Southeast Regional Invasive Plant Control Grant
Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council (SE-EPPC)
USDA, Forest Service Southern Regional Office
Request for Proposals FY 2017/2018

Grant Description

SE-EPPC is soliciting grant proposals for the control of non-native invasive plants in any of the following states via the SE-EPPC state chapters: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. The purpose of the grant is to provide funding for an invasive plant management project on forest lands or similar natural areas. Funds can be used on state and private lands, but the focus must be on invasives in forest lands or natural areas. Funds cannot be used for industrial lands or research. Cooperative Weed Management Areas (CWMAs) and like groups (CISMAs, etc.) and smaller preserves/parks are encouraged to apply through their respective state chapter. The grant award is $2,500 and requires matching funds or in-kind services of an equal amount. Only one proposal from each state chapter may be submitted. In the event that more than one state chapter proposal warrants funding, partial funding may be awarded. Training programs/workshops may be a component of the grant proposal as long as on-the-ground work is performed and measured in acres treated. Proposals will be accepted from, but not limited to, individuals, partnerships, public or private non-profit organizations, or academic institutions. Funds may be used for non-capital equipment, supplies, personal protection equipment (PPE), and herbicides. The grant period will run from October 15, 2017 to September 30, 2018 with a possible extension to November 30, 2018 if needed. A final report must be submitted to SE-EPPC and the USFS-SE Region no later than 30 days after the expiration of the award. A project presentation is required at the SE-EPPC Annual Conference following the completion of the project.

The grant application may be found at the SE-EPPC website. An outside party will review and rank the proposals and select the recipient(s). Award announcements will be made to all applicants via email by October 15, 2017.

Proposal Due Date: September 30, 2017

Award Announced: October 15, 2017

Application Form: SE-EPPC website