

## **FY 2011 Regional Integrated Pest Management Competitive Grants Program RFAs**

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) is pleased to announce the release of the FY 2011 Request for Applications (RFAs) for the Regional Integrated Pest Management (RIPM) Competitive Grants Program. The purpose of this program is to support the continuum of research and extension efforts needed to increase the implementation of IPM methods. The RIPM program supports projects that develop individual pest control tactics, integrate individual tactics into an IPM system, and develop and implement extension and education programs. The program is administered by the land-grant university system's four regional IPM Centers (North Central, Northeastern, Southern, Western) in partnership with NIFA.

### ***Deadlines:***

***Applications must be received by Grants.gov by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 22, 2010.***

***Applicants to the Northeastern RIPM program must submit a letter of intent by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, October 28, 2010 – see NE-RIPM RFA for details.***

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Email: [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov), Phone: Toll Free: 1-800-518-4726, 24 hour support, excluding Federal holidays.

### **Useful Links:**

NIFA Grant Application Information: [www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/application\\_info.html](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/application_info.html);

Grants.gov Help: [www.grants.gov/help/help.jsp](http://www.grants.gov/help/help.jsp).

## **North Central RIPM**

**Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-RIPM-003349**

**NIFA Funding Opportunity Page:** [www.nifa.usda.gov/fo/regionalintegratedpestmgtnorthcentral.cfm](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/fo/regionalintegratedpestmgtnorthcentral.cfm).

This page includes links to the Request for Applications (RFA), the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide, the Application Package, Abstracts of Funded Projects, and an Application Checklist under the More North Central RIPM Information link.

**NIFA RFA links:** [http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/ipm\\_northcentral.html](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/ipm_northcentral.html). This page includes links to the RFA and related information.

### **Grants.gov Synopsis Page:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=wgFBMgxDwxLLQwKQ3pfFM3Q075kNhGyntQyrHLhg1sS4CLqnmZLF!299740446?oppld=58189&mode=VIEW>. This page includes a synopsis of the funding opportunity, a link to the full announcement (RFA) and the application package.

**Grants.gov Application Package:** <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/UpdateOffer?id=21642>. This page links to the application instructions and the application package.

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## Northeastern RIPM

**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-RIPM-003352

**NIFA Funding Opportunity Page:**

<http://www.nifa.usda.gov/fo/regionalintegratedpestmgtnortheastern.cfm>. This page includes links to the Request for Applications (RFA), the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide, the Application Package, Abstracts of Funded Projects, and an Application Checklist under the More Northeastern RIPM Information link.

**NIFA RFA links:** [http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/ipm\\_northeastern.html](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/ipm_northeastern.html). This page includes links to the RFA and related information.

**Grants.gov Synopsis Page:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=wgFBMgxDwxLLQwKQ3pfFM3Q075kNhGyntQyrHLhg1sS4CLqnmZLF!299740446?oppld=58188&mode=VIEW>. This page includes a synopsis of the funding opportunity, a link to the full announcement (RFA) and the application package.

**Grants.gov Application Package:** <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/UpdateOffer?id=21641>. This page links to the application instructions and the application package.

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## Southern RIPM

**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-RIPM-003351

**NIFA Funding Opportunity Page:** <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/fo/regionalintegratedpestmgtsouthern.cfm>.

This page includes links to the Request for Applications (RFA), the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide, the Application Package, Abstracts of Funded Projects, and an Application Checklist under the More Southern RIPM Information link.

**NIFA RFA links:** [http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/ipm\\_southern.html](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/ipm_southern.html). This page includes links to the RFA and related information.

**Grants.gov Synopsis Page:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=wgFBMgxDwxLLQwKQ3pfFM3Q075kNhGyntQyrHLhg1sS4CLqnmZLF!299740446?oppld=58187&mode=VIEW>. This page includes a synopsis of the funding opportunity, a link to the full announcement (RFA) and the application package.

**Grants.gov Application Package:** <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/UpdateOffer?id=21640>. This page links to the application instructions and the application package.

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## Western RIPM

**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-RIPM-003350

**NIFA Funding Opportunity Page:** <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/fo/regionalintegratedpestmgtwestern.cfm>.

This page includes links to the Request for Applications (RFA), the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide, the Application Package, Abstracts of Funded Projects, and an Application Checklist under the More Western RIPM Information link.

**NIFA RFA links:** [http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/ipm\\_western.html](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/ipm_western.html). This page includes links to the RFA and related information.

**Grants.gov Synopsis Page:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=wgFBMqxDwxLLQwKQ3pfFM3Q075kNhGyntQyrHLhg1sS4CLqnmZLF!299740446?oppld=58185&mode=VIEW>. This page includes a synopsis of the funding opportunity, a link to the full announcement (RFA) and the application package.

**Grants.gov Application Package:** <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/UpdateOffer?id=21639>. This page links to the application instructions and the application package.

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