

Pest Management Research Grant Program 2014-2015 Grant Cycle

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Research Grant Program Focuses on:

- Development of IPM practices
- Reduction of pesticides of human health and environmental concern
- Priority—IPM solutions to pesticide-related problems associated with agricultural field fumigants



Research Grant Solicitation

- Solicitation will be available first week of September on DPR's Web site
- Instructions and links to the online application system (FAAST)



FAAST

Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool

- FAAST is a web-based interface that allows applicants to submit applications electronically.
- FAAST is administered by the State Water Board.
- <https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov>

Timeline

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FAAST webinar for PMAC reviewers

December 10, 2013

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PMAC proposal review begins

December 18, 2013

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PMAC meeting to vote

February 13, 2014

FAAST: Review



- PMAC members will be able to review Research Grant proposals online using the FAAST system.
 - DPR staff will send log-in information to PMAC members prior to the Dec. 10 Webinar training
 - PMAC members will be able to view, print, score, and provide comments on all proposals when they are posted Dec. 18

FAAST: Main Web page

FAAST *Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool*

The Division of Financial Assistance (Division) administers the implementation of the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) financial assistance programs. The Division administers funding for construction of municipal sewage and water recycling facilities, watershed protection projects, nonpoint source pollution control projects, etc.

FAAST has been developed to provide an efficient means for project proponents to apply for the loan and grant funding offered by the Division.

Applicants can sign up for funding notifications, submit financial assistance applications, and monitor the status of their applications.

A valid user account and password are needed to use FAAST. To create an account, please use the Sign Up button on the right.

Applications submitted prior to the August 2004 release of FAAST are now available with limited information! These previous RFPs include PRISM Pesticide, Proposition 13, and 2003 Consolidated Grants. To view these applications and other previously submitted applications, visit the [Public Search Tool](#).

Currently the Division is accepting applications for various funding programs. For specific information regarding the available funding programs, please visit the [Division of Financial Assistance](#) web site.

If you have any questions or for further assistance, please call State Water Board Staff at:

1-866-434-1083 Monday thru Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM,
or email FAAST_ADMIN@waterboards.ca.gov.

LOG ONTO FAAST

Username:

Password :

Note: Username and Password are case sensitive

Forgot your password?

CREATE APPLICANT ACCOUNT

PUBLIC SEARCH TOOL

Use the Public Search Tool to view and download applications submitted via FAAST.



FAAST: Reviewer Menu

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Name and Organization

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FAAST: Starting a New Review Sheet

This page allows you to search, view and review the proposals that were assigned to you or your organization by Division of Financial Assistance(DFA).

Review Liaisons You can delegate a proposal to a staff person to review by selecting "Change Reviewer" under the column labeled "Change?" If you are a Review Liaison you can review the proposal yourself by following the instructions for Reviewers below.

Reviewers If you are a Reviewer, you will see all proposals assigned to you in the dropdown list below. To perform a review of a proposal, first select the Proposal Title to a new screen where you should select the "Reviews" tab to begin filling out the review sheet.

