



## Research Application Review Process

1. Applications must follow as closely as possible the Project Funding Application Guidelines and Outline. Applications must use plain language as much as possible.
2. Applications are to be received no later than January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. No late applications will be accepted.
3. Applications will be forwarded to Board Members, Renewable Resource Councils, and outside reviewers for initial review no later than the end of January of each year.
4. Applications will be reviewed at the SRRB's regular board meeting in February of each year. Applicants may present their applications at this time in a suitable format.
5. Renewable Resource Councils will be given the opportunity to discuss the applications amongst themselves and indicate their priorities for funding at the February board meeting.
6. Prioritizing criteria for research applications are as follows:
  - a. Multi-year studies that have been previously funded by the Board
  - b. Applicability to current management needs (to be determined during the Fall board meeting each year)
  - c. Incorporation of both scientific and traditional knowledge
  - d. Cost-sharing with other organizations
  - e. Studies that are supported by Renewable Resource Councils
7. The Board Members will make their final decisions regarding applications during an in-camera session.
8. Applicants will be notified by March 15<sup>th</sup> of each year concerning their applications.