

ANR Cooperative Extension Risk Assessment Risk Categories

Funding – Restrictions on Research

General Description: **The risk associated with sponsor/donor expectation and restrictions on research results.**

Specific Examples:

- A. Accepting program funding from sources that may restrict dissemination of research-based information.

- B. Agreements with outside agencies or donors for funding in return for research services.

- C. Risk of growers or commodity board funding agency not wanting research data published because it reveals something negative.

- D. Advisors receive funds for specific research as long as results are shown in a favorable light.