

## CONCEPT APPLICATION TO RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

*Note that Concept Applications that do not completely adhere to the qualification requirements stated in the Solicitation will not be considered.*

### Qualification Requirements

1. The project would primarily benefit the people of California.
2. Both institutional and individual eligibility.
3. The requested funding is within the specified minimum and maximum funding limits.
4. The goal of the project is to advance safer, more sustainable pest management alternatives to chlorpyrifos.
5. The project would contribute to an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) system.
6. The project results and deliverables would be freely available to the public.

### Review Process

Concept applications that meet all of the qualification requirements will be reviewed by DPR staff to determine which applicants will be invited to submit a full research proposal. DPR staff will review the applications using these criteria:

#### ***Project Description***

- Does the project advance safer, more sustainable pest management alternatives to chlorpyrifos?
- If successful, will the project significantly contribute to satisfying that need?
- Is the research methodology and project plan clearly described, does it have merit, can it be reasonably implemented, and is it likely to answer the research questions?
- Are the IPM strategies and any pesticides proposed as alternatives clearly described?

#### ***Project Objectives***

- Are the objectives clearly stated and related to the Pest Management Research Grant Program needs?

#### ***Project Deliverables***

- Are the deliverables clearly stated and likely to satisfy the objectives?

#### ***Project Deliverable Completion Dates***

- Are all of the completion dates reasonably achievable within the grant period?

#### ***Project Design and Analysis***

- Are the proposed experimental designs, surveys, analytical studies, statistical analyses, or modeling approaches logical, implementable, and capable of answering the research questions?

#### ***Project Team***

- Do the principal investigator and key research team members have the background and technical experience to conduct the research and administer and complete the project? Were resumes provided that document that experience?

## CONCEPT APPLICATION

All four parts of the Concept Application must be completed for the application to be considered.

### Part 1: Applicant and Submitter Information

Applicant Organization	Name		
Applicant's Federal Tax ID #	Number		
Notification Information			
Contact Person	First Name	Last Name	Position
	Email	Phone	
	Street Address		
	City		
	State	Zip Code	
Submitting Person	First Name	Last Name	Position
	Email	Phone	

### Part 2: Certification and Submission Statement

I certify under penalty of perjury:

I am an employee of or a consultant for the Applicant and I am authorized to submit the application on behalf of the Applicant;

The information provided on behalf of the Applicant is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and;

I understand that any false, incomplete or incorrect statements may result in the disqualification of this application.

By submitting this application, I waive any and all rights to privacy and confidentiality of the proposal on behalf of the Applicant, to the extent provided in this Solicitation.

Submitted By	<input type="text"/>	Relationship to Applicant	<input type="text"/>
Submission Date	<input type="text"/>		

Part 3: Qualification Criteria

Who are the project's primary stakeholders in California and why would they be interested in the project's outcome? A stakeholder is an individual, group, or environmental entity with an interest, concern, or connection to the pesticide-related problems or the IPM-based solutions that the project plans to address.

(1,000 characters maximum)

Confirm that all research results will be freely available to the public (yes/no).

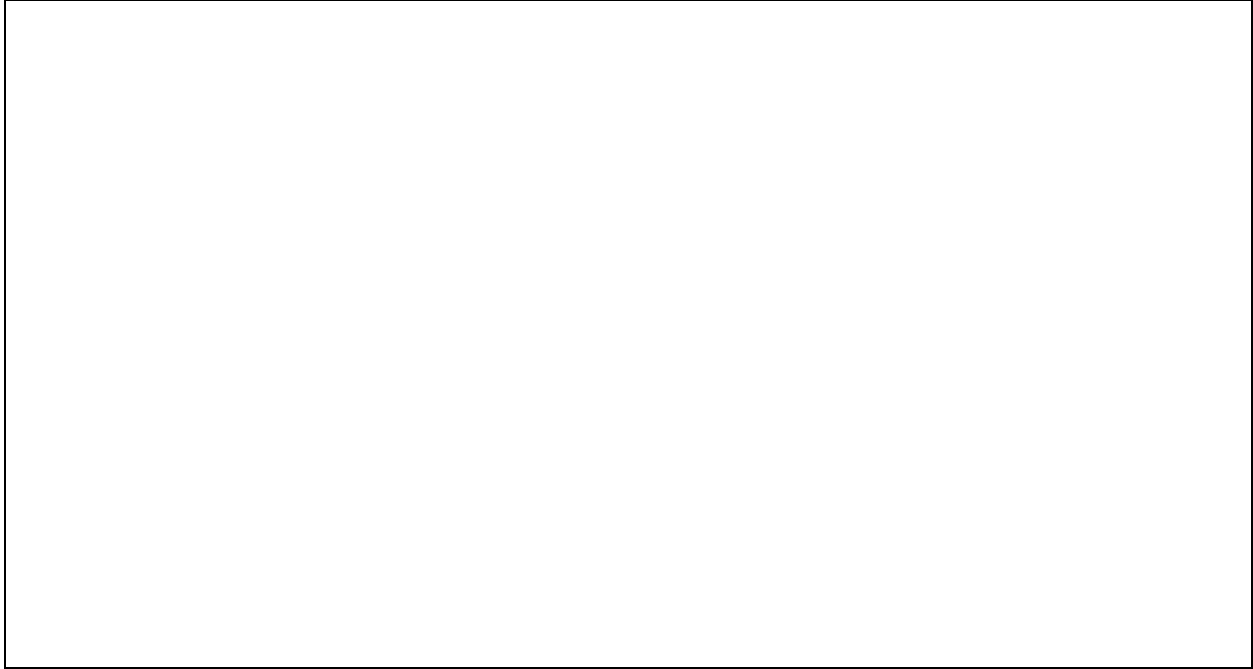
Confirm that the applicant institution, the principle investigator, all key persons, and all subcontractors are eligible to contract with the State of California (yes/no).

Funds Requested

Provide the brand names and active ingredients of the pesticides and the practices which this project is either using as alternatives for chlorpyrifos.

(1,000 characters maximum)

Why are the pesticides and practices listed above considered to be alternatives to chlorpyrifos?  
(1,000 characters maximum)



How does the project contribute to an integrated pest management (IPM) system?  
(1,000 characters maximum)



Part 4: Project Information

Title

Description (4,000 characters maximum)

Objectives (1,000 characters maximum)

Deliverables (1,000 characters maximum)

Completion Dates for Deliverables (1,000 characters maximum)

Design and Analysis (1,000 characters maximum)

Team (1,000 characters maximum)

Resumes Attached?  
Yes/No