

Penn State  
**College of Agricultural Sciences**  
Certification of  
Scientific Peer and/or Merit Review for Special Grants  
as required by USDA in accordance with  
Section 3400-21 (Scientific Peer Review for Research Activities)  
and  
Section 3400.22 (Merit Review for Education and Extension Activities)

Project Title:

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Principal Investigator/Project Director:

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Type of Project:

\_\_\_\_\_ Research    \_\_\_\_\_ Education/Extension    \_\_\_\_\_ Combined Research-Extension

	<b>Project Proposal Rating (1-5)*</b>
*1. Technical Quality of Proposal	_____
*2. Relevance to national or regional goals	_____
3. Probability of contribution to basic knowledge	_____
4. Personnel available and qualified to do proposed work	_____
5. Provision for cooperative effort	_____
6. Adequacy of equipment and facilities available	_____
7. Probability that objectives will be reached in proposed duration	_____

**General Comments:**

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*\*Rating Scale: 1. Unsatisfactory 2. Marginal 3. Good 4. Very Good 5. Outstanding*  
**(Must score 3 or better on items 1 and 2)**

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I have reviewed and rated the Project Proposal and have not been involved in preparation nor will I be involved in the execution of this project

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Reviewer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Approval of this proposal and supporting documents

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Lead Unit Leader

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Date

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Director, Experiment Station  
and/or Director, Cooperative Extension

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Date

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