Pest Management Alliance Grant Program 2014-2015 Solicitation

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Outline

- **Critical dates**
- **Alliance grant priorities**
- **The proposals**
- **Scoring and review process**

Critical Grant Program Dates

- **Concepts received: February 7, 2014**
- **Proposals received: April 4, 2014**
- **Grants awarded: June 30, 2014**
- **Project start date: September 1, 2014**
- **Report to PMAC: November 8, 2016**

Alliance Grant Priorities

Projects that promote adoption of proven IPM practices that reduce pesticide use in urban or agricultural settings.

Response to Solicitation

13 concepts submitted

7 proposals submitted: 3 ag, 4 urban

Total funding of $400,000 for 2 projects

Review of Proposals

Creating Future Urban IPM Proponents and Practitioners in California through Career Development for Low Income/At-Risk Youth

- Develop an urban IPM training program to prepare high school graduates for careers in the pest control service industry

Fernando Soriano
San Jose Conservation Corps
$200,000

Developing an IPM Program to Reduce the Exposure to Pesticides for Young Children in Family Child Care Homes in California

- Develop an IPM program focused on family child care homes in California

Abbey Alkon

Regents of the University of California

$179,973

Arundo, Tamarisk, and Ravenna Grass IPM Outreach Program

- Provide outreach about IPM practices to manage invasive weeds

Christopher Gardner
Cache Creek Conservancy
$165,971

Source: USGS

Source: US National Park Service

Source: Wikipedia.com

Winegrapes and Almonds: Integrating BMP Valuation and Continuous Improvement Models to Expedite Pesticide Risk Reduction

- Increase IPM adoption by assessing environmental and economic value of various IPM practices

Joseph Browde
California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance
$212,397

Promoting Insectary Habitat and Conservation Biological Control Practices in California Crops

- Promote planting of native plants near crops to reduce dependence on insecticides

Jeanette Wrysinski

Yolo County Resource Conservation District

$215,418

Education and Incentives to Reduce Pesticide Risk in Coastal San Mateo County

- Promote IPM practices and provide incentives to landowners that implement practices

Chelsea Moller

San Mateo County Resource Conservation District

$137,866

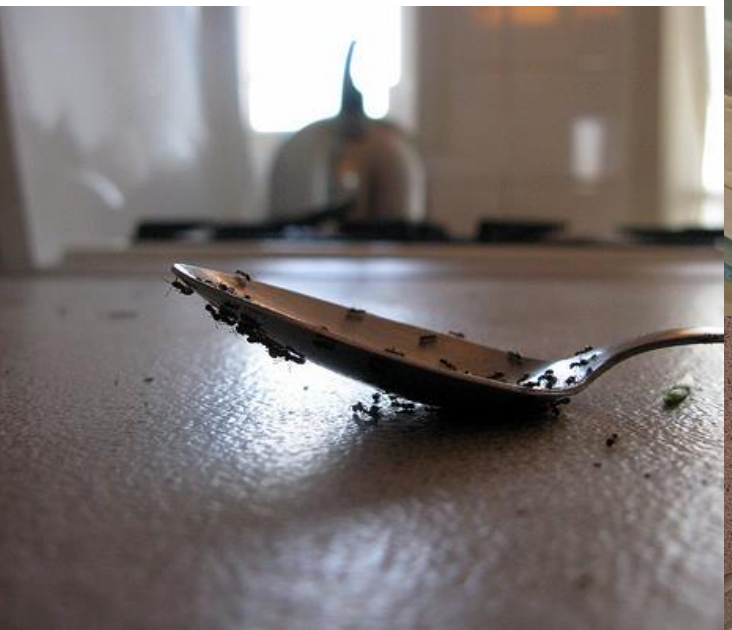
IPM Focus on Multi-Unit Housing

- IPM training for PMPs, and managers, maintenance staff, and tenants of multi-unit housing complexes

Geoff Brosseau

Bay Area Stormwater Management Agencies Association

$199,927



Scoring

FAAST: Web-based Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool State Water Resources Control Board

Proposal Review Sheets

This page displays the review sheet for this proposal. Please read and answer each question thoroughly. You may save your work in progress by selecting the "Save as Work in Progress"

Reviewers: If you are a reviewer (Click here for Notes...)

Review Liaisons: If you are a Review Liaison (Click here for Notes...)

Please note: Save your work periodically. Below is a session timer that is re-set each time the SAVE AS REVIEW IN PROGRESS button is clicked. If the session timer expires, unsaved w

88:59 Session timer in minutes and seconds. Save your work before it times out.

PIN 26872 - New Grant Project - ASSIGNED

Application | Attachments | Review Sheets | Review Notes | Review Status

Download to Excel Text file that can be opened in Excel.

Answer all the Questions.

