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TO: Northeastern Area Association of State Foresters

**Fiscal Year 2013 Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry
Competitive Allocation Request for Proposals**

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The Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry (NA S&PF) and the Northeastern Area Association of State Foresters (NAASF) announce the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Competitive Allocation Request for Proposals (RFP). The competitive approach is intended to maximize flexibility and provide Federal funding for projects that address nationally and regionally significant issues or landscapes as identified in State Forest Action Plans and described by the State and Private Forestry (S&PF) national themes.

The FY2013 Competitive Allocation RFP will incorporate the national S&PF Competitive Allocation (“Redesign Grants”) and the Forest Fire Hazard Mitigation RFP as two separate categories within this single solicitation. The “Redesign Grants” must be in line with the authorities for urban and community forestry, forest stewardship, forest health, and forest fire hazard mitigation S&PF programs either singularly or in combination. Forest Fire Hazard Mitigation proposals are to focus on hazardous wildland fuel treatments, community/homeowner education, and activities that reduce wildfire risk as identified in the program direction. This process will not include funds or incorporate authorities from Volunteer Fire Assistance, Forest Legacy, and Federal Lands Forest Health Management programs. Projects may be carried out on any combination of land ownerships; however, S&PF funds are to be spent on non-Federal lands as directed by S&PF authorities.

During proposal development, we encourage applicants to consult with NA S&PF Field Office Representatives and Field Office staff as well as Cooperative Fire Staff in Newtown Square. In addition, NA S&PF will host a webinar(s) to explain the RFP process and provide technical assistance related to proposal development. If there are questions regarding the FY2013 Competitive Allocation RFP, please contact the appropriate NA S&PF Field Office Representative or the NAASF Executive Director:

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