

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009
Northeastern Proposal Data Collection Form**

Information below is needed and will be used by NA S&PF to populate the data template sent out by the WO.

Specific Project Name: Forest Farming for Sustainable Non-Traditional Forest Income Streams

Project Type: (Select only one)

Forest Health – Cooperative:	_____
Hazard Fuels Mitigation:	_____
Hazard Fuels Reduction:	_____
Hazard Fuels Ecosystem Restoration:	_____
Related Ecosystem / Watershed Enhancement:	_____
State Fire Assistance:	_____
Volunteer Fire Assistance:	_____
Wood to Energy Grants– Non Federal Lands:	_____
Other:	__x__

NOTE: please provide an explanation / description for project type selected in the comment section below.

Priority Within State: # 12

Project State(s): WV

Project County / Counties (if known): All

Federal Funding Requested (\$100,000 minimum): \$ 380,350

Anticipated Method of Delivery:

Direct grant to State:	__x__
Direct grant to NGO:	_____
Contract:	_____
Coop Agreement:	_____

Readiness: Project initiated within 7 Days: _____
Project initiated within 90 – 120 Days: __x__

Estimated Length of Time for Completion: (mo / yr) 1 ½ years

Jobs created: (Number of FTEs, Temps, Seasonal, Private Sector hires): 2 FTE; 1 temp; 160 project beneficiaries

Comments:

Financial support for forest farming operations will be promoted on private forestlands to increase landowner income from the production of woods-grown medicinal plants (ginseng) and shiitake mushrooms. Two state coordinators and 1 assistant will promote this effort to approximately 160 landowners across West Virginia. Regional cooperatives will work jointly to develop an efficient product distribution system.

Please send your completed form(s) to Ian MacFarlane at ian.macfarlane@mail.wvu.edu and CC Billy Terry at bterry@fs.fed.us by **12:00 pm EST on Thursday, February 19.**