

## **Request for proposals 2018: Apple Crop Protection**

The following areas have been identified by the WTFRC Apple Crop Protection advisory committee as the highest priorities for research needs for 2018.

**When applicable, draft proposals to focus on both conventional and organic components of pest management to provide service to either segment of the industry.**

### **Top priority**

Codling Moth  
Fire Blight

### **High priority**

Insect pests: Woolly Apple Aphid, Brown Marmorated Stink Bug  
Beneficial insects

### **Medium priority**

Insect pests: Leafrollers, Grape Mealybug & Spider Mites; Controlling OBLR & San Jose Scale organically  
Fungal diseases: Powdery Mildew, Postharvest Rots (Sphaeropsis Rot, Bull's Eye Rot)  
Pesticide Residue Management  
Soil health improvement (examples: Humic acid, compost, manure)

### **Low priority**

Insect pests: Apple Mealybug, Apple Maggot  
Apple Replant Disease

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