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2013 Strategic Growth Initiative Grant Proposal Evaluation Sheet

Applicant: _____

MDARD Project Number: _____

Amount of Grant Request: _____

Name of Reviewer:

PROPOSAL GRADING CRITERIA

1. Project Purpose	Maximum Points Possible	Points Received
How well does the applicant define the need for and the purpose of the project? Does this project solve a problem? Is this project innovative?		
Rate the achievability of the project.		
Rate the level of the project's timeliness and importance.		
	10	
2. Potential Impact		
How effective will the project be at enhancing the food and agriculture sector in Michigan?		
Rate the positive impact this project will have for the food and agribusiness sector		
Assess the ability of the project to have an impact within the next three years.		
	20	
3. Expected Measurable Outcomes		
How well does the measurable outcome support the project's purpose? Are the outcomes meaningful?		
Rate the level of attainability of the measurable outcomes.		
How effective is the method of evaluation of the project?		
	30	

4. Work Plan		
How well do the activities relate to the objectives and goals?		
How well do the activities match the needs or problems that are being addressed?		
Rate the appropriateness of the key activities.		
	20	
5. Budget		
Rate the reasonableness of the requested budget and individual line items. Is the budget clear and appropriate?		
Rate the expected benefits commensurate with the total investment.		
	10	
7. Additional Information		
Rate the level of support this project demonstrates; is the industry actively involved or have they pledged their support of the project's goals?		
Rate the degree of proposed project innovation including use of novel methods and approaches		
	10	
TOTAL		
	100	

STRENGTHS / WEAKNESSES

What are some of the strengths and/or weaknesses of this proposal?

COMMENTS

Please provide any additional comments, questions, or concerns you have regarding this project.
