THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Vermont Integrated Research and Extension Competitive Awards
(VIRECA)
VIRECA COMMITTEE REVIEW

Project Title:

Co-Principal Investigators:

I. PROJECT RATING
(Please indicate a single rating for each review item)

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1. Problem Statement/Situation Narrative
   a. Is the problem well justified/important to Vermont stakeholders?  10 _____
   b. Will this project result in positive, measurable impacts regarding the economic, social and environmental well-being of stakeholders?  10 _____
   c. Is the problem well-linked to a stated VIRECA priority?  10 _____

2. Merit and Relevance: Scientific Methods and Outreach Programming
   a. Are the objectives clear and measurable?  10 _____
   b. Appropriateness of the methods to meet the proposed objectives?  10 _____
   c. Are the investigators qualified to perform the proposed work?  10 _____
   d. Overall assessment of merit and relevance.  10 _____

3. Past record of accomplishment of PIs and/or potential for future success.  5 _____

4. Budget Justification  5 _____

5. Project clearly demonstrates the true integration of extension and research in project planning, implementation and evaluation.  20 _____

6. Reviewers' Recommendations and Comments (Please prepare in a format suitable for direct transmittal to PI. Your comments may be useful in preparing a stronger proposal. The identity of the reviewer will remain confidential.)
Comment below this line will not be transmitted to PI. Evaluation:

_____ Excellent
_____ Very Good
_____ Good
_____ Fair
_____ Poor

Reviewer's Signature and Date: ___________________________