



Funding Request Form

Date: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Organization Mailing Address: _____

Does your organization conduct any lobbying or legislative activities? YES NO

Project Contact Information

Name & Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Project Title: _____

What is the start and end date of this project? _____

Does this project require board or staff participation and travel? YES NO

What is your fiscal year? _____

Total Cost of the Project: _____

Amount Being Requested from NDSC: _____

List the other sources of funding for the project and the committed or requested dollar amounts.

Please select which of the following NDSC strategic initiatives and subsequent target audience(s) your project will address:

1. *Market Development* - Build demand and market share for North Dakota soybeans.
 - a. U.S. Soy Export Market Development Partners
 - b. International Buyers in Key PNW Markets
 - c. ND Soybean Farmers
 - d. ND Supply Chain Partners

2. *Production and Plant Breeding Research* - Invest in production practices and plant breeding to improve the current and long-term success of North Dakota soybean farmers.
 - a. Farmers
 - b. Agronomists and Crop Consultants

3. *Renewal Biodiesel* - Support opportunities for demand and production of biodiesel.
 - a. Potential Out-of-State End-Users of Biodiesel
 - b. ND Soybean Farmers

4. *New Uses of Soy* - Invest in new uses for North Dakota soybeans with the potential for high volume or high value demand.
 - a. Product Researchers
 - b. Commercial Companies

5. *Public Relations* - Strengthen the relationship between consumers and farmers.
 - a. Students in ND
 - b. The Conscientious Consumer (consumers who care about what they buy, how it was produced and who produced it)
 - c. ND Health and Food Nutrition Community

Please provide a short overview (no more than 500 words) of your project and how it will support the selected NDSC objective(s) and target audience(s).

How does this project directly benefit North Dakota soybean farmers?

Outline how your project objectives will be measured, how will you evaluate success, and the potential impact and reach.

Please include a short project budget outline.

Requirements for Funding:

- Contact the NDSC office for deadline dates for submitting NDSC Funding Request Forms.
- Projects must have a direct benefit to ND soybean producers.
- Projects will be considered for funding based on how well they help NDSC meet their goals and impact target audiences.
- Only completed NDSC Funding Request Forms will be considered. The form can be accessed online at: www.ndsoybean.org
- Submit completed funding requests by email to Sandy Beilke, Finance and Compliance Administrator at sbeilke@ndsoybean.org

Funding requests will NOT be accepted for the following activities:

- Legislative or lobbying efforts, or political campaigns.
- Programs or activities that personally benefit employees or directors of the NDSC.
- Programs or activities that directly benefit a specific individual or private business.
- Humanitarian efforts.
- General fund support or sponsorships.
- Programs that do not have a direct benefit to ND soybean producers or the ND soybean industry.

For additional questions contact the ND Soybean Council

www.ndsoybean.org or call 701-566-9300