

RICE CREEK ASSOCIATES CALL FOR PROPOSALS

-- 2008 --

CONTENTS OF PROPOSALS:

Proposals should consist of a cover page, text, and vitae of the Principal Investigators. The text should include the following sections:

1. **Background and Need:** Indicate the rationale for the project. Include a review of literature, if relevant, to show your clear understanding of the subject matter and grasp of related research.
2. **Objectives:** Clearly and succinctly state what will be accomplished.
3. **Method:** Indicate the steps and techniques that will be followed, the experimental research design or project management plans and the expected data sources.
4. **Schedule:** Indicate the date work will begin and the schedule for its completion.
5. **Personnel:** Describe the role of study participants. Investigators are encouraged to consider the use of student assistants in their projects.
6. **Significance:** Detail how the project will further the educational and scientific mission of Rice Creek Field Station.
7. **Literature Cited in Proposal:**
8. **Itemized Budget:** The budget should include:
 - a. Amount requested from RCA.
 - i. For supplies
 - ii. For personnel
 - b. Matching funds applied (if applicable).

Proposals may be of any length necessary to describe the proposed project but may not exceed 15 double spaced pages, excluding vitae.

PROPOSAL REVIEW:

All proposals will be reviewed by the Small Grant Review Committee of Rice Creek Associates. The Board of Directors of Rice Creek Associates will make the final determination of awards. The Small Grant Review Committee &/or the Board of Directors of RCA may solicit peer review. Applicants are encouraged to suggest reviewers.

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