



September 15, 2026

The Mississippi Soybean Promotion Board (MSPB) is proud to announce the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the 2027-2028 funding cycle. Submitted proposals are evaluated and those that are deemed to offer the greatest potential for improving the Mississippi soybean production and ensuring the sustainability of Mississippi soybean production are approved for funding. The objective is to provide the best possible investment for checkoff dollars that will directly or indirectly benefit the Mississippi soybean industry.

Attached is the RFP for the funding cycle of April 1, 2027 – March 31, 2028. Please forward a copy of the RFP to those in your organization who may wish to request funding for soybean-related projects in the indicated categories and/or the indicated research priority areas. If you are a proprietor of a private enterprise, please submit a proposal representing you or your business.

Some changes have been implemented in the proposal process so please read the RFP and all addendums before starting the process. The RFP document provides all information you will need to propose a project, including budget guidelines. Addendums that provide guidelines for filing reports and invoices and addendums describing research priority areas are also included. Please keep these Addendums in your files for future use and guidance.

Those with GRA's should pay close attention to the information presented on pages 6 & 7. Utilize RFP forms for 2027 - 2028 proposal cycle and remember that all proposals must be sent in the correct format to Jason Krutz (director@mssoy.org) with a copy to your institutional department if required on or before December 11, 2026. Please do not change any part of the formatting in the RFP because it could delay the approval process of your RFP.

If you have questions, please contact me at 662-588-8974 or (director@mssoy.org) regarding any portion of the RFP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Krutz', is positioned above the printed name.

L. Jason Krutz, Ph.D.
MSPB Executive Director