



## **PILOT Funded Project Proposal Evaluation Criteria**

*The PILOT steering Committee will consider the following questions when evaluating submitted proposals:*

1. What makes the subject matter relevant to the IRI membership? What indicators are there that this is important to the wider IRI audience? Is it timely? Is there a sufficient gap in knowledge to warrant this project?
2. Is there a clear hypothesis?
3. What value will the project offer to participants? To the IRI membership?
4. Is there a strong project team in place?
5. What are the research methods proposed for getting the information needed? Will they get the information that is needed to complete the project?
6. What are the resources required to complete the project? Is there a plan in place for obtaining them? Is IRI able to meet the expectations and needs of the research team?
7. How will they know when they are done?
8. Is the timeline realistic?
9. What are the deliverables? Are they realistic?