

NORTHERN AGRICULTURE RESEARCH INITIATIVE

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Northern Agriculture Research Initiative is seeking proposals to conduct research within three broad themes: Forage, Pasture and Local Foods. It is anticipated that up to three projects, one from each theme, will be selected.

The goal of the Northern Agriculture Research Initiative is to improve the capacity and profitability of the agriculture and agri-food sector of northern British Columbia. It seeks to do so by supporting agricultural research, development and training in northern BC.

Participants in the Northern Agriculture Research Initiative include producers such as regional farmers, market gardeners and ranchers; the University of Northern BC (UNBC), College of New Caledonia (CNC); the Northern Health Authority (NHA), the Ministry of Agriculture, Community Futures and the Omineca Beetle Action Coalition (OBAC).

The RFP will be released on **November 4, 2011 at UNBC, Room 6 – 307 from 12:00pm – 1:00pm** and on the OBAC [website](#). Members of the Northern Agriculture Initiative will be in attendance to answer questions and provide additional agriculture related funding information.

We invite you to attend the brownbag lunch release event and look forward to discussing the Northern Agriculture Research Initiative's Request for Proposals with you.

For more information, please contact:

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