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Message and Communication: Notice of Grant Application - Department of Agriculture

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Hafa Adai,

The Guam State Clearinghouse has received a federal grant application from the Department of Agriculture, with designated SAI No. 16009131074Y. Attached is their application and notification letter.

Thank you

AUSTIN J. DUENAS

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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Speaker

I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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Ref: Department of Agriculture federal grant application submitted for intergovernmental review

Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat:

This communication is to respectfully notify you the Guam State Clearinghouse (GSC) has received a federal grant application from the *Department of Agriculture*. The GSC has accepted the application, assigned State Application Identifier (SAI) number 16009131074Y, and has initiated the process for intergovernmental review. Information on the application is provided below:

CFDA Number: 15.634

Grantor: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 1

Grant Title: Guam State Wildlife Grant

Details: The funds from this grant will be used to monitor and control the establishment of coqui frogs and to mitigate other non-established Brown Tree Snake-prey species, and the subsequent impacts on snake populations by detecting them for eradication before they spread throughout the island.

Start Date: 10/01/2013

End Date: 09/30/2014

Federal Amount: \$29,765.00

Deadline for comments is **October 8, 2013** and can be sent via email to clearinghouse@guam.gov. This is in an effort to reduce costs associated with the review process while maintaining efficiency. This notice is sent to you as part of the intergovernmental review of this application and may be referred to the appropriate overseeing committee of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. The GSC point of contact designated for this application is Austin J. Duenas and can be contacted via e-mail at austin.duenas@guam.gov. Please convey any instruction to GSC that may be incorporated in the review of this application.

Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse',

Roe-Ann M. Cruz

Acting Administrator

CC: File



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Mariquita F. Taitague
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August 26, 2013

Ms. Roe-Ann Cruz
Acting Administrator
Guam State Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 2950
Hagatna, Guam 96932


**Re: Department of Agriculture, Division of Aquatic & Wildlife Resources Grant
T-15-R-1; FON F12AS00102**

Dear Ms. Cruz:

Hafa Adai! Please find attached copies of our application for U.S. Fish & Wildlife State Wildlife Grant funding for \$29,765.00. The projects contained in this application will be to the benefit of Guam's wildlife.

Thank you for your review and approval of our application.

Sincerely,


JOHN C. BORJA
Acting

Attachment(s):



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Administrator

Guam State Clearinghouse Grantee Agreement

Current Date 8/19/13

Name of Grant State Wildlife Grant

Agency Name Department of Agriculture

Division Name Aquatic & Wildlife Resources

SAI Number

Grant Award Number FON F12AS00102

Grantor Name US Fish & Wildlife Service

Grant Amount \$29,765.00

Grant Start Date 10/1/13

Grant End Date 9/30/14

RECITALS:

This grant agreement is entered into by the Guam State Clearinghouse and the Agency mentioned above.

Whereas *I Maga'lahen Guahan* is the grantee of all federal grants.

Whereas the Guam State Clearinghouse is the Government of Guam's Single Point of Contact for all Federal aid programs, grants, loans, contracts, contributions, appropriations, advances, direct Federal development and other Federal funding sources for Guam.

The Agency whose name appears above agrees to the following terms:

- 1) Adherence to the Guam State Clearinghouse's Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).
- 2) Adherence to all reporting requirements stemming from the SOP and the grant terms and conditions.
- 3) Ensure the funds subject to this Agreement are used in compliance with conditions, requirements and restrictions germane to local and Federal laws, and to the provisions of the grant award.
- 4) Make records available to the Guam State Clearinghouse, the Public Auditor of Guam, federal agencies and other authorized governmental agencies for review, audit and investigation.

This agreement is entered into by the Guam State Clearinghouse and the Agency named above effective on the grant start date and terminates three (3) business days after the grant end date on:

10/4/14

Printed Name Mariquita F. Taitague

for JOHN C. BORJA, ACTING DIR.

