

December 21, 2016

GLRI RFA Modification Notice

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued a Request for Applications soliciting applications from states, tribes, local governments, universities, nonprofit organizations, and other eligible organizations for approximately \$26 million in Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grants and cooperative agreements to be awarded as part of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, <http://glri.us>.

A modification of the Request for Applications was posted today. The modification:

- Changes the following sentence (page 8) from ***Applicants will be expected to coordinate with U.S. EPA researchers in the Office of Research and Development and funding will be awarded as a cooperative agreement.***
to:
After selections are made through the competition, recipients will be expected to coordinate with U.S. EPA researchers in the Office of Research and Development and funding will be awarded as a cooperative agreement.
- corrects the email address for Asian Carp contact, Bill Bolen, to bolen.bill@epa.gov (pages 12 and 14)
- revises the Request for Applications section of the Agricultural Incentives Program Effectiveness funding opportunity to allow for projects to be awarded as either grants or cooperative agreements. Previously, this section stated projects would be awarded as cooperative agreements. Also, a reference to supplemental material on the RFA website was added. (pages 23-24)

A list of questions and answers and a document with supplemental information for the Agricultural Incentives Program Effectiveness funding opportunity have also been posted to the RFA website.

The Request for Applications and information about applying for Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grants are available at: <https://www.epa.gov/great-lakes-funding/great-lakes-restoration-initiative-2016-rfa>

Applications are due: 10:59 p.m. Central Time / 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time on Friday, January 13, 2017.