**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: __West Virginia Department of Agriculture Gypsy Moth Suppression Program _____

Project Type: (**Select only one**)

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|---|---|
| Forest Health – Cooperative: | ___x__ |
| 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: | _____ |

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

Priority Within State: # 5

Project State(s): _____West Virginia

Project County / Counties (if known): _____State wide

Federal Funding Requested ($100,000 minimum): $ _____1,200,000

Anticipated Method of Delivery:

| | |
|---|---|
| Direct grant to State: | __x__ |
| Direct grant to NGO: | ____ |
| Contract: | ____ |
| Coop Agreement: | ____ |

Readiness:

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|---|---|
| Project initiated within 7 Days: | ____ |
| Project initiated within 90 – 120 Days: | ___x_ |

Estimated Length of Time for Completion: (mo / yr) _____09/2010____

Jobs created: (Number of FTEs, Temps, Seasonal, Private Sector hires): _____10_____

Comments:

.The 2009 Economic Stimulus Package proposed for Forest Health in WV will be used to fund this program, hiring an aerial contractor to conduct suppression activities on state, federal, and private lands in WV to protect them from gypsy moth defoliation. The contractor would employee 10 pilots and crew to accomplish this project. These dollars would sustain employment of 21 FTE's.

**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.**