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"If you want change, you must be the change." -- Mahatma Gandhi  
 "This is it." -- Wyatt Musashi Maui Bartlett - age 2, 1997  
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In case ya'll might be interested or haven't seen this announcement.  
 I don't know who is allowed to compete for the \$\$ (Fed, State,  
 private, non-prof) but it may be worth investigating. I'm just  
 passing on a potential opportunity.  
 Kitti Jensen

Subject: ANS Funding Opportunity

Dear Panel Members and Interested Parties:

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The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) has announced the availability of grant funds and requested proposals for the Initiative for Future Agriculture and Food Systems Program (IFAFS) for fiscal year (FY) 2000 to support competitively awarded research, extension and education grants addressing key issues of national and regional importance to agriculture, forestry, and related topics. The amount available for support of this program in FY 2000 is approximately \$113,400,000. This program was initially announced on March 6, 2000 (FR 65 11838). That notice set out the objectives for projects, the eligibility criteria for projects and applicants, the application procedures, and the set of instructions needed to apply for an IFAFS grant under this authority. On April 4, 2000 (FR 65 17752) CSREES changed the transmittal date for proposals from May 8, 2000, to May 22, 2000, amended and expanded Part I (General Information), added a program in Natural Resource Management (Part II. B.5.) and modified limited aspects of the Program Description.

The new program area for Natural Resource Management includes a sub-area for invasive species that responds, in part, to the President's February 1999 Executive Order on Invasive Species. The text from the RFP relating to the invasive species sub-area is pasted in below for your reference. The complete RFP and other information on the program are available online at <http://www.reeusda.gov/ifafs/>.

Matt Doss  
Great Lakes Commission

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#### 14.2 Invasive Species

(For clarification on this sub-area, contact the Program Director, John Obrycki, at (202) 401-1108; e-mail: [jobrycki@reeusda.gov](mailto:jobrycki@reeusda.gov).) The spread of invasive non-native pest species is one of the greatest threats to the long-term health and biological diversity of rural and urban areas. For this program, invasive species are defined as alien species whose introduction does or is likely to cause economic or environmental harm. The invasion of plant, animal, and microbial pests is an issue of critical importance to the nation's land and water resources. No land or water regime is immune and the nation is both losing income and incurring expenses to address these problems. Invasive species have reached the level of national concern because of adverse economic impacts and long-term threats to ecosystem sustainability. In addition, invasive species threaten the effectiveness of established pest management systems.

The invasive species sub-area is in part a response to the President's Executive Order (EO 13 112) on Invasive Species of February 3, 1999. The goal of the Executive Order is to increase coordination of Federal agencies to prevent introductions, provide for control, monitoring and study, and to restore native species and habitats in areas degraded by invasive species. A goal of this program is to coordinate and integrate research, education, and outreach aspects of invasive species problems.

This sub-area will emphasize application of fundamental knowledge to reduce societal losses due to invasive species. It is critical that proposals take a problem-solving approach to management of invasive species. This program will consider projects that address aspects of invasive species from discovery of novel means to detect, monitor, and

manage invasive species to outreach and education activities that promote public awareness of invasive species. Proposals may address the prevention of introductions, as well as, the detection, monitoring, or management of existing invasive species. Proposals that develop mitigation plans to restore the biodiversity of native species and habitats negatively affected by invasive species are also encouraged. A high priority will be placed on proposals that include (a) multiple states, multiple disciplines and multiple institutions, (b) research, extension, or education components, or (c) both. Proposals will be considered that include partnerships with state and local organizations to address extension and educational needs for regional invasive species problems. One of the key elements of the proposal should consider how the approaches taken address the problem of a specific invasive species or group of species.

Taxa of invasive species that are considered in this program include animal, plant, and microbial species that affect the biodiversity of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, in agricultural, urban, or forest systems. Proposals submitted to this program could include, but are not limited to, projects that: (a) develop planning and communication strategies to encourage action on invasive species (these activities could be at several levels ranging from local to national scales); (b) evaluate and communicate the risks associated with invasive species introductions; (c) formulate strategies to prevent the introduction of invasive species; (d) develop and implement management systems to facilitate the early detection, monitoring, eradication, containment, or control of invasive species; or (e) provide and implement strategies to restore biodiversity of native species and habitat condition.

Proposals addressing restoration of specific habitats, communities, and ecosystems associated with privately-owned small-midsized forests, grasslands, wetlands, or riparian areas should submit to Program Area 14.1 (Alternative Natural Resource Management Practices for Private Lands).