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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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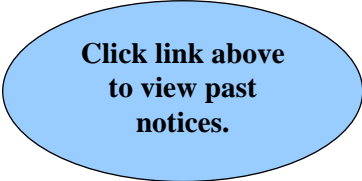
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Agriculture

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) Development of New Bioproducts and Biofuels in New York State PON 2331 <http://www.nyserdera.org/funding/funding.asp?i=2>

The Program Opportunity Notice (PON) 2331 seeks proposals to facilitate the development of innovative and environmentally responsible biomass feedstock technologies and bioproducts, including biofuels, bioproducts used for heat or power production, biochemicals and other bioproducts. Projects primarily involving demonstrations are ineligible.

Deadline: November 17, 2011

Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)

<http://nesare.org/>

Sustainable Community Grants make a direct connection between community revitalization and farming. Projects must address specific key issues such as farm finance, marketing, land use, water use, enterprise development, value-added product development, or other delineated topic areas. To apply, you must be affiliated with Cooperative Extension, a municipality, a state department of agriculture, a college or university, a community organization, or other institutional entity.

Deadline: October 19, 2011

Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)

<http://nesare.org/>

Partnership Grants are for agricultural service providers--extension staff, consultants, nonprofits, state departments of agriculture, and others working in the agricultural community--who want to conduct on-farm demonstrations, research, marketing, and other projects with farmers as cooperators.

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)

<http://nesare.org/>

Farmer Grants are for commercial producers who have an innovative idea they want to test using a field trial, on-farm demonstration, or other technique. A technical advisor--often an extension agent, crop consultant, or other service professional--is required as a project participant. Projects should seek results other farmers can use, and all projects must have the potential to add to our knowledge about effective sustainable practices.

Deadline: December 1, 2011

USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program (CFP)

http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/community_food.html

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USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

FY 2012 Sustainable Bioenergy

<http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/afri.html>

Development and Sustainable Production of Regionally-appropriate Biomass Feedstocks

Applicants must present a coordinated plan for developing a regional approach for feedstock development, production, and delivery to ensure the sustainable production of biomass to be used for conversion to advanced liquid transportation fuels, and if appropriate, biopower and biobased products. These systems should have net positive social, environmental, and rural economic impacts and be specifically targeted to an industrial partner or platform.

Deadlines: Letters of Intent are due October 25, 2011; Applications are due December 15, 2011

Arts - None

Economic/Community Development

New York State

Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)

<https://apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/>

Deadline: October 31, 2011

Education

U.S. EPA

2011 Environmental Education Sub-Grants

<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html>

This RFP solicits grant proposals to support EPA's mission to promote environmental stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers, and citizens. EPA expects to provide financial support to eligible recipients for the development and implementation of innovative projects whose primary focus is to make and manage sub-awards to organizations, other than their own, to design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, and/or techniques as described in this RFP. Proposals should provide information about how they will make sub-awards that educate diverse populations on environmental issues that especially affect their local communities, including but not limited to minority, low income and tribal communities.

Deadline: November 8, 2011

Health

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services

Rural Healthcare Services Outreach Grant Program

[https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=84DFE9B8-153A-4FCD-BF96-](https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=84DFE9B8-153A-4FCD-BF96-D8BA768AE928&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=)

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The Office of Rural Health Policy's Outreach Program supports projects that demonstrate effective models of outreach and service delivery through collaboration, adoption of an evidence-based or promising practice model, demonstration of health outcomes, replicability and sustainability. Proposed projects will have an outcomes-oriented approach that will enhance and sustain the delivery of effective health care in rural communities by tracking specific health indicators that will demonstrate the impact of their project at the end of their grant period. They will be based on evidence-based or promising practice models in order to avoid "reinventing the wheel" and demonstrate health status improvement in rural communities.

Deadline: November 22, 2011

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New York State Health Foundation

2012 Special Projects Fund

http://www.nyshealthfoundation.org/section/funding/2012_special_projects_fund

Special Projects Fund awards are designed to allow the foundation to be responsive to opportunities that fit its mission but are outside of its three priority areas: expanding health insurance coverage, improving the management and prevention of diabetes, and encouraging the integration of substance use and mental health services. While projects that have impact within one organization or community are eligible, the RFP places emphasis on initiatives that have a large-scale statewide or region-wide impact on the healthcare system. Eligible applicants must be existing nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations or for-profit organizations with a significant presence in New York State. Funding requests can range from \$50,000 to \$1 million. Special Projects Fund grants are typically in the \$250,000 range.

Deadlines: Applicants must first submit an online inquiry form to determine whether a proposed project fits the funding criteria. There are two deadlines for the online inquiry form: October 28, 2011, and April 27, 2012. Full applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis with two deadlines: December 9, 2011, and June 15, 2012.

Human/Community Services

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Deadline: November 17, 2011

Libraries/Museums

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=9>

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program supports projects to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians, faculty, and library leaders; to conduct research on the library profession; and to support early career research. It also assists in the professional development of librarians and library staff. All members of the library community are invited to play an active role in ensuring that the profession is prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Deadline: December 15, 2011

Local Government - *None*

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Natural Resources

USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) FY 2012 Sustainable Bioenergy <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/afri.html>

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Policy Options for and Impacts on Regional Biofuels Production Systems

This priority seeks research findings that evaluate and develop policy options for achieving sustainable regional biofuels/bioenergy production and commercialization. Proposals should address a diverse range of agricultural, biofuels, or environmental policy options and opportunities (e.g., standards, mandates, subsidies, tax credits, trade, and agricultural assistance programs) that may impact economic, environmental, social, and other prospects.

Impacts of Regional Bioenergy Feedstock Production Systems on Wildlife and Pollinators

This priority seeks proposals that focus on issues such as fragmentation of habitat, edge-effects, migratory and breeding patterns, predator-prey interactions, and other wildlife issues impacted by biomass development. The potential for land-use change with respect to the production of feedstocks for biofuels and bioenergy will have an unknown effect on sustainable wildlife habitat and pollinator species. Research should focus on the development of best-management practices to minimize adverse effects on wildlife and pollinators.

Socioeconomic Impacts of Biofuels on Rural Communities

This priority seeks research findings that enhance scientific knowledge of socioeconomic behaviors, potential direct and indirect impacts, and implications of sustainable regional production of biofuels and biobased products. Proposals should address the nexus of social, economic, legal, or institutional factors; production or markets constraints and vulnerabilities at different scales; or temporal dynamics leading to long-term sustainable biofuels production and commercialization.

Environmental Implications of Direct and Indirect Land Use Change

This priority seeks research to enhance understanding of the environmental implications of direct or indirect land use change as a result of biofuels feedstock production. The overall goal is to maximize the benefits of biofuel and feedstock production while minimizing potential negative environmental consequences of biofuels-induced land use change.

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Public Safety/Law Enforcement - *None*

Transportation - *None*

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Waste Management

USDA Rural Development Solid Waste Management Grant Program

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-solidwastemanagement.htm>

Purpose: To evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources. Provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the operation and maintenance of active landfills. Provide technical assistance and/or training to help communities reduce the solid waste stream. Provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development and implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements.

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Miscellaneous

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