



INVITATION FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS N.H. Horticulture Endowment Fund

Over twenty years ago the New Hampshire Plant Growers association established a Horticulture Endowment to actively support scientific research and education in a wide variety of ornamental horticultural fields. The Association invites all researchers in related sciences to submit proposals for funding.

Individuals submitting research proposals must be faculty members, students, or qualified employees of institutions engaged in horticultural research education. Projects may include (but are not necessarily limited to): basic or applied research and relevant equipment; travel, training, speakers, or events when affiliated with research. In keeping with the wishes of our donors, projects should benefit the ornamental horticulture industry in New Hampshire, and secondarily the industry at large with the understanding that the research is not proprietary and results will be made publicly available.

- **Grant monies available for 2015 total \$10,000** for qualified applicants as determined by the NH Horticulture Endowment committee.
- Grants are awarded on an annual basis, subject to review and renewal. Although approved for funding for only one year at a time, grants will be considered for renewal upon receipt of a renewal application. The deadline for proposal applications is **October 15**. Grant awards will be selected by December 1.
- Grants are awarded on the basis of the project description, including project objectives as well as methods, procedures, materials, equipment and personnel involved in the project. The grant will not pay for any indirect (overhead) costs for the project, nor to cover tenure-track salary.
- A short progress report is due every six months for the duration of funding. A final report or a detailed progress report on the project and/or outcomes must be submitted by June 15, 2015 and should acknowledge the Endowment's funding support. The report will be published on the New Hampshire Plant Growers Association web site at www.nhpga.org. A shorter synopsis of the final report is also requested of 300-500 words to be offered to the trade press and will be accompanied by the URL to the full report on the association's website.

Grant applications may be submitted at <http://www.nhpga.org/proposals1.php>.

Please direct questions to nhhe@nhpga.org.