**Organic Science Cluster II - Letter of Intent**

**Refer to the Guidelines for detailed instructions. The LOI should not exceed 3 pages. Please complete in English.**

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| **Section 1 – General Information on the Activity** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Title of the Activity:** |  | | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary geographic location:** | | | |  | | | | | | |
| **Length of the Activity (years, max 5 years):**  **Project start date (earliest April 1, 2018):** | | | | | | | | **Subject area:**  **□** Fruit specify:  □ Vegetable specify:  □ Greenhouse specify:  □ Grains/oilseeds/pulses specify:  □ Livestock specify:  **□** Soil health and fertility management  **□** General/other (ex. environment, health)  specify: | | |
| Projected total budget:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $/year x \_\_\_\_\_ years = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Status of industry matching commitment:**  Industry matching required (33%) = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (Refer to the Guidelines document for detailed information)  **□** Confirmed  □ Identified and interested but not confirmed  □ Not yet identified | | | | | | | |
| **Section 2 – Activity Principal Investigator (Applicant)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Name:** | |  | | | | | | | | |
| **Organization:** | |  | | | | | | | | |
| **Address:** | |  | | | | | | | | |
| **Telephone number:** | |  | | | | | | | **Fax:** |  |
| **Email address:** | |  | | | | | | | | |
| **Section 3 – Co-investigators** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Name:** | | | | | **Organization:** | | | | | |
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| **Section 4 – Collaborating Industry Partner Providing Matching Contribution (If already identified)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Partner 1:** | |  | | | | | | | | □ Financial □ In-kind |
| **Partner 2:** | |  | | | | | | | | □ Financial □ In-kind |
| **Partner 3:** | |  | | | | | | | | □ Financial □ In-kind |
| **Partner 4:** | |  | | | | | | | | □ Financial □ In-kind |
| **Section 5 – Collaborating Extension Specialist or Industry Professional (Letter of Support)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Have you contacted an extension specialist involved in that sector? **□** Yes □ No | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Contact Name:** | | |  | | | | | | | |
| **Address:** | | |  | | | | | | | |
| **Telephone number:** | | |  | | | | **Fax** | | |  |
| **Email address:** | | |  | | | | | | | |
| **Section 6 – Other Supporters of the Activity (General Support)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Name:** | | | | | | **Organization:** | | | | |
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| **Section 7 – Activity Overview** |
| **7.1 Research problem or opportunity** (i.e. research priority; include 2 to 3 relevant references)**:**  **7.2 General objective:**  **7.3 Specific objective(s):**  **7.4 Overview of the planned research:**  **7.5 Novel scientific contribution:** |

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| **Section 8 – Anticipated Impacts on the Organic Industry** |
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| **Section 9 – Extension and Communication Plan (i.e. deliverables)** |
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| **Section 10 – Involvement of the Collaborating Industry Partner** |
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**Submit completed (3 pages) LOI by April 10, 2017 to: rveenhuis@dal.ca**