

OMAFRA – U of G Partnership Gryphon's LAAIR* - Funded Projects 2014

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Adoption of Innovative Research**

Winners selected in Gryphon's Finale

Five submissions were approved for commercial development funding. These projects will receive up to \$125K to help make them market-ready. In the 'exploration' stream of the program, three projects received up to \$25K to help their researchers better understand the commercialization challenges ahead for their product. All together, eight projects totaling \$559,000 have been awarded funding between the two streams.

Gryphon's LAAIR Commercialization stream (maximum \$125K award)

John Dutcher – Translating the Phytospherix™ technology to the marketplace: getting to revenue

Julang Li – Validation of bioactivity of yeast generated porcine EGF - toward commercialization of this fermentation product for enhancing early-weaned pig

Praveen Saxena – Domestic production of apple root stock for Ontario region using in vitro technology

Ming Fan – Enabling A Novel Cellulase for Industrial Applications

Rene van Acker – Commercialization and Market Acceptance of Subsurface Drip Irrigation for Production of Corn and other Crops in the Sand Plains Region of Ontario

Gryphon's LAAIR Exploration stream (maximum \$25K award)

Ian Tetlow – Market Assessment of Branching Enzymes as Agents in Industrial Processing

Kees de Lange – Canadian registration of a recombinant epidermal growth factor (EGF) containing fermentation product for use in diets for newly-weaned pigs

Emily Yi Wai Chiang – Waste Stream-Integrated Microalgal Cultivation Unit for High Value Biochemicals