

From: [Bret Erickson](#)
To: [Barbara Storz](#)
Cc: [Nora Cruz](#); [Ray Prewett](#)
Subject: Re: Staffperson - Citrus Greening
Date: Monday, July 02, 2012 9:07:56 PM

Hi Barbara,

TCM agrees to provide funding for your education and outreach proposal efforts, which includes the hiring of a coordinator and associated expenses to conduct the activities which you, Ray, and I have previously discussed. Please understand that TCM's commitment for this position and outreach efforts are dependent on a number of factors and we will be evaluating the outreach/education project for effectiveness on an ongoing basis. With that being said, I am comfortable in saying we can guarantee the next 3-4 months of funding, but anything beyond that depends on a number of factors and cannot be guaranteed.

The citrus greening education/outreach grant proposal was re-written and just submitted last week for approval. It was rewritten to place more emphasis on the quarantined and high risk areas (positive psyllid finds and the epicenter of the quarantine). TCM would expect that we can work closely together with our partners to ensure all efforts are focused on those areas where we can get the most effective results based on the resources available.

Ray and I are both on vacation this week. Ray is out of town however I am in the Valley. If you think it's necessary for me to be in Commissioner's Court to ensure this process moves forward, I can be available, however only if you think it's absolutely necessary. Please provide time and location details if I need to be there.

Thanks,
Bret

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 2, 2012, at 8:19 PM, "Barbara Storz" <b-storz@tamu.edu> wrote:

Bret: Send something that states that you accept my proposal and will fund this person. We have to go before Commissioners's Court and the deadline for paperwork is July 3 for the 17th. So, someone put it in writing that you accept my proposal for a staffperson and expenses associated with the educational outreach. Do you or Ray want to be in Commissioner's Court with me? Would probably look good.
Let me or Nora Linda, in my office, know asap!
thanks,
Barbara