Request for Proposals (RFP)

2017 Conservation Collaboration Grants

FY 2017 Iowa CCG Announcement (PDF)

Due Date: 5:00 EST May 31, 2017

Website for submission: http://www.grants.gov/

Benefits

CCG encourages collaboration in addressing some of Iowa's most pressing natural resource concerns. Projects often result in production and operational benefits as well. NRCS identifies potential projects for leveraging NRCS and partner resources to build conservation technical capacity to develop and implement effective project outcomes.

Overview

Successful CCG proposals will address at least one of the following:

1. Building soil health.
2. Improving economic and environmental performance of grasslands.
4. Reduce net emissions of greenhouse gases associated with agriculture.
5. Support the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy.

Emphasis will be placed on projects that:

- Build technical capacity of NRCS and partner field conservation employees.
- Build the capacity of local watershed groups to develop and implement effective projects.
- Leverage non-Federal and non-government resources to achieve positive natural resources conservation outcomes.

CCG Proposal Resources

- Iowa CCG Fact Sheet (PDF)
- NRCS General Terms and Conditions for Grants and Cooperative Agreements (PDF)
- FY 2017 Iowa CCG Request for Proposal Criteria Job Aid (PDF)
- Program Planning & Proposal Writing - Norton J. Kirtz (PDF)
- 2017 CCG Request for Proposal Template (PDF)
- 2017 CCG Request for Proposal Template Help Document (PDF)
- Deliverable Template Example (PDF)
- Deliverable Template (XLS)

The Iowa CCG applications contains six parts. The Iowa NRCS format must be used to complete the application. An Adobe form is provided on the Iowa NRCS website along with a help guide with suggested inclusions for each section of the proposal narrative. Follow the RFP guidelines length regarding the allowable length of each section.

Submission and Contact Information

Proposals must be submitted electronically via www.grants.gov. Once successfully submitted, please notify Martin Adkins by email at martin.adkins@ia.usda.gov. Please cc judy.martinson@ia.usda.gov and tara.kiniyong-anderson@ia.usda.gov. You are encouraged to review the FAQ and naming convention guidelines prior to submitting your proposal.


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