

# Initial Issue Description & Anticipated Outcome Worksheet

**Directions:** Describe the issue you wish to address in your proposal and how you anticipate your efforts will affect it. Ask yourself “What do I know now or think I know now about the issue? How do I want to affect it?”

Describe the <i>current</i> situation.	Describe the <i>desired</i> situation.

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**Initial Issue Description & Anticipated Outcome** (continued)

- Briefly identify any “gaps” that exist between the current and the desired situation.

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- List the cause(s) of the “gaps.”

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- List in order of priority **who** will benefit by addressing this issue and **how** they will benefit.

Who	_____	how	_____
Who	_____	how	_____
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- List the specific actions you anticipate will be required to address this issue.

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Describe how addressing the issue will help to fulfill Purdue’s Land Grant mission in Research, Extension, and/or Teaching.

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