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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 \$7.5 million to support 29 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) 2021, 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 nearly 260 NCPN projects and provided close to \$65 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 2021, the PPA 7721 NCPN Program received 33 proposals requesting about \$9.1 million in funding, during the ten-week open period last summer. USDA is satisfying approximately 78 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 2022 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 FY2021 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	\$59,720
Total				\$59,720
Arizona				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Arizona Citrus Clean Plant Program Univ. of Arizona	Academia	\$32,351
Total				\$32,351
Arkansas				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Midwest Berries Clean Plant Program – Diagnostics Univ. of Arkansas at Fayetteville	Academia	\$282,419
NCPN		Arkansas Sweet potato Clean Plant Center Univ. of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	Academia	\$68,362
Total				\$350,781
California				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Foundation Plant Services – Clean Plant Center Multiple Crops Univ. of California at Davis	Academia	\$1,613,647
NCPN		Foundation Plant Services – Clean Plant Center High Throughput Sequencing - Validation	Academia	\$93,975
NCPN		California Citrus Clean Plant Center Univ. of California at Riverside	Academia	\$1,066,280
NCPN		California Citrus Clean Plant Center Network Quality – Coordination and Standards Univ. of California at Riverside	Academia	\$114,251
Total				\$2,888,153
Florida				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Florida Clean Plant Program – Citrus Germplasm Florida Dept. of Plant Industries	State Government	\$372,188
NCPN		Florida A&M University SE Grapevine Improvement Clean Plant Center	Academia	\$57,260
Total				\$429,448

Hawaii				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Hawaii Citrus Clean Plant Program Univ. of Hawaii at Manoa	Academia	\$17,261
NCPN		Hawaii Sweet Potato Clean Plant Program Univ. of Hawaii at Hilo	Academia	\$16,089
Total				\$33,350
Louisiana				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Louisiana Citrus Clean Plant Program Louisiana State Univ. at Baton Rouge and Chase	Academia	\$45,824
NCPN		Louisiana Sweet Potato Clean Plant Program Louisiana State Univ. at Baton Rouge	Academia	\$179,540
Total				\$225,364
Maryland				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Clean Plants – Invasive Pathogens of Citrus USDA/ARS at Beltsville	Federal Government	\$21,000
NCPN		Roses Nat’l Germplasm Resources Pathogens Lab USDA/ARS at Beltsville	Federal Government	\$47,793
Total				\$68,793
Mississippi				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Mississippi Sweet Potato Clean Plant Program Mississippi State Univ. at Pontotoc	Academia	\$138,280
Total				\$138,280
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
NCPN		Network Economics – Planning and Coordination Cornell Univ.	Academia	\$200,000
Total				\$328,728
North Carolina				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Clean Plant Center of the Southeast Multiple Crops North Carolina State Univ.	Academia	\$437,760
Total				\$437,760
Oregon				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Clean Plant Center of the PNW – Berries USDA/ARS at Corvallis	Federal	\$203,963
NCPN		Clean Plant Programs – PNW Berries Oregon State Univ.	Academia	\$42,706
Total				\$246,669
Puerto Rico				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Puerto Rico Citrus Clean Plant Program Univ. of Puerto Rico at Juana Diaz	Academia	\$20,860
Total				\$20,860
South Carolina				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Southeast Budwood Clean Plant Program Clemson Univ.	Academia	\$270,408
Total				\$270,408

Texas				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Texas Roses Clean Plant Center Agri-Life Extension Office Texas A&M Univ. at College Station	Academia	\$75,472
NCPN		Texas Roses Clean Plant Center Agri-Life Research Office Texas A&M Univ. at College Station	Academia	\$89,415
NCPN		Texas Citrus Clean Plant Center Texas A&M Univ. Kingsville Citrus center	Academia	\$115,875
Total				\$280,762
Washington				
Goal		Title	Cooperator Type	Funding
NCPN		Clean Plant Center Northwest Multiple Crops Washington State Univ. at Prosser	Academia	\$1,196,727
Total				\$1,196,727

Total Funding	
National Clean Plant Network - Grand Total	\$7,102,429