scientists.
- (4) **Collaborators**. Collaborators should be identified by name and agency, and the role of each should be characterized in terms of participation in respective project objectives.

Reviewer's recommendations:

APPROVE: _____ REVISE: _____

Reviewer suggestions or considerations for improving the project: (additional pages may be attached).

Reviewer's Name:

Reviewer's Signature and Date:

Institution/Department:

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