Director of Agency or Authorized Representative*

*Authorized representative indicated on the GSC - Notice of Intent to Apply

Kate G. Baltazar, Administrator of the GSC



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Grant Project Application Notice of Intent to Apply for Federal Assistance GSC FORM REVISED 03/21/2012

Guam State Clearinghouse Use Only	
Date Received:	
Received By:	
SAI Number:	

Type of Application New Grant* Continuing Grant** Supplemental Grant** Other*

A.) DUNS Number

B.) Date

C.) Applicant/Department Name

D.) Division

E.) Applicant Address

F.) Applicant/Department Point of Contact Information

Contact Person Name Phone Number

E-mail Address

G.) Due Date to Federal Agency

H.) Federal Funds

a.) Grant

b.) Other

I.) Non-Federal, Matching Funds

a.) Local

b.) In-Kind

c.) Other

J.) TOTAL FUNDS

K.) CFDA/Federal Program Name

L.) Federal Agency Name

M.) Federal Agency Address

N.) For Continuing or Supplemental Grants, Please provide the following information:

a.) Initial Grant Period

b.) Guam State Clearinghouse SAI Number

c.) Grant Year This Application Impacts

O.) Has the Federal Funding Agency been notified? YES NO

P.) During which Fiscal Year will this program be implemented?

Q.) If the project requires local funding in addition to the federal funding requested, please specifically identify source and rationale:

R.) This program is: Budgeted - Please identify legal budget authority

Non- Budgeted

S.) Will this program require the hiring of additional employees? Is YES, please provide the number of employees (both existing and new) and justification. YES - Existing New NO

T.) List Departments and Agencies that would be affected directly or indirectly by this application

Department of Agriculture

U.) Please provide a Project Summary with supporting documents if needed.

Grant is attached

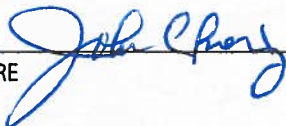
V.) Please answer the following:

- a.) Does this application require an Environmental Impact Study? YES NO
- b.) Will this application conflict with any existing law? YES NO
- c.) Is enabling legislation required? YES NO
- d.) Will the program require a maintenance of effort? YES NO
- e.) Are in-kind services allowed for this program? YES NO
- f.) Does this program allow an indirect cost rate to be applied? YES NO

SUBMITTED AND APPROVED BY:

Printed Name, Position/Title of Authorized Representative for JOHN C. BORJA, ACTING DIR.
Mariquita F. Taitague, Director

SIGNATURE



Date



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July 26, 2013

Dr. Ruth Utzurrum / Mr. E. Flinn Curren
Pacific Islands Federal Coordination Specialists
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
300 Ala Moana Blvd., Federal Aid Rm. 5-207
P.O. Box 50167
Honolulu, HI 96850

Re: T-15-R-1 State Wildlife Grant Program FY2014, FON – F12AS00102

Dear Dr. Utzurrum / Mr. Curren:

Hafa Adai! Please find attached the Project Narrative, Grant Agreement, Section 7, and NEPA documentation for State Wildlife Program Grant T-15-R-1 project obligating \$29,765.00 for FY14. T-15-R-1 includes the project entitled, "Early Detection, monitoring and control of Coqui and other non-established BTS prey items in support of conservation of Species of Greatest Conservation Need", SF424 and SF424a, are also included for your approval.

Thank you for your support and assistance. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Diane Vice, or Mr. Celestino Aguon, at (671) 735-3955/56.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.


MARIQUITA F. TAITAGUE

Attachment(s):

cc: Region I, Dr. Fred Caslick, USFWS

STATE WILDLIFE GRANT PROGRAM

CFDA: 15.634

FON12AS00102

T-15-R-1 Project:

Early detection, monitoring and control of Coqui and other non-established BTS prey items in support of conservation of Species of Greatest Conservation Need

FISCAL YEAR 2014

July 26, 2013 (FINAL)

Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources
Department of Agriculture
Government of Guam
(671) 735-3956/80
(671) 734-6570 (FAX)

GUAM STATE WILDLIFE GRANT PROGRAM: T-15-R-1
October 1, 2013-September 30, 2014

GRANT NARRATIVE

INTRODUCTION

Projects funded by the State Wildlife Grant Program (SWGP) are administered within the Wildlife Section of the Guam Agriculture's Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources. Guam's Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy is the guiding document for projects funded under SWGP.

The project, entitled Early detection, monitoring and control of Coqui and other non-established BTS prey items in support of conservation and management of species of Greatest Conservation Need, aims to continue to prevent the establishment of invasive species such as the coqui frog and other non-established BTS prey items through early detection and control, public awareness and coordination with other partners to assist with planning detection and control measures, as well as developing rapid response activities. The cost is \$29,765.