REVIEW SHEET

Link to Solicitation: Pest Management Alliance Grant Program Solicitation NOTE: To prevent inadvertent sharing of review comments with applicants, please do N under the "Questions" Tab, where you are at present. Comments or notes may be added in the "Overall Review Comments" text box at the bottom. Be aware that a

I OVERVIEW: The reviewer's overall assessment of the project. Consider the following: (a) Is the project needed and will it provide significant benefits? (b) Are the u and is the project likely to contribute to an IPM-based solution to reduce pesticide related risks? (c) Are the overall goals and objectives for the project clearly state is worth a maximum of 30 points, with 1 = poor, 15 = average, and 30 = excellent.

Answer:

Please do not use comma (,) and enter a number between 1 and 30

II ADOPTABILITY: The potential of the IPM practices promoted in the project to be adopted by the target audience. Consider the following: For a pest management pr well as effective at controlling the pest(s). Will the project consider both the economic feasibility and efficacy of the IPM practices promoted in the project? The Ad excellent.

Answer:

Please do not use comma (,) and enter a number between 1 and 10

III CURRENT PEST MANAGEMENT: The project team's knowledge of the pests and the management methods currently being practiced. Consider the following: Are the key pests and common practices currently used to manage them identified and adequately discussed as they relate to the project? The Current Pest Management section is worth a maximum of 10 points, with 1 = poor, 5 = average, and 10 = excellent.

Answer:

Please do not use comma (,) and enter a number between 1 and 10

IV SCOPE: The project's feasibility and readiness for adoption. Consider the following: (a) Are the IPM practices proven and ready for adoption? (b) Are the tasks adequately described? (c) Will the tasks and objectives achieve the goal(s) of the project? (d) Does the task timeline (5. Task List Timeline Worksheet of Scope and Budget Form) outline reasonable dates for the commencement and completion of each task, objective, and deliverable? (e) Are project outcomes and deliverables well defined and reasonably achievable within the grant period? The Scope section is worth a maximum of 30 points, with 1 = poor, 15 = average, and 30 = excellent.

Answer:

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V PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR(S) AND TEAM: The expertise level of the principal investigator(s), management team, and team partners to complete the project successfully. Consider the following: Do the principal investigator(s), management team, and team partners have the background and technical experience to complete the project? The Principal Investigator(s) and Team section is worth a maximum of 10 points, with 1 = poor, 5 = average, and 10 = excellent.

Answer:

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VI BUDGET: The likelihood that the budget will allow completion of the project and that the project's value is worth the amount of funds requested. Consider the following: (a) Is the Line Item Budget (Worksheet 3 of Scope and Budget Form) reasonable to complete the project? (b) Is the Task Budget (Worksheet 4 of Scope and Budget Form) reasonable and does it effectively link project expenses to tasks? (c) Do the answers to the budget narrative questions (personnel, supplies, travel, equipment, and contracts) successfully justify project expenses? The Budget section is worth a maximum of 10 points, with 1 = poor, 5 = average, and 10 = excellent.

Answer:

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Overall Review Comments: (1000 characters max)

Funding Program Title	Total Numeric Score
Pest Management Alliance Grant Program	6

1. Overview
2. Adoptability
3. Pest Management
4. Scope of Work
5. PI and Team
6. Budget

Scores

	R1	R2
Proposal 1	75	75
Proposal 2	68	80
Proposal 3	60	95
Proposal 4	51	78
Proposal 5	55	97
Proposal 6	42	85
Proposal 7	70	90

Project	RANK	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	AVG	HIGH	LOW	$
Alkon UCSF—Family Child Care	1	2	2	1.5	3	4	3	3	2.5	1	7	3	2	2.83	1	7	$179,973
Wrysinski Yolo County—Insectary Habitat	2	3	1	3.5	1	5	2	7	2.5	6	3	1.5	3	3.21	1	7	$215,418
Brosseau BASMAA—Multi-Unit Housing	3	1	4	1.5	6	2	5	4	6	2	2	1.5	6	3.42	1	6	$199,927
Soriano San Jose—IPM Jobs	4	7	3	3.5	2	6	7	1	4.5	7	1	4	1	3.92	1	7	$200,000
Gardner Cache Creek—Invasive Weeds	5	5	5	6	4	1	4	6	1	4	4	5	7	4.33	1	7	$165,971
Browde CSWA—Winegrapes & Almonds	6	6	7	7		3	1	2	4.5	5	6	7	4	4.77	1	7	$212,397
Moller San Mateo County—IPM Education	7	4	6	5	5	7	6	5	7	3	5	6	5	5.33	3	7	$137,866

Scores

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Goals for Today

- Identify proposals PMAC recommends funding
- Rank those proposals in order of preference
- Record strengths and weaknesses for all proposals

Recusals

- PMAC members that are on a project's team must recuse themselves from the grant review process for that project.
- Organizations with which the committee members are associated are eligible for funding.
- Only those that submitted scores may vote today.

Packet Contents

- Agenda
- Ground rules
- Individual members' scores
- PMAC score totals
- Proposal abstracts
- Presentation
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