Background

Modern Facilities Systemwide are Needed
• Will allow investment on replacement of obsolete facilities
• Strategic investments in research laboratory space will provide the facility improvements needed to attract and retain top researchers and obtain competitively awarded sponsored research grants

Project Description

Better Research Facilities Advance Science and Innovation
• Funds will be used to replace the U’s existing Bee Research Facility in the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS), which is critical to discover advancements in agricultural production
• Obsolete greenhouses used by the College of Biological Sciences will be replaced so they can continue to serve 12 CBS courses that support 2,100 students annually; they will supply plant material for four courses taught by CFANS faculty, and loan plants to local colleges

Benefits

Evolving Areas of Science
• Modern laboratory facilities will allow the U of M to compete in emerging areas of study

Competitiveness
• Advanced laboratories will allow the U and its researchers to more strongly compete for external sources of grant funding
• Modern laboratories will also help attract top researchers to the U of M from around the nation

Request: $12 million
• $8 million of state funding
• $4 million of University funding