Search for Assignments

RFP: All

Phase: All

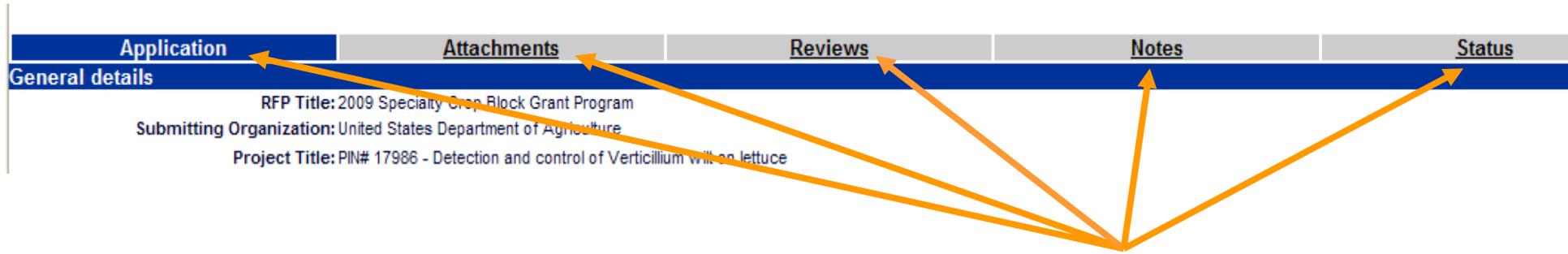
Organization: Your Organization

Sort By: PIN#

Search

Review Title	Proposal Title	Applicant Name	Review Organization
PIN# 17986 - PHASE1 - RIN# 19654 - Technical review - CDFA Specialty Crop Block GP - RIN# 19654	Detection and control of Verticillium wilt on lettuce	United States Department of Agriculture	CDFA Specialty Crop Block GP
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- **The FAAST application is organized into sections or tabs.**

FAAST: Application Section

This page allows you to review this application as it was submitted, along with the associated attachments. Select the "Reviews" tab to access the Review sheet.

PIN# 17986 - Detection and control of Verticillium wilt on lettuce
GRANT AGREEMENT#

Application	Attachments	Reviews	Notes	Status
General details				
RFP Title: 2009 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program				
Submitting Organization: United States Department of Agriculture				
Project Title: PIN# 17986 - Detection and control of Verticillium wilt on lettuce				
Project Description: The long term goal of this project is to develop resources for the control of Verticillium wilt on lettuce in California, caused by the fungus Verticillium dahliae. Spinach, another specialty crop in California, is not affected by Verticillium wilt in commercial production. However, spinach seeds infected with V. dahliae produced abroad and in Washington and planted in the Salinas Valley increase inoculum density and introduce exotic strains that may contribute to Verticillium wilt epidemics on lettuce. The specific objectives of project are to 1) develop a rapid detection assay for V. dahliae in spinach seed; 2) determine where the fungus is located in spinach seed to develop effective seed treatment identify lettuce and spinach resistant to V. dahliae to limit spread via seed. These objectives relate to aims of ongoing work focused on control of Verticillium wilt of lettuce, and from this research may reduce the use of costly soil fumigants.				
Applicant Details				
Applicant Organization: United States Department of Agriculture				
Applicant Address: 1636 E. Alisal St Salinas, CA - 93905				
Project Budget				
Funds Requested: \$ 499,257				
Cost Matching Funds: \$ 214,860				
Total Budget Funds: \$ 714,117				
Project Location				
Latitude & Longitude: 36.7 ; -121.6				
Watershed:				

- **This section allows reviewer to proposal details.**



FAAST: Review Section

Each user of the system has a session with the server that will time out after a set period of time. Every time you move to another page or save your work the session time is restarted. The session timer is displayed below the footer (Status Bar) of the webpage. **If your session times out any unsaved work will be lost!**

Session timer in minutes and seconds

89:55

Save your work before it times out.

Down Load as Excel File

Text file that can be opened in Excel.

Application

Attachments

Reviews

Notes

Status

Answer all the questions

Q# Review Question

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

How well does the applicant describe the project? How well does the applicant define the need for and purpose of the project? Is the approach rational and sound? How feasible is the proposed project? (maximum 15 points)

- (11-15 points) Excellent - Project is clearly described. Need for and purpose of the project is well justified. Project is feasible and is highly appropriate for CDFA Specialty Crop Block Grant (SCBG) funds.
- (6-10 points) Good - Project is adequately described. Need for and purpose of the project is justified. Project is feasible and is appropriate for CDFA SCBG funds.
- (1-5 points) Fair - Project is not clearly described. Need for and purpose of the project is somewhat justified. Project may be feasible and seems appropriate for CDFA SCBG funds but some

- **In this section the reviewer will answer the review questions relating to the proposal information provided on the Application tab.**



FAAST: Notes Section

Proposal Notes

Welcome Holly King, of CDFA Specialty Crop Block GP! Wednesday, April 22, 2009 [Main Menu](#)

This page allows you to view and record notes about the proposal. To record new notes, enter the text and click on "Save Notes" link. This page will not be available to the applicants, but do keep in mind that any information entered is subject to the public records act.

PIN# 17986 - Detection and control of Verticillium wilt on lettuce

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Add New Notes

Note: [Save Note](#)

Maximum 1000 Characters

Posted Notes

	User	Date
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- **This section allows the reviewer to enter any comments about the proposal.**



Questions?

