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Attachments: CPAC 2012 Research Funding.xls

Hi Lee and Steve,

We had our meeting this morning and decided how we are going to fund this year's proposals. Please see the attached spreadsheet for funding levels. I will send letters to all the researchers who submitted proposals this week, probably toward the end of this week.

We are in a situation where our acreage is stagnant so despite a desire to increase funding we are not in a position to do so. We may be able to fund an additional project after we learn if Dr. Holm is successful with his specialty crop block grant project. It is our highest priority that Dr. Holm receive full funding for the breeding project. With that in mind we are going to proceed now with full funding for Dr. Holm's proposal and can adjust the budget according to the outcome of the specialty crop block grant process. We will have to discuss how this will affect our research agreement with CSU so I know how you want to handle this.

We are anticipating having to partially fund the position that will be created in the future to replace Merle Dillon's old position. This is also a large factor in our inability to substantially increase research funding at the present time.

Thanks very much for your help last week. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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2012 Research Funding

	2012		2011	
Amount suggested in 2012: \$181,000				
Amount requested in 2012: \$292,957				
Project	PI/Co-PI	Proposed \$	\$ Granted	\$ Granted
Potato Breeding and Selection for Colorado	Holm & Gray	\$63,000	\$63,000	\$63,000
Development of management profiles for new and existing potato cultivars	Essah	\$49,000	\$43,000	\$45,000
Pressure Bruise management, Quality loss in storage, etc.	Jayanty	\$48,500	\$42,000	\$40,000
Potato Disease Management	Davidson & Houser	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$33,000
Economic Impacts of Sub-district assessments	Bond	\$16,110	\$0	
Targeted Irrigation Management with remote sensing	Groeneveld	\$30,397	\$0	
Rotational crop options for CRKN and PS management	O'Neill, Ingham	\$52,950	\$0	
Total		\$292,957	\$181,000	

	2010	2009	2008	2007
\$ Granted	\$ Granted	\$ Granted	\$ Granted	\$ Granted
\$62,500	\$62,500	\$61,500	\$60,500	\$60,500
\$40,000	\$38,000	\$32,000	\$25,000	
\$44,500	\$44,500	\$40,000	\$38,500	
\$33,000	\$33,000	\$30,000	\$25,000	