

**Participants and Chat Notes from N-GRIP Rollout Training
March 9, 2022**

Attendees:

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Brian Jensen	Krista Erdman
Bruce Toay	Mandy Ensrud
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Cassandra Bell	Matthew Odden
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Derek Hartl	Robby Schaefer
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Jaime Fuhrman	Taylor Scherr
Jake Doggett	Todd Caltrider
Jed Kammerer	Valerie Riter
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Questions/Zoom chat:

From Justin Boerboom

Is there a way to get a lump sum without having specific projects ready? Have a goal but not specific projects, like CIS?

From Justin.Boerboom to Everyone 09:40 AM

approximately how long does the approval process take?

From Andrew Jakes to Everyone 09:50 AM

Are research and/or monitoring projects, leading towards restoration, applicable for N-GRIP funding?

From Todd Caltrider to Everyone 09:51 AM

Are invasive annual grass herbicide projects eligible for this funding opportunity?

From Mandy Ensrud, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies to Everyone 09:52 AM

Are N-GRIP proposals continually accepted throughout the year?

From Noah Starling to Everyone 09:53 AM

Are there producer restrictions in reference to income eligibility?

From Meghan Kent to Everyone 09:53 AM

What sort of 'fence treatment' projects are considered?

From Dane Buysse - DU to Everyone 09:53 AM

I saw virtual fence as an option. How will incentives cover some of those costs? Pay for a portion of the collars? Really cool systems!

From Brian Jensen, USDA-NRCS to Everyone 09:54 AM

Are any portion of N-GRIP funds considered "federal funds" when it comes to match, etc.?

From Matt Gottlob to Everyone 09:56 AM

Sorry if I missed it but is there a ranking process for which projects will be funded or not?

From Angela Dwyer, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies to Everyone 09:57 AM

Is there a max award amount you would fund? Or a number of partners involved requirement?

From Jessica.Howell to Everyone 10:07 AM

Is there any sort of "preproposal" type protocol? I.e. sending leadership a summary/brief to see how likely funding might be before proceeding with a full proposal?

From Tayler Scherr, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies to Everyone 10:07 AM

To kind of echo that sentiment, are there restrictions dependent on where the funding comes from or are those standardized across the funding sources for the sake of the N-GRIP funding? Or is it practice dependent?

From Noah Starling to Everyone 10:13 AM

Are applications currently open or is there an open date?

From Andrew Jakes to Everyone 10:17 AM

How much funding is available for this cycle?

From Angela Dwyer, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies to Everyone 10:17 AM

Can you share a pdf of the presentation?

From Bruce Toay to Everyone 10:18 AM

Is there a standard term for the agreements, or does that depend on practices?

From Matt Gottlob to Everyone 10:18 AM

With prices of materials rapidly rising, how soon might project proposals that are submitted be approved?

From Dane Buysse - DU to Everyone 10:20 AM

Are there requirements for number of species in mixes. Also are native and tame grasses eligible?

From Beth Beckers to Everyone 10:21 AM

What percent cost share are we offering for this program for fence and water developments?

From Matt Gottlob to Everyone 10:36 AM

Is there a benefit in terms of probability of getting funding if a producer doing the labor themselves as opposed to hiring it out?

... as far as in-kind contributions to projects as opposed to hiring it out.

From Tayler Scherr, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies to Everyone 10:40 AM

Thanks Steve!

From Mandy Ensrud, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies to Everyone 10:41 AM

Thank you! Great presentation

From Matt Gottlob to Everyone 10:41 AM

Thanks for the info!

From Robby Schaefer to Everyone 10:49 AM

no I don't think so, thanks

take care, keep up the good work!