

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Wyoming Wildlife/Livestock Disease Partnership (WWLDRP) is requesting proposals from researchers investigating diseases that affect both livestock and wildlife. The focus of the Partnership is on three diseases: brucellosis, chronic wasting disease, and pneumonias (including mycoplasma and pasteurellosis). The total amount available for grants is approximately \$125,000 for the three diseases listed. Due to limited funding, the primary emphasis is on non-brucellosis disease research though brucellosis-related research proposals will be considered. Of particular interest are proposals concerning Bighorn Sheep and domestic sheep respiratory diseases. Researchers interested in submitting a proposal on this disease complex should visit the research priorities of the Wyoming State-wide Bighorn/domestic sheep interaction working group (Appendix R) which can be found at: <http://gf.state.wy.us/downloads/pdf/BigHornSheep/AppendixR.pdf>

Researchers who plan to submit a proposal on brucellosis should review the research priorities that were identified in the Wyoming Brucellosis Coordination Team Report and Recommendations dated January 11, 2005 which is available at: http://wyomingbrucellosis.com/_pdfs/brucellosisCoordReport.pdf

Formatting: Microsoft Word
Up to 10 pages maximum
Double-spaced
12-point font
1" margins

Content: Name of Organization Contact's name and title
Address, City, State and Zip
Phone, fax, and email

Title of Proposal

Introduction describing expected results and potential pitfalls of the research approach.

Abstract, statement of problem to be addressed, literature review, experimental design, timetable, expected results, potential pitfalls of the research approach, budget and the principal investigators' biographical data. The budget should be detailed and contain itemized costs for supplies, equipment, personnel, (including summer salary, technical support, student stipends, tuition), travel, animal care, and experimental costs. For example, obtaining the use of a contract genetic microarray service would be acceptable. Equipment cost cannot exceed 50% of the total grant request.

Amount: Must be a minimum of \$50,000. The money is available for 12 months, with the possibility of a 12-month no-cost extension.

Match: Must be equal to the amount requested. Match cannot include any state funds but can be either hard dollars or in-kind.

Residency: Only proposals with either the primary or co-investigator a Wyoming resident will be considered.

Deadline: May 31, 2013 at 5 p.m.

Submission: ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ONLY to kent.drake@wyo.gov with a cc to Jason Fearneyhough at jason.fearneyhough@wyo.gov. In the Subject line, please put WWLDRP 2013.

Dispersal: Successful applicants will be notified after the proposals are reviewed and approved. A contract must be signed and approved by the Partnership and the State. Upon completion of the contract and an approved signed voucher, funds will be remitted.