

# Final Selection Panel Review

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Conservation Based Farming Practices Monitoring and Evaluation Project  
Agricultural Water Management Council

***Applicant amount requested:*** \$197,466

***Fund This Amount:*** \$0

The proposal lacks key information including: who are the biologists performing the work, what is the experience of the proponents, and what is the project's ability to develop quantitative numbers. Will this project be developing a protocol (s) that already exists? The Panel questions where the project would apply geographically and what the incentive for farmers to participate were. Other concerns included the project's lack of performance measures and reporting and monitoring data. Without an identified need, the Panel was unclear about the use of the proposed protocols.

The panel therefore recommends that this project not be funded.