

## Request for Applications: IPM Partnership Grants for the Northeast

The Northeastern Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Center is pleased to announce the availability of funding through its IPM Partnership Grants Program for 2008. A Request for Applications (RFA) is posted on the Center's website at [http://NortheastIPM.org/about\\_fund.cfm](http://NortheastIPM.org/about_fund.cfm).

Approximately \$300,000 is available to support projects that will address or develop regional IPM priorities and will further the mission of the Northeastern IPM Center (<http://NortheastIPM.org/>). The Center is seeking applications for six project types:

- (1) IPM Working Groups
- (2) IPM Issues
- (3) Regional IPM Publications
- (4) IPM Planning and Assessment Documents (Tactics Surveys, Crop Profiles, Pest Management Strategic Plans, and IPM Guidelines)
- (5) State Network Projects
- (6) IPM Minigrants

This year the IPM Partnership Grants Program particularly encourages extension proposals and projects involving underserved urban populations, small states, 1890 institutions, environmental groups and other nongovernmental organizations, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

The IPM Partnership Grants RFA places emphasis on the impacts of proposed projects. Applicants are asked to consider potential real-world outcomes associated with their project objectives and to develop a plan for evaluating whether impacts have occurred.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Private individuals, public and private institutions or organizations, businesses, and commodity groups are encouraged to apply. The primary project director must be from the northeastern region.

**DEADLINE:** The original and fourteen (14) double-sided paper copies of each proposal must be received by the Northeastern IPM Center by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7, 2007. See the complete RFA for full submission instructions. If you have questions or need paper copies of the RFA, please contact grants manager John Ayers, Co-director of the Northeastern IPM Center, The Pennsylvania State University (phone 814-865-7776; [email](#)).