Hello everyone,

The North Central Region Water Network is accepting seed funding applications and awards grants for planning, program delivery, or extension professional development with a focus on watershed planning and the following key issues:

1. Nutrient and manure management
2. Sustainable water supply
3. Climate change & adaptation
4. Soil health
5. Land use and development practices
6. Aquatic invasive species prevention and management
7. Youth water literacy and stewardship

Lead applicants must have an Extension appointment/assignment at a land-grant institution in the North Central Region. Eligible lead institutions include: University of Illinois, Purdue University, Iowa State University, Kansas State University, Michigan State University, University of Minnesota, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, North Dakota State University, The Ohio State University, South Dakota State University, and University of Wisconsin. Lead applicants may enlist co-applicants and partners from other institutions and organizations to both receive funds and contribute cash and in-kind resources. We strongly encourage engagement of 1890 and 1994 land-grant institutions, as well as federally designated Hispanic Serving Institutions in the North Central Region.

Applications are due August 14, 2015. A maximum of $100,000 will be awarded, with each award being up to $30,000. It is anticipated that three to six awards will be made through this application. For more information, visit http://northcentralwater.org/rfa/. Please contact me or your state point of contact with questions. http://northcentralwater.org/about/regional-leadership/

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