

**Northeastern IPM Center – IPM Partnership Grants – 2009 – Proposal  
Statement of Work (SNPs and Minigrants) or Project Description (other Project Types)**

**PD: Susan King**

**Project Title: Delaware Information Network for Pesticides and Alternatives**

**Project Type E: State Network Projects (SNP's)**

**Statement of Work**

**Justification for Funding**

Because of Pesticide re-registration and new registration requirements under FQPA, there continues to be a need for US/EPA and USDA to obtain information on pesticide use and needs within Delaware. Input from stakeholders is essential to the effective functioning of the Pesticide Information Network. The activities described in this proposal will facilitate information transfer and permit informed regulatory decision-making.

**Procedures**

King will forward requests for information to the appropriate discipline specialist making note of the date for which the information is needed. King will reply back to the requesting agency with the response. Program records will be maintained on these communications. King will attend commodity meetings and pesticide-user meetings to stay abreast of pest control measures used in the state.

Timetable:

Start: Upon initiation of the grant period.

Completion: Upon termination of the grant period.

King will help process all subcontracts between the Northeastern IPM Center and other entities of the University of Delaware in order to minimize total indirect costs for the Center. King will pass funds from the Northeastern IPM Center to any programs or individuals of the University of Delaware that have contracts with the Center.

Timetable:

Start: Upon initiation of the grant period.

Completion: Upon termination of the grant period.

**Impacts**

Stakeholders in Delaware will be able to voice their needs and will learn of opportunities. A flow of information to federal agencies will be achieved. Pesticide Regulators will use information from Delaware when making decisions. They will be

able to take action to prevent loss of critical pest control products. Pest control methods will be available for Delaware commodities, as well as commodities in other states in the Northeast. An adequate and affordable food supply will be available.

#### Summary

King will respond to request for information on pesticide use in Delaware.

#### Objectives

1. Serve as the primary information source for federal regulatory agencies regarding the use of pesticides and other IPM tactics in Delaware. Respond in a timely fashion to requests for information from these agencies, record and document responses.
2. Help process subcontracts between the NE IPM Center and the University of Delaware.