

**Funding Recommendation by MPIC Research Committee
 Research Projects for 2007
 held Thursday and Friday, January 18 & 19, 2007
 Kellogg Center, MSU**

Title	Researcher	MPIC Funding Requested	Committee Funding Recommended
Enhancing Potato Quality through Genetic Improvement and Variety Development	Douches	\$ 28,000	28,000
Upper Peninsula Potato Variety Trial	Min/Long	\$ 1,000	1,000
Integrated management of soil, seed & foliar Borne diseases of potato crops in MI in relation to environment & host specificity	Kirk	\$ 25,000	25,000
Monitoring & Managing Imidacloprid & Thiamethoxam Resistance in Colorado Potato Beetles & Limiting the Spread of Resistance	Grafius	\$ 15,000	15,000
2007 Potato Early-Die	Bird	\$ 4,900	4,900
Screening Selected Michigan Vegetable Crops for Resistance to Root-knot and Root-lesion Nematodes	Melakeberhan	<u>\$ 3,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total Requested		\$76,900	\$73,900