

- Past projections of exports for 2008 as specified in the 2008 MAP application.

The Commodity Branches' recommended funding levels for each applicant are converted to percentages of the total MAP funds available and then multiplied by each weight factor as described above to determine the amount of funds allocated to each applicant.

2. *Anticipated Announcement Date:* Announcements of funding decisions for the MAP are anticipated during October 2009.

## VI. Award Administration Information

1. *Award Notices:* The FAS will notify each applicant in writing of the final disposition of its application. The FAS will send an approval letter and project agreement to each approved applicant. The approval letter and project agreement will specify the terms and conditions applicable to the project, including the levels of MAP funding and cost-share contribution requirements.

2. *Administrative and National Policy Requirements:* Interested parties should review the MAP regulations, which are available at the following URL address: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/mos/programs/map.asp>. Hard copies may be obtained by contacting the Program Operations Division at (202) 720-4327.

3. *Reporting:* The FAS requires various reports and evaluations from MAP participants. Reporting requirements are detailed in the MAP regulations in section 1485.20(b) and (c).

## VII. Agency Contact(s)

For additional information and assistance, contact the Program Operations Division, Office of Trade Programs, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. *Mailing Address:* AgBox 1020, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1020. *Courier Address:* Portals Office Building, Suite 400, 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20024. *Phone:* (202) 720-4327, *fax:* (202) 720-9361, *e-mail:* [podadmin@fas.usda.gov](mailto:podadmin@fas.usda.gov).

Signed at Washington, DC, on the 17th of April 2009.

**Patricia R. Sheikh,**

*Acting, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Utilities Service

#### Household Water Well System Grant Program Announcement of Application Deadlines and Funding

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of funding availability and solicitation of applications.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Rural Utilities Service (RUS) announces the availability of \$993,000 in grant funds for the Household Water Well System (HWWS) Grant Program for fiscal year (FY) 2009, to be competitively awarded. A notice of funding availability and solicitation of applications was published in the November 20, 2008 **Federal Register**, 73 FR 70315, prior to passage of a final appropriations bill identifying a definite funding amount. For information and other requirements on how to apply for HWWS Grant Program funds, please refer to the November 20, 2008 issue of the **Federal Register**.

The HWWS Grant Program is authorized under Section 306E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (CONACT), 7 U.S.C. 1926e. The CONACT authorizes USDA Rural Development to make grants to qualified private nonprofit organizations to establish lending programs for household water wells. The non-profit organizations will use the grants to make loans to individual homeowners to construct or upgrade a household water well system for an existing home. The organizations must contribute an amount equal to at least 10 percent of the grant request to capitalize the loan fund. Applications may be submitted in paper or electronic format. The HWWS Grant Program regulations are contained in 7 CFR part 1776.

**DATES:** The deadline for completed applications for a HWWS grant is May 31, 2009. Applications in either paper or electronic format must be postmarked or time-stamped electronically on or before the deadline. Late applications will be ineligible for grant consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit electronic grant applications through <http://www.grants.gov> (Grants.gov), following the instructions on that Web site. Submit completed paper applications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, Mail Stop #1570, Room 2233-S, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-1570. Applications should be marked "Attention: Water and Environmental Programs." Application guides and

materials for the HWWS Grant Program may be obtained electronically through <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/index.htm>. Call (202) 720-9589 to request paper copies of application guides and materials from the Water and Environmental Programs staff.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cheryl Francis, Loan Specialist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Programs, Water and Environmental Programs, telephone: (202) 720-1937, fax: (202) 690-0649, e-mail: [cheryl.francis@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:cheryl.francis@wdc.usda.gov).

Dated: April 20, 2009.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Research Service

#### Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive License

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to Circle One Global, Inc. of Cuthbert, Georgia, an exclusive license to U.S. Patent No. 7,361,499, "Non-Aflatoxigenic *Aspergillus Flavus* Isolates", issued on April 22, 2008, and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/848,866, "Water Dispersible Formulation for Delivery of Biocontrol Fungi to Reduce Aflatoxin", filed on August 31, 2007.

**DATES:** Comments must be received May 29, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Rm. 4-1174, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-5131.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301-504-5989.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Government's patent rights in these inventions are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license these inventions as Circle One Global, Inc. of Cuthbert, Georgia has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The