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## **BSDF Project Proposals – FY 2024 – 2025**

The Board of Directors (BOD) of the Beet Sugar Development Foundation (BSDF) welcomes interested parties to apply for funding for project proposals of benefit to the sugar beet industry.

Attached is the **Project Proposal form** which should be submitted for *each* new project or existing project requiring additional funding. First, all proposals are reviewed and evaluated by members of the **Scientific Review Committee (SRC)**, which consists of scientists and subject matter experts of BSDF member companies. Next, evaluations from the SRC are submitted to the **BSDF Project Review Committee (PRC)**, a subset of members of the BSDF BOD, for further review and discussion. Finally, PRC funding recommendations are presented to the full BSDF BOD at their Annual Meeting on November 6-7, 2023, for FY 2024 – 2025 budget approval.

The following criteria are utilized in the review process:

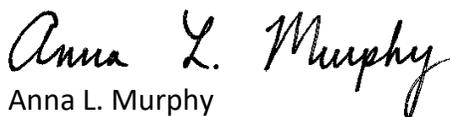
1. Significance of the problem to the industry
2. Potential value of the project
3. Application of proper scientific methods and experimental design
4. Goodness of fit of the proposed work to the author's credentials
5. Reasonableness of the timeline and budget
6. Does the proposal generate new knowledge or compliment and support other work in the area

Please also note the attached document describing general Project Proposal guidelines. Project Proposal submissions should be emailed to [heidi@bsdf-assbt.org](mailto:heidi@bsdf-assbt.org) by **Friday, August 4, 2023**. Any questions regarding the process, please reach out to me at [anna@bsdf-assbt.org](mailto:anna@bsdf-assbt.org)

This letter and relevant forms can also be found here:

<https://bsdf-assbt.org/resources/>

Sincerely,

  
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