

Grant Opportunity for Pesticide Risk Reduction and Adoption of IPM Techniques

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the availability of funding through the Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP). Proposed projects should address pesticide risk reduction, integrated pest management (IPM), IPM in schools, children's health issues related to pesticides, and those research methods for documenting IPM adoption or the reduction or risks associated with changes in pesticide use. Projects must be for research (applied), development, monitoring, public education, training, demonstrations or studies.

Examples of activities that may be funded include:

- Development and demonstration of new or innovative reduced-risk IPM techniques
- Investigation of methods for establishing IPM as an environmental management priority, establishing prevention goals, developing strategies to meet those goals and integrating the ethic within both governmental and non-governmental institutions
- Monitoring implementation of reduced-risk IPM techniques and tools
- Development and utilization of measures to determine and document progress in pesticide risk reduction
- Initiation or projects that test and support: innovative techniques for reducing pesticide risk or using pesticides in a way to reduce risk, and innovative application techniques to reduce worker and environmental exposure

Grant Name: Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP)

Funding Agency: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

CFDA #: 66.714

Due Date: January 12, 2007

Eligible Applicants: states, state universities, and Indian tribes

Size and Range of Awards: max level of \$50,900 – no cost share requirement

Estimated Number of Awards: 10 – 1 in each EPA region

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/oppbppd1/PESP/>