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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Phil Berger, President Pro-Tempore of the Senate
Representative Tim Moore, Speaker of the House of Representatives

FROM: Andrew T. Heath
State Budget Director 

SUBJECT: Grant Awards

Pursuant to Section 5.1 of Session Law 2015-241, the Office of State Budget and Management is to report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations prior to expending funds received from grant awards. Funding is anticipated to be received and expended for the grant(s) included in the attached Notification of Application for Grant Funds/Awards.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by telephone 919-807-4717 or email to andrew.heath@osbm.nc.gov.

Thank you.

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Notification of Application for Grant Funds/Awards, 2015-16

Office of State Budget and Management, 116 West Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27603-8005, 919-807-4700

Instructions at http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/files/pdf_lives/grants_insr.pdf

1 Department	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
2 Division (except in DHHS)	Agriculture
3 DHHS only, choose division from drop down list	
4 Contact person (name)	David Hardy
5 Phone number	919-733-2655
6 E-mail	david.hardy@ncagr.gov
7 Funding Entity (grantor)	NC Soybean Producers Association
8 CFDA number	
9 Grant title	Validation of Soil Test Potassium Recommendations and Plant Tissue Analysis to Optimize Soybean Yield in North Carolina
10 Grant application deadline (MM/DD/YYYY)	10/30/15
11 Start date of grant (MM/DD/YYYY)	04/01/16
12 End date of grant (MM/DD/YYYY)	03/31/17
13 Application type	New
14 Is this grant already in agency's continuation budget?	no
15 Budget code the grant will be expended in (000000)	13700
16 Fund code (XXXX or NA)	1040
17 Is there a state matching requirement?	no
18 If yes, what is the matching requirement?	
19 If yes, what is the source of state funds being used to match grant funds?	
20 Is there a maintenance of effort (MOE) requirement?	no
21 If yes, what is the MOE?	
22 Is an additional General Fund appropriation required to meet the state match requirement?	no
23 Will any of these funds be passed through to local governments or non-state entities?	no
24 If yes, identify affected entities by type	
25 Will additional state monies be required to continue the program if grant expires or is reduced?	no
26 If yes, is this a requirement of the grant?	
27 Are new FTEs funded through the grant?	no

27 If yes, give the number by type for each year:	Permanent	For 2015-16					
	Time-Limited	SFY 2014-15 Actual	SFY 2015-16 Authorized	SFY 2015-16 Proposed	SFY 2016-17 Proposed	SFY 2017-18 Proposed	SFY 2018-19 Proposed
28 Amount of grants funds applied for in each year				\$10,800.00			
29 Amount of grants funds awarded in each year				\$10,800.00			

30 Purpose of grant or amendment

The Agronomic Division-NCDACS' soil test recommendations for soybeans are not validated for the Mehlich 3 soil test extractant which has been in use since 1984. Two decades have passed since soybean K needs were researched in NC. Since this time, yield potential is greater with varieties and production practices used by growers today. Hence, there is a need to evaluate the current soil test K recommendations using replicated, small plot studies across the state.

31 Comments

Notification of grant award # 16-047-AGO. Copies to Terri Overton, Catherine Sloger and Julie Mitchell. Z26716 KLC.

Return completed form as small attachment and indicate in message that proper agency sign-offs have been obtained. Contact your OSBM budget analyst if you have questions.