PROJECT TITLE:

Early detection, monitoring and control of Coqui and other non-established BTS prey items in support of conservation of Species of Greatest Conservation Need

NEED

Guam is an island ecosystem that is vulnerable to the invasion of introduced species. Military and civilian vessels carrying personnel and cargo arrive daily via sea and air many of which include stowaway species. Previous incursions, including the brown treesnake and non-native lizards, have created synergistic relationships that have devastated naïve native bird, mammal and lizard populations on Guam. Since 2003 six species of non-native frogs have been reported as established on Guam – all of which provide a food source for BTS that prey on Guam's species of greatest conservation need (i.e., all species of birds and bats). If established on Guam, coqui frogs (*Eleutherodactylus coqui*) will provide a new food source for young brown treesnakes inevitably increasing the need for brown treesnake control and increasing the difficulties in restoring Guam's native wildlife. Coqui frogs can also compete with native birds for food sources and impact native arthropods. Non-native bird species and other reptiles are also a concern for Guam's species of greatest conservation need (SGCN).

Early detection and control are the most cost effective means of protecting Guam's SGCN from the impacts of invasive species. Hawaii has spent millions on trying to eradicate coqui frogs from areas where they are established, whereas Guam has intercepted four coqui on Guam preventing their establishment at relatively minimal cost. Frog surveys, working with partners, and public awareness of coqui and who to report any new species to prevented the establishment of coqui on Guam - one frog was removed during a frog survey, one was reported by the public, one was reported by a

local business to USDA Wildlife Services during routine brown treesnake trapping, and the last one was found by the Guam Plant Inspection Station staff. Importation requirements for live plants were changed to reduce the chance of Hawaii spreading the coqui through shipments of live plants.

The removal of the four coqui from Guam prevented their establishment, their impacts to brown treesnake populations and the impacts to Guam's SGCN. The combination of public awareness, monitoring and awareness/assistance from partner agencies worked synergistically to prevent the establishment of coqui frogs on Guam. This example highlights the need for regular coordination of stakeholders and development of partners involved in the control invasive species to assist in preventing the establishment of new organisms that impact Guam's SGCN. The Guam Invasive Species Advisory Committee (GISAC), includes entities such as UOG Extension, Guam Plant Inspection Facility, Guam Customs and Quarantine, USDA Wildlife Services, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, USGS Brown Treesnake Projects and members of the public and business community. The members of GISAC assist in the development of preventative measures as well as mounting emergency efforts to eradicate species when first detected. With limited resources on Guam, the partners work together to protect Guam's SGCN. Guam coordinates regionally in the Regional Invasive Species Council (RISC) that meets in conjunction with the Micronesia Chief Executives' Summit. Guam is a member of the Pacific Invasives Learning Network (PILN) and is involved with other invasive species organizations such as, SPREP, SPC, Pacific Invasives Partnerships (PIP) that provide regional expertise and assistance which is invaluable in protecting SGCN from the impacts of invasive species.

Recently Java sparrows (*Padda oryzivora*), a known invasive species and prey of BTS, have been reported near Guam Community College, the University of Guam, and Leo Palace. There appears to be only a few individuals in each location. A delimiting survey of the population completed in 2013 indicated that birds were limited in numbers and sporadic in nature. Equipment was purchased to remove individuals as they are encountered to prevent Java sparrow establishment on Guam. Current removal efforts are focused on baiting and removing the birds from the Mangilao areas.

Without continued vigilance for coqui frog and other non-established invasive BTS-prey species, incursions will be undetected and increase the chance of establishment on Guam. This project aims to prevent the establishment of coqui frogs and other additional BTS-prey species on Guam by monitoring high-risk areas for frogs, increasing the awareness of the public to keep their ears and eyes open for coqui and other new species, as well as coordinating with local and regional cooperators for assistance to make the best use of limited resources for coqui frog and other pest species management.

GOAL

Prevent the establishment of coqui frogs and other non-established BTS-prey species, and the subsequent impacts on snake populations on Guam that impact Guam's species of greatest concern through early detection and rapid response.

BENEFITS

Early detection of coqui and other BTS-prey species provides a valuable window of opportunity for eradication before they spread throughout Guam. Early detection and rapid response increases the economic efficiency of any control or eradication project. Early detection of invasive species aids the evaluation and development of effective bio-security and quarantine protocols. Encouraging public involvement increases the eyes and ears out in the field that increases the chance of early detection. Coordination of efforts and sharing resources with other agencies increases the economic efficiency of island and region-wide efforts to prevent the spread of coqui frogs.

