From: Froschauer, Ann
To: Jessica Gonzales
Cc: Judy Neibauer; Anna Harris; Naim Mendez; Heather McPherron
Subject: Re: FW: Connecting People With Nature - Request for Region One Proposals due March 4, 2015
Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 8:04:37 PM

I'm always looking for great social media content! Let's do it :)

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On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 4:30 PM, Jessica Gonzales <Jessica_Gonzales@fws.gov> wrote:

> If the Shrub-steppe one is funded. We'll want to highlight it for social media related to sage-grouse. Make sure we have pictures and are prepared to do the story. Perhaps Naim and/or Heather can assist in implementation, if their schedules allow it.
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> **From:** Neibauer, Judy [mailto:judy_neibauer@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 04, 2015 10:30 AM
> **To:** Concannon, Julie; Jana Grote
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> **Subject:** Re: Connecting People With Nature - Request for Region One Proposals due March 4, 2015

Oops I sent too fast...here are the two project request attachments....One for the Shrub Steppe/Sage Grouse - Team Naturaleza project and another for the Yakima Basin Bull Trout Task Force project.

Thanks for the opportunity to continue to connect people with nature!.

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 10:22 AM, Neibauer, Judy <judy_neibauer@fws.gov> wrote:

Here are two proposals for 2015 Region 1 Connecting People With Nature Projects.

On Tue, Feb 10, 2015 at 3:38 PM, Concannon, Julie <julie_concannon@fws.gov> wrote:

Please note the 2015 priorities for the "Connecting People with Nature" RFP have not changed, and include:

*Youth Engagement, Education and Employment (careers)

*Diversity: Under-served and Underrepresented Audiences

*Schoolyard Habitats and Outdoor Classrooms

*Expanding and Nurturing Partnerships in our Communities

*Citizen Science

On Mon, Feb 9, 2015 at 3:53 PM, Thorson, Robyn <robyn_thorson@fws.gov> wrote:

I am pleased to announce the opportunity for employees or offices to apply for our Region One Connecting People with Nature grant program by submitting a *Request for Proposals* (RFP). The theme of this year's internal competition: "The Power of Nature Connection."

This RFP is open to all Region 1 employees who wish to submit a proposal to acquire grant funding for a project.

"Connecting People with Nature" is a priority in Region 1 across all programs, and past participation from throughout the regions demonstrates that it is a high priority for employees and offices. The

Regional Directorate is providing grant funding to assist staff in implementing their "Connecting" projects across the Region. It is exciting and inspiring to see the power, joy and effect of the experiences in the outdoors delivered by the activities funded with these grants, bringing benefits to children, adults, families, and ultimately to the fish, wildlife, plants and habitats that we are working together to conserve.

The total funding available for these competitive projects is $23,000. These funds are used to leverage other dollars and in-kind support (FWS program and partners), so the maximum request per project proposal is $1,000. The intent of these small grants is to assist staff with on-the-ground projects that help connect people with nature and support our FWS mission. **lnterested applicants need to submit project proposals by March 4, 2015**. Proposals should be addressed to (both) Julie Concannon and Jana Grote in the Regional Office. Supervisor approval is required on the proposal. More details on the format and process are provided in the attached guidance.

For many years Region One has been a leader in working with people and communities to share the connection with nature. I encourage your interest in submitting a proposal to involve new audiences and to create those powerful connections. Thanks for the outstanding interest and accomplishments in the past, and for 2015 ideas and proposals.

Thank you,

Robyn

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