

## **2014 Crop Protection and Pest Management Program Areas**

### **1. Applied Research and Development Program Area (ARDP)**

- a. Project Period – Two to four years.
- b. Budget – Awards must not exceed \$250,000 per project.
- c. Depending upon project budget requests, NIFA anticipates making in the range of 15 to 30 awards.
- d. Purpose – To enhance the development and implementation of innovative, ecologically-based, sustainable IPM tactics and strategies that address regional and/or national IPM priorities.

### **2. Extension Implementation Program Area (EIP)**

- a. Project Period – Three years.
- b. Budget – Awards must not exceed \$900,000 per project.
- c. Depending upon project budget requests, NIFA anticipates making in the range of 30 to 60 awards.
- d. Purpose – To assure the implementation of IPM through extension activities and coordination with other EIP grantees and other CPPM program areas based on defined state, multi-state, regional, national, or international needs.

### **3. Regional Coordination Program Area (RCP)**

- a. Project Period – Four years.
- b. Budget – Awards must not exceed \$4,000,000 per project.
- c. NIFA anticipates making one RCP award for each of the agency's four administrative regions: North Central, Northeastern, Southern, and Western (see the state and territory listing by region at the end of Part I on page 25).
- d. Purpose – To increase coordination and improve efficiency of IPM research and extension efforts; facilitate collaboration across states and disciplines; and promote further development and adoption of IPM through regional pest management information networks, collaborative team building and broad-based stakeholder participation.

Please read RFA for complete descriptions and program requirements.