



Plant Protection Act Section 7721 Fiscal Year 2026 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 \$10 million to support 20 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 coordinates 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) 2026, universities, States, Federal agencies, and non-profit organizations in 13 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 375 NCPN projects and provided close to \$106 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 2026, the PPA 7721 NCPN Program received 24 proposals requesting about \$11.42 million in funding, during the twelve-week open period last summer. USDA is satisfying approximately 82 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 FY2026 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

Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
Arkansas Berry Clean Plant Center	Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville	\$390,000
Arkansas Sweet Potato Clean Plant Center	Univ. of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	\$83,009
TOTAL		\$473,009

California

Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
Foundation Plant Services Clean Plant Specialty Crop Program Multiple Crops	Univ. of California, Davis	\$3,074,853
Database Support for NCPN	Univ. of California, Davis	\$103,000
California Citrus Clean Plant Network	Univ. of California, Riverside	\$1,220,000
California Citrus Clean Plant Network	USDA-ARS NCGRCD, Riverside	\$75,350
Fostering Cross-Commodity Collaboration and Training within NCPN	Univ. of California, Riverside	\$78,066
TOTAL		\$4,551,269

Florida

Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
Florida Citrus Clean Plant Program	Florida Division of Plant Industry	\$518,750
TOTAL		\$518,750

Hawaii

Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
Hawaii Sweet Potato Clean Plant Program	Univ. of Hawaii at Hilo	\$119,233
TOTAL		\$119,233

Louisiana

Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
Louisiana Sweet Potato Clean Plant Program	Louisiana State Univ. at Baton Rouge	\$250,877
TOTAL		\$250,877

Mississippi

Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
Mississippi Sweet Potato Clean Plant Program	Mississippi State Univ., Pontotoc	\$222,033
TOTAL		\$222,033

Missouri

Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
Midwest Grapes Clean Plant Center	Missouri State Univ., Mountain Grove	\$77,417
TOTAL		\$77,417

New York

Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
Eastern Grapes Clean Plant Center	Cornell Univ.	\$175,739
TOTAL		\$175,739

North Carolina

Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
North Carolina Clean Plant Center Multiple Crops	North Carolina State Univ.	\$617,500
TOTAL		\$617,500

Oregon

Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
Oregon Berry Clean Plant Center	Oregon State Univ.	\$390,000
NCPN Berries Network	National Berry Crops Initiative	\$40,000
TOTAL		\$430,000

Puerto Rico

Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
Puerto Rico Citrus Clean Plant Program	Univ. of Puerto Rico	\$27,135
TOTAL		\$27,135

South Carolina

Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
Clemson Clean Plant Center	Clemson Univ.	\$419,361
TOTAL		\$419,361

Texas

Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
Texas Citrus Clean Plant Program	Texas A&M Univ. Kingsville Citrus Center	\$194,455
TOTAL		\$194,455

Washington

Title	Cooperator Entity	Funding Level
Clean Plant Center Northwest Multiple Crops	Washington State Univ., Prosser	\$1,328,472
TOTAL		\$1,328,472