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The Mississippi Soybean Promotion Board (MSPB) is proud to announce the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the 2023-2024 MSPB funding cycle. Submitted proposals are evaluated and those that are deemed to offer the greatest potential for improving the Mississippi soybean production chain are approved for funding. The objective is to provide the best possible investment for checkoff dollars that will directly or indirectly benefit the Mississippi soybean industry.

Attached is the RFP for the funding cycle of April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024. Please forward a copy of the RFP to those in your organization who may wish to request funding for soybean-related projects in the indicated categories and/or the indicated research priority areas. If you are a proprietor of a private enterprise, please submit a proposal representing you or your business.

Some changes have been implemented in the proposal process so please read the RFP and all addendums before starting the process. The RFP document provides all information you will need to propose a project, including budget guidelines. Addendums that provide guidelines for filing reports and invoices and addendums describing research priority areas are also included. Please keep these Addendums in your files for future use and guidance.

Those with GRA's should pay close attention to the information presented on pages 6 & 7. Please utilize the RFP form for the 2023-2024 proposal cycle and remember that all proposals must be sent in the correct format to Dennis Reginelli (dennizr@bellsouth.net) with a copy to your institutional department if required on or before December 2, 2022. It will be reviewed and if corrections are needed the final version must be submitted before December 14, 2022 to be considered for the 2023-2024 proposal cycle. Please do not change any part of the formatting in the RFP because it could delay the approval process of your RFP.

If you have questions please contact me 662-418-4480 or dennizr@bellsouth.net regarding any portion of the RFP.

Sincerely,

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