

Project No: _____
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LETTER OF INTENT

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND PRODUCTION ECONOMICS 2022

Please ensure you have read and followed the INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES document prior to submitting a Letter of Intent.

Please enter information within the fields below. The document must not exceed four pages.

Applicant Information	
Project Leader:	
Organization:	
Position:	
Address:	City:
Province:	Postal Code:
Phone Number:	Email:
Co-Applicant(s) Name(s) & Organization(s), if applicable (<i>Only list co-applicants who have been approached and have agreed to participate directly in the project</i>):	
<p>The co-investigator section is very important. Where it makes sense for the project we want to see interdisciplinary collaboration. Do you have the expertise you need? We like to see collaboration between departments, institutions, and inter-provincially where it makes sense.</p> <p>The key to this section is to only add co-investigators where they make sense for the project, when you and they agree that there is a valid role for them.</p>	
Project Information	
Project Title (<i>25 words maximum</i>):	
Start Date (<i>no earlier than April 1, 2023</i>):	End Date (<i>no later than Mar. 31, 2025, unless rationale provided</i>):
Challenge Statement(s) addressed by this proposal (<i>select all that apply</i>):	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Increase adoption of rotational grazing practices and utilization of grazing plans2. Improve understanding of forage rejuvenation techniques and develop resources to assist producers in determining when and how best to rejuvenate forage stands3. Identify management practices to optimize heifer and cow reproductive rates and develop resources to assist producers' evaluation of which to implement4. Enhance understanding of and compliance with the Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Beef Cattle	

↖ Where a project will address multiple challenge statements, more than one may be selected

Project Summary

Provide a brief overview of the project, indicating the proposed objectives and outcomes of the project and how you plan to accomplish them.

This section should include a brief overview of the project and is limited to just over 4000 characters. Avoid copying detailed information from other sections of this document.

Target Audience

Understanding that outcomes may be applicable to a diverse audience, what is/are the specific group(s) that this project's outcomes are most applicable to (i.e., specific regions, demographics, industry sector, etc.)? *(150 words maximum)*

Dissemination

Provide a brief explanation of how this project provides a framework/template/foundation to be used more broadly in the future (e.g., increased scope, modified for other regions, used at future events or activities, etc.). *(150 words maximum)*

Background

Explain the need for this resource or activity. If related extension resources exist, please identify them and explain how this project builds on or complements them? *(200 words maximum)*

Estimated Project Budget	
Expense description <i>(include all cash and in-kind expenses)</i>	Budget (\$)
<p style="text-align: center;">This is a fictional example to show how the budget section should be filled out.</p> <p>Enter all expenses (cash and in-kind) in the expense description section along with the associated budget. In-kind expenses may be labeled as such.</p> <p>The "Total Expenditures" will be auto-calculated as a sum of all expenses.</p> <p>In rows A, B and C, indicate the breakdown of how all Expenditures will be paid for (i.e. cash from sources other than the BCRC, in-kind contributions, cash from the BCRC). The sum of rows A+B+C <u>must</u> equal the "Total Expenditures" amount.</p> <p>Calculate overhead as a percentage of the "BCRC Request" (max. 5%).</p> <p>"BCRC Total" will auto-calculate as "BCRC Request" + "Overhead". "BCRC Total" <u>must not exceed \$50,000</u>. "BCRC Total" also <u>must not exceed 50% of the "Total Expenditures"</u>.</p>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES <i>(must equal A+B+C)</i>	
(A) Total cash funding from other sources	
(B) Total in-kind	
(C) BCRC REQUEST <i>(NOT including overhead)</i>	
Overhead <i>(calculate at max. 5% of BCRC Request)</i>	
BCRC TOTAL <i>(BCRC Request + Overhead; must not exceed \$50,000 or 50% of total expenditures)</i>	
<p>Budget Commentary <i>(Briefly explain budget items including potential other funding sources or in-kind. Please note funding from other sources does not have to be confirmed until BCRC funding has been approved):</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">This section should include an explanation of all expenses including details on how each expense was calculated.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For all other funding or in-kind, indicate the source. If multiple sources exist, indicate the breakdown of funding by source (e.g. Funder A, \$5,000; Funder B, \$7500).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also, identify whether the funding or in-kind will be requested, has been requested, or has been confirmed.</p>	