

Washington Red Raspberry Commission

2026 Research Proposal

Project Title:

Duration (up to 3 years): _____ Starting Year: _____ Ending Year: _____

Funding Requested: Year 1: _____ Year 2: _____ Year 3: _____

	PI	Co-PI
Name:		
Organization:		
Title:		
Phone:		
Email:		
Address:		
City/State/ZIP:		

Cooperators:	
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Description (200 words max): Include objectives and specific outcomes.

Justification and Background (400 words max):

Describe the issue you plan to address, why you plan to address it, and how this project relates to others in BC, Idaho, and Oregon. For continuing projects, note whether project scope or timeline has changed from previous proposals.

Relationship to WRRRC Research Priorities (150 words max):

Include the tier of the relevant priority. See Appendix A: 2026 WRRRC Research Priorities.

Objectives (200 words max):

What specific objectives will this project achieve? Which of those objectives will be addressed this funding year?

Procedures (400 words max):

Describe the expected procedures, including a timeline of the work.

Industry Benefits (150 words max):

Describe the benefits that the industry will receive from the research, including how results will be shared with growers.

Budget

Indirect or overhead costs are not allowed unless specifically authorized by the WRRRC board.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Salaries ¹			
Time-Slip			
Operations (Goods & Services)			
Travel ²			
Meetings			
Other ³			
Equipment ⁴			
Benefits ⁵			
Total			

Comments:

1. Specify type of position and FTE.
2. Provide brief justification for travel requested. All travel must directly benefit the project. Travel for professional development should come from other sources. If you request travel to meetings, state how it benefits project.
3. Specify details of other expenditures.
4. Justify equipment funding requests. Indicate what you plan to buy, how the equipment will be used, and how the purchase will benefit the growers. Include attempts to work cooperatively with others on equipment use and purchase.
5. Includes tuition, medical aid, and health insurance for Graduate Research Assistants, as well as regular benefits for salaries and tie-slip employees.

Other Funding Sources:

Include awarding agency name, amount requested/awarded, and any relevant notes.