

**CABBAGE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
**RESEARCH PRIORITIES**  
**2009**

**Highest Priority**

- Food safety!!!!
- Manure guidelines (definitive)
- Monitoring of irrigation water
  - Chlorination?
  - Ultra-violet?
- Thrip control
  - Resistant varieties
- Weed control
- Control of Black Rot
  - Preventative
  - Eradicant
- Increase Consumer Consumption
  - Support of the Leafy Greens Council
  - New cabbage products (consumer testing of kraut blends)
  - Promotion of health benefits

**High Priority**

- Biological control of insects, diseases and/or weeds
- Control of white mold and/or Alternaria
  - In field
  - In storage
- Variety trials
  - Fresh market and storage
- Maggot control

**Medium Priority**

- Storage
  - Postharvest physiology and disorders
- Mineral nutrition
- Increase yield per acre
  - Cultural practices (Plant populations not included)
  - Starter fertilizers and Bio-stimulants
- Genetic markers for variety identification
- Swede midge
  - Work with Canada