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To: Persons Interested in Conducting Research on California Fruit/Olive  
Trees, Nut Trees and Grapevines

Subject: Research Proposals for Fiscal Year 2022-23

The California Fruit Tree, Nut Tree, and Grapevine Improvement Advisory Board (IAB) invites research proposal(s) to fund during the 2022-23 fiscal year. The IAB funds research to improve varieties of fruit tree, olive tree, nut tree, and grapevine; to detect and/or control diseases; and other research that allows the nursery industry to produce cleaner, more viable, and healthier stock. The intended research should address important/prevaling disease and pest problems or other cultural aspects of fruit tree, nut tree, and grapevine nursery stock production.

To submit a research proposal and request funding from the IAB please follow the attached instructions or the link below. We must receive your proposal along with your previous year's progress or final report (if applicable) by **April 1, 2022 at 5:00pm PST.**

Request for Research Proposals:

[https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/pe/nsc/docs/iab/RFP\\_instructions\\_FY22-23.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/pe/nsc/docs/iab/RFP_instructions_FY22-23.pdf)

The proposals will be reviewed by peer and industry review groups (a sample copy of the evaluation form is included in the instructions for your information) and discussed at the Spring IAB meeting tentatively scheduled for April 28, 2022. Researchers should be prepared to present and discuss their proposed research and provide any relevant information at that time.

Please submit your proposal(s) electronically to me at [IAB@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:IAB@cdfa.ca.gov).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 654-0435 or via email.

Sincerely,  
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