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Subject: FY 2007 IPM Competitive Grants RFA for NEIPM Center!!!

The Cooperative State, Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) has announced the release of the **FY 2007 Request for Applications (RFA) for the Northeastern Integrated Pest Management Competitive Grants Program (NE-IPM)**. See below for announcement to the CSREES 'Pest Managers' listserv courtesy of Kathy Kimble Day.

This grant program is part of the CSREES Regional IPM Competitive grants program (RIPM). Specifically, proposals are reviewed and rated by a review committee comprised of experts in IPM from outside the Northeast region. See the NEIPM Center website at http://northeastipm.org/about_fund.cfm for information on the RFA as well as links to previously funded projects (both extension and outreach). NEIPMC provides that faculty and staff may apply for research awards if employed by Agricultural Experiment Stations, land grant institutions (1862, 1890, and 1994 charters), or Veterinary Medicine Colleges. For extension projects, only faculty and staff from 1862 land grants may apply. The RFA has more specifics.

Note: The NE IPMC is the grantor of funds to the New Jersey State Network Project (i.e., the New Jersey Information Network for Pesticides and Alternative Strategies) which provides IPM outreach in New Jersey including the NJinPAS listservs and website.

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Changes in FY 2007:

In fiscal year 2007 there will be some major changes regarding submission of proposals to CSREES. First, all applications submitted to CSREES must use new SF-424 R&R (Research and Related) forms. Second, a number of the agency's programs will be requiring electronic submission of proposals through Grants.gov, including the Regional Integrated Pest Management Competitive Grants Program. (See the table at the following web page for a listing of the authorized submission formats for CSREES programs: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/fy07changes>.) Please allow yourself extra time to make sure your institution is registered with Grants.gov, and then time to familiarize yourself with the electronic submission process and the new forms. We encourage you to review "A Guide for Preparation and Submission of CSREES Applications via Grants.gov" prior to attempting to submit a proposal electronically for the first time; you can access the Guide at: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/grant_forms/electronic_app_guide.pdf.

Deadlines:

- Letter of Intent: **October 6, 2006** to John Ayers, Co-Director, Northeastern IPM Center
- Completed Application: **November 17, 2006** to Grants.gov

RFA:

The Northeastern IPM Competitive Grants Program RFA may be accessed at the following websites:

- NE IPM Center: http://northeastipm.org/about_fund.cfm
- CSREES: www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/integratedpestmgtnortheast.html

- Grants.gov: https://apply.grants.gov/forms_apps_idx.html

Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-CSREES-RIPM-000102 (must be entered into Grants.gov exactly this way)

CFDA Numbers:

- For research proposals: 10.200
- For extension proposals: 10.500

For joint research-extension proposals: 10.200 (Use the research number since only one number can be entered in an electronic application.)

Useful Links:

- Grants.gov: www.grants.gov
- Grants.gov Help: <http://www.grants.gov/help/help.jsp>
- CSREES FY 2007 Grant Application Changes: www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/fy07changes
- CSREES Electronic Submission Resources: www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/electronic
- CSREES Electronic Submission FAQs: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/electronic_faq

If you have questions regarding the RFA, please contact the NE-IPM Grants Manager, Dr. John E. Ayers at (814) 865-7776 or jea@psu.edu.

Contact me at, Kathy Kimble-Day, at: kday@csrees.usda.gov or (202) 401-4420 if you have questions regarding electronic submission of your proposal using grants.gov. You may also find assistance by calling: (202) 401-5048 between the hours of 7:00 am – 5 pm Eastern Time or email: electronic@csrees.usda.gov.

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