



GRANT SUBMISSIONS
BY DEBRA
STROSCHEIN AT
RESEARCH 2000 FOR
NAICC 2026: CURRENT
STATUS AND
STRATEGIC INSIGHTS

ANALYZING PROGRESS AND
STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESSFUL
FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Role and Focus Areas of Research 2000



Crop Protection Solutions

Research 2000 develops advanced crop protection methods to combat pests and diseases effectively and sustainably.

Precision Agriculture Techniques

Utilizing precision agriculture, Research 2000 enhances farming efficiency through data-driven tools and technology.

Pest and Disease Management

Focus on managing resistance and employing biocontrol agents to sustainably reduce pest and disease impact.

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Problem Identified

Copper-only programs failing due to resistance

Increasing blight losses; limited legal alternatives

Action Taken

Documented industry need and economic risk

Conducted field trials: copper + mancozeb efficacy

Generated credible data for regulatory use

Outcome Achieved

Walnut Board submitted successful Section 18 request

Grant awarded for rate refinement and stewardship trials

Strengthened justification for continued exemptions

Industry Value

Protected grower yields and profitability

Delivered practical, adoptable recommendations

Enabled data-driven regulatory advocacy