

HTRC Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Block No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**HORTICULTURE TEACHING AND RESEARCH CENTER****2011 Field Project Information**

(Please print, type or write clearly)

<b>Project Title</b>		
<b>Crop(s)</b>	<b>Beginning Date (m/yr)</b>	<b>Expected End Date (m/yr)</b>

<b>Project Personnel</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>E-mail Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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**Information on project percentages must be completed!**

What % of your project relates to <b>Undergraduate Teaching</b> :	If your project is used for undergraduate teaching, please list the corresponding <b>Course Number(s)</b> :	What % of your project relates to <b>Research</b> :	What % of your project relates to <b>Extension</b> work:
Is this project supported by GREEN? (circle one)      Yes      No			

\*Above totals should equal 100%

<b>Land Requirements &amp; Cultural Practices</b>	<b>Plot Size</b> (LxW) _____ x _____ ft	<b>Does plot dimension include borders?</b> (circle one) Yes      No	<b>If needed, list specific soil type</b>
	<p><b>Standard practices</b> for land preparation before planting include a primary and secondary tillage.</p> <p><b>Additional equipment</b> for plot maintenance includes: Cultivators, Finishing Harrow, Spader, Rototillers, and Mowers.</p> <p><b>Available Planters and Seeders:</b> Vegi-MACC Planter, Mechanical Transplanter, Moore Uni-drill, Tree Spade, Various Hand Planters</p> <p><b>Please contact farm staff to schedule usage of equipment.</b> Additional certification and safety training may be needed to use certain equipment. Please see the manager for more information.</p>		

<b>Plot Needs</b>	<b>Fertilization</b> ___ 400 lb/A (18-18-18) ___ Sidedress Ammonia Nitrate (Rate & Timing):  ___ Other (Type, Rate, & Timing):	<b>Irrigation</b> ___ 1 inch/week  ___ As needed  ___ Other, Specify:	<b>Weed Control</b> Product(s):  Rate (Amt. per Acre): <b>Insect Control</b> (circle one) HTRC Standard Methods      None
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Please list any other needs you may have for your plot:

<b>Important Notes:</b>	<p>The faculty voted on January 6, 2005 to implement a farm service fee on research projects at the HTRC. Federal regulations require the department to charge actual costs to projects, which means a rate cannot be guaranteed before the season begins. We will try to keep expenses on projects in the following ranges. For low use projects, \$0-\$1,300; medium use projects \$1,301-\$3,000; and high use projects \$3,001-\$5,000. Please use these figures to budget an appropriate amount of funding toward your project fees. No project will be charged more than \$5,000. For an outline of services provided by farm staff, please review our document titled Farm Service Standard Operating Procedures. This document can be obtained at the farm or on the HTRC website. <a href="http://www.hrt.msu.edu/htrc/index.html">http://www.hrt.msu.edu/htrc/index.html</a></p> <p><b>Central Notification Meetings:</b> May 10, 2011 and June 14, 2011 Meetings begin at 10:00 am both dates and last approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours. Many farm safety policies are reviewed, with an emphasis on pesticide application and posting procedures.</p> <p><b>Crop yield, irrigation, and any plot maintenance information</b> needs to be provided to the farm manager no later than Jan. 18, 2012 for all projects.</p>
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Bill Chase, Farm Manager\_\_\_\_\_  
Approval Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Investigator\_\_\_\_\_  
Date