

**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: Regional Suburban Forest Health Monitoring and Management

Project Type: (Select only one)

Forest Health – Cooperative:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hazard Fuels Mitigation:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hazard Fuels Reduction:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hazard Fuels Ecosystem Restoration:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Related Ecosystem / Watershed Enhancement:	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Fire Assistance:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer Fire Assistance:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wood to Energy Grants– Non Federal Lands:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Priority Within State: # \_\_\_\_\_

Project State(s): Illinois

Project County / Counties (if known): DuPage

Federal Funding Requested (\$100,000 minimum): \$ 875,000.00

Anticipated Method of Delivery:

Direct grant to State:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Direct grant to NGO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Contract:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coop Agreement:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Readiness: Project initiated within 7 Days: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project initiated within 90 – 120 Days:

Estimated Length of Time for Completion: (mo / yr) September 2010

Jobs created: (Number of FTEs, Temps, Seasonal, Private Sector hires): 4

Comments: Contact Person: Rick Curneal, Legislative Director

**Regional Suburban Forest Health Monitoring and Management**

Communities in the Chicago region are being asked to manage their urban forests for a dizzying onslaught of invasive pests such as emerald ash borer (EAB) and gypsy moth. Federal and state resources can be available while agencies are in the emergency phase of managing a new pest, but once areas are considered generally infested, these resources move out. Communities lacking in technical expertise are left to manage complex invasive pests on their own. This grant will provide resources to build capacity for local agencies to manage these pests collaboratively and therefore more effectively over the region. At least 16 of the 34 DuPage County

communities have been seriously affected by gypsy moth in 2008, but only a couple of them are prepared to respond in 2009. The DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference will lead in the development of a cooperative framework to better manage gypsy moth and support communities in responding rapidly, appropriately, and in a cost-effective manner. Working with the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Illinois Arborist Association and the Morton Arboretum, DMMC will help communities assess forest health, train local officials, and manage a regional contract for gypsy moth control. The framework will also support collaborative EAB management and will persist as future invasive pests become problematic. It is expected that the project can be initiated within 90 to 120 days of being approved, short term goals should be completed by September of 2010, and project financial requirements should not exceed \$875,000. The project should employ a minimum of 15 persons seasonally and 1 full-time project manager for a total of at least 6 new FTE jobs.

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