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## Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest— November 15, 2023

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**To notify the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) of your intent to apply for any of these or other grant opportunities, please submit a [Proposal Intake Questionnaire](#) to provide OSP with preliminary information.**

**Check out the [Office of Sponsored Programs website](#) to view more funding opportunities to consider.**

### Federal



#### **Eastern States Invasive and Noxious Plant Management Program**

One of the Bureau of Land Management's highest priorities is to promote ecosystem health, and one of the greatest obstacles to achieving this goal is the rapid expansion of weeds across public lands. These invasive plants can dominate and often cause permanent damage to natural plant communities. If not eradicated or controlled, noxious weeds will continue to jeopardize the health of public lands and to constrain the myriad activities that occur on them. Application Deadline: 2/6/24 | [View Opportunity](#)

#### **Wildlife Program**

The Wildlife Program fulfills the Department of the Interior vision of improving

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that support maintaining functioning wildlife habitats, developing and implementing restoration projects, and the inventory and monitoring of priority habitats and species to track trends and use on public lands.

Application Deadline: 2/6/24 | [View Opportunity](#)

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### **Wood Innovations Funding Opportunity**

The USDA Forest Service is announcing the availability of funding to support projects that will substantially expand and accelerate wood products and wood energy markets throughout the United States to support forest management needs on National Forest System and other forest lands.

Application Deadline: 12/15/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **Specialty Crop Multi-State Program**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service requests applications for the fiscal year 2023 Specialty Crop Multi-State Program. The Agricultural Marketing Service will competitively award funds to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops through collaborative, multi-state projects that address the following regional or national level specialty crop issues: food safety, plant pests and disease, research, crop-specific projects addressing common issues, and marketing and promotion.

Application Deadline: 12/22/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **Farm to School Grant Program**

The Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grant Program is designed to increase the availability of local foods in schools and help connect students to the sources of their food through education, taste tests, school gardens, field trips, and local food sourcing for school meals. Grants can launch new farm to school programs or expand existing efforts.

Application Deadline: 1/12/24 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **Agriculture Risk Management Education Partnerships Competitive Grants Program**

The purpose of the Agriculture Risk Management Education Partnerships

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agricultural trade options, crop insurance, cash forward contracting, debt reduction, production diversification, marketing plans and tactics, farm resources risk reduction, and other appropriate risk management strategies.

Application Deadline: 1/15/24 | [View Opportunity](#)

### Application Deadlines:

- **December 7:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Education and Workforce Development](#)
- **December 8:** [Specialty Crop Research Initiative](#)
- **December 29:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational and Applied Science Program](#)

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### Organismal Response to Climate Change

Proposals are encouraged to build on National Science Foundation's investment in growing convergence research by developing integrative, cross-disciplinary approaches that examine the organismal mechanisms that underlie adaptive and maladaptive responses to environmental factors associated with climate change, how these responses affect fitness in changing and/or novel climates and the genetic and evolutionary processes (eco-evolutionary) through which these traits originate, persist, and are transmitted across generations.

Application Deadline: 12/13/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

### Plant Genome Research Program

The Plant Genome Research Program supports genome-scale research that addresses challenging questions of biological, societal, and economic importance. This program encourages the development of innovative tools, technologies, and resources that empower a broad plant research community to answer scientific questions on a genome-wide scale.

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## Foundations and Nonprofits



### **Addressing Evidence-based Health Benefits of Human-Animal Interaction**

The Human Animal Bond Research Institute is issuing a call for research proposals to investigate the health outcomes of pet ownership and/or animal-assisted interventions, both for the people and the animals involved. Proposals should have a strong theoretical framework and focus on innovative approaches to studying the positive effects of companion animals on human health.

Application Deadline: 2/22/24 | [View Opportunity](#)

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### **Open-Access Publishing Fund**

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is pleased to announce a new funding opportunity to support research that advances animal welfare. The Open-Access Publishing Fund is designed to support the dissemination of results of innovative and impactful animal welfare research.

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### **Veterinary Student Scholar**

The Veterinary Student Scholar program is a competitive program that provides veterinary students the opportunity to become involved in mentored research

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## Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

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[Hanover Higher Education Research Grant Alerts](#) (Funding Opportunities)

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As a reminder, AgResearch and College of Veterinary Medicine faculty can work directly with Hanover grant consultants for assistance on grant proposal preparation. If you're interested in consultation services for a specific proposal, please visit our [website](#) and fill out a [project request submission form](#).

If you have any questions or you would like to learn more about our work with these programs, please [contact senior grants advisor Clinton Doggett](#) for a brief conversation.

[Grants Calendar: Early Career Research](#)

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