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PPA 7721: Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention Program

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Under the authority of the Plant Protection Act Section 7721 (PPA 7721), APHIS provides up to $73 million annually to fund stakeholder projects submitted through the Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention Program

(PPDMDPP). The projects we fund represent critical needs and safeguard American agriculture and natural resources against plant pests and diseases.

Federal and State agencies, nonprofit organizations, Tribal nations and Tribal partners, colleges and universities, and industry submit projects under APHIS' goals:

1. Enhance plant pest and disease analysis and survey.
2. Target domestic inspection activities at vulnerable points in the safeguarding continuum.
3. Enhance and strengthen pest identification and technology.
4. Safeguard nursery production.
5. Conduct targeted outreach and education.
6. Increase mitigation and rapid response capabilities.

If you're looking for information on specific plant pests and diseases, visit Plant Pests and Diseases.

Open PPDMDPP Funding Opportunities

No opportunities are open at this time. Please check back soon or sign up to receive emails about future opportunities.

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Learn About Section 7721 Funding

The Plant Protection Act Section 7721 (PPA 7721) strengthens our nationwide infrastructure for pest identification, surveillance, mitigation, and emergencies.

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PPDMDPP and the Farm Bill

The 2008 Farm Bill established the PPDMDPP. The Agricultural Act of 2014 (also known as the 2014 Farm Bill) amended the Plant Protection Act to combine the National Clean Plant Network (NCPN) and the PPDMDPP, making them permanent. It also authorized funding for both programs, giving $75 million per year in Commodity Credit Corporation funding in FY 2018. Funding was increased to $90 million per year for FY 2026 and beyond. At least $5 million must go to NCPN annually. Both programs—PPDMDPP and NCPN—are codified under the Plant Protection Act Section 7721.

Learn More About the Farm Bill

Questions?

If you have any questions, email National Policy Manager Julie Van Meter at ppa-projects@usda.gov.

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