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2014 MNRCP Proposal & Award Timeline [Early Notice]

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Hello All,

I. Here's an early heads up on the MNRCP grant this year, below is the timeline -- notice it is a bit earlier this year..

Things to keep in mind are the specific objectives of the Southern Maine biosphere (below): vernal pools, restoration projects, coastal preservation etc.

Please let me know if i can answer any questions (i'm much more familiar this year, both from the grantor AND grantee perspective). Formal RFPs should be out in a week or so.

Southern Maine Biosphere Conservation Objectives:

1. Actively pursue opportunities to restore priority resource types, particularly coastal resources, as well as opportunities to restore marginal or nonproductive agricultural land.

2. Encourage preservation projects, particularly for vernal pools and headwaters streams (1st & 2nd order), and in areas of projected development expansion, to ensure that the region's remaining aquatic resources remain intact and functional into the future.

Also, be sure to review MNRCP objectives & goals. Materials should be updated shortly (<http://mnrcp.org/>)

Proposed 2014 MNRCP Proposal & Award Timeline

Stage	Deadline
Request for Letters of Intent released	May 30, 2014
Letter of Intent deadline	June 27, 2014
Letter of Intent review	July 7-11, 2014
Full Proposals requested	July 15, 2014
Project site visits	July-August, 2014

Full Proposal deadline	September 8, 2014
Review Committee evaluates proposals	September-October, 2014
Review Committee meeting (<i>internal calibration</i>)	October 7, 8 or 9, 2014
Review Committee meeting (<i>public invited</i>)	November 4, 5 or 6, 2014
Review Committee finalizes recommendations	early November, 2014
Approval Committee meeting (<i>public invited</i>)	November 18, 19 or 20, 2014
Awards announced and grant process begins	early December, 2014

II. Here is a new funding opportunity available to enhance public recreational boating (motorized & non motorized) :

<http://www.maine.gov/dacf/parks/grants/docs/BFF2015GrantPkg.pdf>

Best,

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