

**Attachment A**

Maine DACF PFAS Fund: Major Grants for the Study of PFAS in Agricultural Systems, Round 1  
Pre-Proposal Feedback



<b>PROJECT TITLE:</b>	
<b>PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR (PI):</b>	
<b>PI RESEARCH ORGANIZATION:</b>	
<b>PI EMAIL:</b>	

Thank you for submitting your research pre-proposal to the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (DACF) PFAS Fund. After careful review of your pre-proposal application, based only on relevancy to the goals and priorities described in the Maine DACF PFAS Fund: Major Grants for the Study of PFAS in Agricultural Systems, Round 1 request for applications, the DACF PFAS Fund has determined the following:

- The application is considered competitive.** This means that DACF has reviewed the pre-proposal and deems the project competitive for funding.
  
- Application is not considered competitive.** This means that DACF has reviewed the pre-proposal and deems that the project is not competitive for funding. Receiving an adverse advisory decision does not preclude the applicant from completing a full proposal. Still, it indicates that the likelihood of project funding is low based on the information provided in the pre-proposal form.

**PROJECT FEEDBACK:**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Project goals and objectives are clear		
Project is relevant to one or more key research topics listed in the RFA		
Project has the potential to help farmers determine best options for maintaining/enhancing viability despite PFAS		
Proposal includes collaborations with multiple institutions, farmers, and/or agricultural service providers		
Project will be conducted within the State of Maine or by a Maine-based institution		
Project leverages funding from other sources		

**NOTES FROM DACF REVIEW:**

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