

January 21, 2025

TO: Sugar Beet Research Specialists

FROM: Corey Guza, General Agronomist, Michigan Sugar Company

RE: Potential Sugar Beet Proposals – FY25

Michigan Sugar Company will once again be offering competitive grant research money for sugarbeet researchers. Maximum funding requests of \$20,000 per proposal may be granted but may not exceed more than \$30,000 per researcher for multiple and/or shared research projects. Matching funds are encouraged.

Researchers should submit their full proposals to Sara Haller via MSU's EBS KC system by March 3, 2025, at 5:00pm. For questions regarding submission, please contact Sara at bolessar@msu. Multiple year projects are contingent upon research progress and updates should be submitted when reapplying. Proposals should be within the parameters of industry priority areas located at <http://www.canr.msu.edu/research/>. Michigan Sugar Company will coordinate and facilitate grant proposal decisions. Please feel free to reach out to Lindy Richards with any questions at lindy.richards@michigansugar.com

Sincerely,

Corey Guza

Director of Agronomy and Research
Michigan Sugar Company
122 Uptown Dr.
Suite 300
Bay City, MI 48708