



**Eastern Region State and Private Forestry
Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)
High-Priority Regional Invasive Species Projects Request for Applications
Project Narrative Form for Non-Federal Lands**

Project title: Use this full title consistently on all submission communications and documents

Project contact: Lead for implementing the project, if funded.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Applicant(s): List agencies or organizations who will receive the funding.

Select one option below for how the Federal funding would be granted:

All Federal funds will go directly to the lead agency or organization (applicant listed above). The lead may pass funds to other agencies or organizations to implement components of the project. This is preferred.

Federal funds will go directly to multiple agencies and/or organizations, as indicated in the budget spreadsheet and outlined in the project components.

Letter of support included in application¹: Yes No

USDA Forest Service, Eastern Region, FHP staff consulted during proposal development: See instructions for contacts.

Regional priorities addressed (select one or more):

Detection

Eradication

Prevention

Amount of Federal funding requested:

¹ Include a letter of support from State Forester(s) or appropriate State agency lead if applicant is not from a State agency with forest health responsibilities

1. **Background:** How does the project address the BIL priorities? What is the issue? How does the project sustain the health of forest ecosystems or tree species with high ecological value?

2. **Collaboration:** Explain if the work is to be done with or through others, any leverage or additional partner funding, and if it crosses ownership boundaries or States.

3. **Impact:** What is the potential ecological or economic impact to forest ecosystems or tree species if the invasive species is/are not addressed, and why does it matter?

4. **Probability of success:** What action is proposed and what measurable outcomes are expected? What is the probability of success?
5. **Scale of project:** Describe regional or sub-regional scale of project and geographic area. If the project is small in scale, explain why (i.e., an eradication project):
6. **Budget comments (optional):** Complete and submit the budget spreadsheet provided at Grants.gov (See instructions). Include any additional comments about the budget in this section, as needed.