



Plant Protection Act Section 7721 Fiscal Year 2024 Spending Plan

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 \$7.75 million to support 21 projects under the Plant Protection Act's Section 7721 (PPA 7721) Program's National Clean Plant Network (NCPN). This amount includes direct program costs. 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) 2024, universities, States, Federal agencies, and non-profit organizations in 14 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 337 NCPN projects and provided close to \$88 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 2024, the PPA 7721 NCPN Program received 26 proposals requesting about \$9.52 million in funding, during the twelve-week open period last summer. USDA is satisfying approximately 77 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.

Information for Cooperators

Congratulations on receiving funding approval for your project proposal under the NCPN Program! In this FY2024 Spending Plan, you will find the NCPN funding level by the project submission's title and state.

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](#).

Funding by State

Arkansas

Goal	Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
NCPN	Arkansas Berry Clean Plant Center	Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville	\$250,000
NCPN	Arkansas Sweet Potato Clean Plant Center	Univ. of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	\$83,000
TOTAL			\$333,000

California

Goal	Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
NCPN	Foundation Plant Services Clean Plant Specialty Crop Program Multiple Crops	Univ. of California, Davis	\$2,277,000
NCPN	California Citrus Clean Plant Network	Univ. of California, Riverside	\$923,000
NCPN	California Citrus Clean Plant Network	USDA-ARS NCGRCD, Riverside	\$102,000
NCPN	NCPN System Wide Quality Plan	Univ. of California, Riverside	\$75,000
TOTAL			\$3,377,000

Florida

Goal	Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
NCPN	Florida Citrus Clean Plant Program	Florida Division of Plant Industry	\$377,000
TOTAL			\$377,000

Hawaii

Goal	Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
NCPN	Hawaii Sweet Potato Clean Plant Program	Univ. of Hawaii at Hilo	\$44,000
TOTAL			\$44,000

Louisiana

Goal	Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
NCPN	Louisiana Sweet Potato Clean Plant Program	Louisiana State Univ. at Baton Rouge	\$210,000
TOTAL			\$210,000

Maryland

Goal	Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
NCPN	Exotic Pathogens of Citrus Collection	USDA-ARS, Beltsville	\$22,000
TOTAL			\$22,000

Mississippi

Goal	Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
NCPN	Mississippi Sweet Potato Clean Plant Program	Mississippi State Univ., Pontotoc	\$160,000
TOTAL			\$160,000

Missouri

Goal	Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
NCPN	Midwest Grapes Clean Plant Center	Missouri State Univ., Mountain Grove	\$50,000
TOTAL			\$50,000

New York

Goal	Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
NCPN	Eastern Grapes Clean Plant Center	Cornell Univ.	\$156,448
NCPN	NCPN Economics Working Group	Cornell Univ.	\$110,000
TOTAL			\$266,448

North Carolina

Goal	Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
NCPN	North Carolina Clean Plant Center Multiple Crops	North Carolina State Univ.	\$487,000
TOTAL			\$487,000

Oregon

Goal	Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
NCPN	Oregon Berry Clean Plant Center	USDA-ARS, Corvallis	\$245,000
TOTAL			\$245,000

Puerto Rico

Goal	Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
NCPN	Puerto Rico Citrus Clean Plant Program	Univ. of Puerto Rico, Juana Diaz	\$22,315
TOTAL			\$22,315

South Carolina

Goal	Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
NCPN	Clemson Clean Plant Center	Clemson Univ.	\$326,797
TOTAL			\$326,797

Texas

Goal	Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
NCPN	Texas Roses Clean Plant Program	Agri-Life Research Office, Texas A&M Univ., College Station	\$23,000
NCPN	Texas Citrus Clean Plant Program	Texas A&M Univ. Kingsville Citrus Center	\$150,000
TOTAL			\$173,000

Washington

Goal	Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
NCPN	Clean Plant Center Northwest Multiple Crops	Washington State Univ., Prosser	\$1,206,247
TOTAL			\$1,206,247