

Farmer-led Trial Application - Reviewer Form

Farmer Name _____

Scoring Matrix

Points possible	Poor	Good	Very good	Excellent
10	1-4	5-7	8-9	10
5	1-2	3	4	5

OFRF identified research priorities

- Weed suppression
- Soil health
- Insect pest suppression
- Disease suppression
- Maintaining or improving yields
- Cover crops
- Organic crop variety and seed trials
- Organic livestock breeds and management

Criteria	Points possible	Score
The ideas or research questions are formulated well, and can clearly lead to a simple, doable on-farm trial	10	
The proposal includes a clear and convincing explanation of why this trial can be important to the farmers' operation	10	
The application discusses the farmers' previous observations and/or research that have helped frame the proposed research	5	
The application clearly outlines what treatments/practices will be compared in the proposed trial.	5	
The proposal specifies realistic potential measurements and materials needed to answer the research question	5	
The farmer shows a good understanding of the potential challenges associated with conducting these trials, and proposes possible solutions.	5	
The research question align closely with the research priorities OFRF has identified	5	
At least one of the farmers who will be directly involved in this project identify as Black, Indigenous, or a Person of Color (BIPOC)	Yes: 5 No: 0	

Does the farmer identify as a beginning farmer/rancher?	Yes: 5 No: 0	
Does the farmer identify as a veteran farmer?	Yes: 5 No: 0	
Total	60	

Overall impressions of this application:

Other Comments/Concerns/Observations:
