**USAIN Research Fellows Program**

**2023 Application**

**Member Information**

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Title:**

**Institution:**

**Brief Bio (150 words max.):**

*Explain why/how this project ties in with your work or areas of interest.*

**Research Project Title:**

**Research Project Abstract (200 words max.)**

*Describe the overall purpose of the project, including goals and outcomes. Indicate the targeted audiences and/or stakeholders this project is addressing.*

**Research Project Justification (300 words max.)**

*Describe the need and/or importance of the work for the constituents/communities listed above. If this work is a stand-alone project, indicate how this work will help address the need described in this section. If this work is a part of a larger project, indicate how this work will help achieving the work of that larger project. Indicate the potential impact the project will have on these communities.*

**Research Support Request (300 words max.)**

*Describe the type and amount of research support needed, including an itemized list of proposed expenses. [Please note: Use of funds for professional development activities (e.g. conference attendance, trainings, etc.) are excluded. Funding requests may include up to 50% to be used towards the dissemination of USAIN Fellow research findings via conference fees or open access publishing. Available funds will be distributed at the discretion of the committee based on rubric score rankings. Budgets may be partially funded in order to support multiple high-scoring proposals.]*

**Research Project Timeline (300 words max.)**

*Describe the timeline for your project, including key dates for steps in your research. Include factors that may cause delays to this timeline and potential contingency plans to address those delays or how your timeline would be affected if no contingency is possible.*

**Research Support Justification (300 words max.)**

*Explain how the project relates to an area of agriculture. Describe how the financial support will benefit your research and how your research will benefit USAIN and/or USAIN members.*

**Dissemination of Results (150 words max):**

*Describe where you plan to disseminate the results of your project and/or results of research funded by this award.*