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DATE: October 24, 2016  
 TO: Faculty of the College of Agriculture  
 FROM: Tracy M. Sterling, Department Head; LRES  
 SUBJECT: Fertilizer Assessment Funds – Call for FY 2018 Proposals

The Fertilizer Advisory Committee will hold their annual meeting in Bozeman February 21-22, 2017. We will hear progress reports from FY 2017 funded projects, and consider proposals for FY 2018 funding. As a reminder, the intent of these research dollars is “to improve Montana’s economy by providing farmers and ranchers the most accurate information possible about fertilizer use and soil management for greatest profits consistent with environmental protections on the many varied soil and climatic conditions of the state.” Faculty should keep this in mind as they prepare a proposal.

***Please provide budget splits between PIs and departments on your budget table (format as needed). REMINDER: Funds for these proposals are not available until July 1, 2017 and must be spent by June 30, 2018.***

Faculty interested in submitting should use the *following format* for the proposal:

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| 1. Project Name                            | 6. Expected Results                                   |
| 2. Principal Investigators and Cooperators | 7. Relevance to Montana Agriculture                   |
| 3. Introduction & Justification            | 8. Proposed Budget ( <sup>1</sup> table format below) |
| 4. Objectives                              | 9. Budget Justification                               |
| 5. Materials and Methods                   | 10. References (minimal)                              |

<sup>1</sup>**Budget table format (Add rows as needed):**

There is a six (6) page limit. Please send an electronic copy to [paceley@montana.edu](mailto:paceley@montana.edu) **no later than January 16, 2017**  
 An OSP Proposal Clearance Form is not needed.  
**Please write “Proposal” on top of the title page.**

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	Amount Requested	Budget splits/ PIs and depts.
Salary		
Benefits		
Supplies		
Publication charges		
Travel		
Contracted Services		
Total Requested		
Multi-year est. # yrs.		
Multi-year est. budget		