

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009
Northeastern Proposal Data Collection Form**

Information below is needed and will be used by NA S&PF to populate the data template sent out by the WO.

Specific Project Name: **Conservation Corps for seasonal employment of young adults (18-35) for woody invasive exotic control and timber stand improvement on public and private forested lands**

Project Type: (Select only one)

Forest Health – Cooperative:	_____
Hazard Fuels Mitigation:	_____
Hazard Fuels Reduction:	_____
Hazard Fuels Ecosystem Restoration:	<u> X </u>
Related Ecosystem / Watershed Enhancement:	_____
State Fire Assistance:	_____
Volunteer Fire Assistance:	_____
Wood to Energy Grants– Non Federal Lands:	_____
Other:	_____

NOTE: please provide an explanation / description for project type selected in the comment section below.

Priority Within State: _____ # **1**

Project State(s): **Illinois**

Project County / Counties (if known): **Statewide**

Federal Funding Requested (\$100,000 minimum): \$ **8,600,000**

Anticipated Method of Delivery:

Direct grant to State:	<u> X </u>
Direct grant to NGO:	_____
Contract:	_____
Coop Agreement:	_____

Readiness: Project initiated within 7 Days: _____
 Project initiated within 90 – 120 Days: **X**

Estimated Length of Time for Completion: (mo / yr) 18 to 24 mos.

Jobs created: (Number of FTEs, Temps, Seasonal, Private Sector hires): **207**

Comments:

Would allow timber stand improvement on 12,000 acres of public and private forested lands and woody invasive exotic control on public and private forested lands

Please send your completed form(s) to Ian MacFarlane at ian.macfarlane@mail.wvu.edu and CC Billy Terry at bterry@fs.fed.us by **12:00 pm EST on Thursday, February 19.**