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National Clean Plant Network

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Summary

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is allocating \$7.0 million to support 29 projects under the Plant Protection Act's Section 7721 (PPA 7721) Program's National Clean Plant Network (NCPN). The NCPN works to establish a network of clean plant centers for diagnostic and pathogen elimination services to produce clean propagative plant material and maintain blocks of pathogen-tested plant material in sites throughout the United States. To carry out the program, NCPN consults with a wide range of stakeholders including State departments of agriculture, land grant universities, and non-land grant colleges of agriculture. In fiscal year (FY) 2020, universities, States, Federal agencies, and non-profit organizations in 16 States and Puerto Rico will carry out the selected projects. By working with these groups, USDA and its cooperators leverage and extend their abilities to protect, detect, and respond to plant pests and diseases at national, regional, and local levels.

Since 2009, USDA has supported about 225 NCPN projects and provided close to \$58 million in funding for this PPA 7721 initiative. These projects focused on producing clean plants covering specialty crops such as fruit trees, grapes, hops, berries, citrus, sweet potato, and roses; and have advanced NCPN as a network through governance, planning, education/outreach, communications, economics, and quality management. In FY 2020, the PPA 7721 NCPN Program received proposals requesting over \$9.2 million in funding, during the ten-week open period last summer. USDA is satisfying approximately 75 percent of the requested amounts for support. USDA appreciates all the proposals received and recognizes the great interest in carrying out work that helps protect U.S. agriculture and the environment from invasive plant pests and pathogens. We encourage all to submit project proposals for PPA 7721 NCPN funding for FY 2021 and beyond. We thank all applicants for their interest in the PPA 7721 Program, specifically the NCPN.

Information for Cooperators

Congratulations on receiving funding approval for your project proposal under the NCPN Program! In this FY2020 Spending Plan, you will find the NCPN funding level by the project submission's title and state listed on the proposal.

As a next step, USDA will contact you in the coming weeks to discuss procedures and next steps in the application process. All APHIS cooperative agreements are required to be processed and completed using the ezFedGrants system. PPA 7721 funding recipients must have an eAuthentication (eAuth) account with Level 2 access to use the system. For additional information, please reference the ezFedGrants user guide or visit the USDA's ezFedGrants website.

Alabama				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Alabama Citrus Clean Plant Program Auburn Univ.	Academia	\$64,087
Total				\$64,087
Arizona				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Arizona Citrus Clean Plant Program Univ. of Arizona	Academia	\$29,037
Total				\$29,037
Arkansas				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Midwest Berries Clean Plant Program – Diagnostics Univ. of Arkansas at Fayetteville	Academia	\$91,765
NCPN		Arkansas Sweet potato Clean Plant Center Univ. of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	Academia	\$70,632
Total				\$162,397
California				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Foundation Plant Services – Clean Plant Center Multiple Crops Univ. of California at Davis	Academia	\$1,565,503
NCPN		California Citrus Clean Plant Center Univ. of California at Riverside	Academia	\$941,943
Total				\$2,507,446
Florida				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Florida Clean Plant Program – Citrus Germplasm Florida Dept. of Plant Industries	State Government	\$308,926
NCPN		Florida A&M University SE Grapevine Improvement Clean Plant Center	Academia	\$75,632
Total				\$384,558

Hawaii				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Hawaii Citrus & Sweet potato Clean Plant Program Univ. of Hawaii at Manoa	Academia	\$20,000
Total				\$20,000
Louisiana				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Louisiana Citrus Clean Plant Program Louisiana State Univ. at Baton Rouge and Chase	Academia	\$55,061
NCPN		Louisiana Sweet potato Clean Plant Program Louisiana State Univ. at Baton Rouge	Academia	\$183,202
Total				\$238,263
Maryland				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Clean Plants – Exotic Pathogens of Citrus USDA/ARS at Beltsville	Federal Government	\$18,900
NCPN		Roses Nat’l Germplasm Resources Pathogens Lab USDA/ARS at Beltsville	Federal Government	\$55,387
Total				\$74,287
Mississippi				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Mississippi Sweet potato Clean Plant Program Mississippi State Univ. at Pontotoc	Academia	\$142,016
Total				\$142,016
Missouri				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Midwest Grapes Clean Plant Center Missouri State Univ. at Mountain Grove	Academia	\$94,275
Total				\$94,275
New York				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Eastern Grapes Clean Plant Center Cornell Univ.	Academia	\$128,728
Total				\$128,728

North Carolina				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Clean Plant Center of the Southeast Multiple Crops North Carolina State Univ.	Academia	\$481,344
Total				\$481,344
Oregon				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Clean Plant Center of the PNW – Berries USDA/ARS at Corvallis	Federal	\$137,500
NCPN		Clean Plant Programs – PNW Berries Oregon State Univ.	Academia	\$81,765
Total				\$219,265
Puerto Rico				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Puerto Rico Citrus Clean Plant Program Univ. of Puerto Rico at Juana Diaz	Academia	\$20,508
Total				\$20,508
South Carolina				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Southeast Budwood Clean Plant Program Clemson Univ.	Academia	\$281,427
Total				\$281,427
Texas				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Texas Roses Clean Plant Center Texas A&M Univ. at College Station	Academia	\$104,522
NCPN		Texas Citrus Clean Plant Center Texas A&M Univ. Kingsville Citrus center	Academia	\$111,104
Total				\$215,626
Washington				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Clean Plant Center Northwest Multiple Crops Washington State Univ. at Prosser	Academia	\$1,232,010
Total				\$1,232,010

National				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Multi-Level Program Planning and Development	Academia	\$250,000
NCPN		Industry Outreach – Clean Plant Industry Use	Academia	\$188,235
NCPN		Clean Plant Economics – Targeting for Impact	Academia	\$104,413
NCPN		High Throughput Sequencing Advancement	Academia	\$76,500
NCPN		Virus Information – Regulators/Nurseries/Growers	Academia	\$90,110
Total				\$709,258
Grand Total				\$7,004,532