**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**