OBJECTIVES

- 1) Conduct visual and auditory surveys for coqui frogs in up to 40 high-risk areas to increase probability of early detection.
- 2) Produce collateral materials that encourage public to call the 475-PEST hotline when they think hear or see coqui or other new species on Guam.
- 3) Coordinate with local and regional entities involved in invasive species management to garner support and assistance with prevention and control of invasive species, including development of local and regional policies, acquiring emergency response manpower assistance, technical assistance with control strategy development and acquiring rapid response supplies.
- 4) Continue to survey and implement control strategies for the Java sparrow on Guam.

APPROACH

- 1) Cheryl Calauastro (Wildlife Biologist) and Julie Duay (Wildlife Biologist) will conduct visual and auditory surveys at ports of entry (Plant Inspection Station, Guam Airport) and other high-risk areas, such as private and commercial greenhouses, golf courses, hotels and other landscaped properties, as well as known importers from the Big Island of Hawaii) for coqui frogs. Some manual catch methods may be employed as necessary for identification. Each property will be surveyed after 7:00 pm for at least 30 minutes during or following a rainy period. All sounds will be identified and reported for future referral during phone calls with the public. If a coqui frog is encountered, every attempt will be made to capture the individual(s). If capture is not immediate, larger-scale control strategies and further monitoring procedures will be developed (i.e., application of spray citric acid using backpack sprayer, cleanup of organic debris and other hiding places, etc.).
- 2) Diane Vice and Cheryl Calauastro will work with designers to develop car decals for a Wildlife Section vehicle to be decorated with 475-PEST and other invasive program logos to encourage public to call the new 475-PEST hotline and report coqui and other species of detriment to Guam's SGCN. Respond to public requests for information and identify species reported. Work cooperatively with US Geological Survey, University of Guam and the Plant Inspection Facility to identify species reported and develop preventative measures and protocols.

- 3) Diane Vice (Wildlife Biologist) will coordinate up to four Guam Invasive Species Advisory Committee (GISAC) meetings on Guam in FY14 to keep local stakeholders abreast of the status of coqui and other invasive species impacts to Guam's SGCN. Diane Vice will represent GISAC at monthly Guam Invasive Species Council (GISC) meetings. Diane Vice will correspond with regional partners on invasive species issues and attend two of the Regional Invasive Species Council (RISC) meetings that occur throughout Micronesia where the Micronesia Chief Executives' Summit Meetings occur.
- 4) Visual delimiting surveys will continue to verify distribution of Java sparrows and respond to sightings on Guam. Property owners/general managers of areas where Java sparrows are known to exist will be contacted for their cooperation with capture operations.
- 5) Based on current knowledge, three methods of capture may be anticipated: 1) live box trap; 2) mist net; and 3) cast net (see below for descriptions). All capture operations will involve DAWR biologists and technicians with bird handling experience. Area will be pre-baited prior to implementation of the capture techniques. Traps/nets will be monitored during the entire operational time. Birds will be removed immediately from the net/trap. Trap and net operations will occur in early mornings when minimal public activity is expected. Captured Java sparrows will be euthanized via cervical dislocation, aged (juvenile or adult) and sexed. Other species captured will be released immediately. Eurasian treesparrow (*Passer montanus*), pigeon (*Columba livia*) and Philippine turtledove (*Streptopelia bitorquata*) would be the most likely non-target bird species as they are the only other birds in the area. All are introduced species and widely established on Guam.
 - a. The mist net for sparrows measures approximately 7ft x 33ft and has three (3) pouches. The net has a border cord threaded around the perimeter and a loop at each corner. There are also two horizontal cords used to form the pouches running across the net.
 - b. The live ground box trap will be approximately 18" x 12" x 8" in size with two funnel entrances where the birds can enter to eat the birdseed but cannot get out. The box is made from 16 gauge ½" x 1" galvanized and welded wire.
 - c. The cast net will have 3/8" mesh, a 3-foot radius with coated iron weights providing ¾ lb. per foot to drop quickly over the feeding flock of birds.

Key Staff: Diane Vice Project Leader, Cheryl Calastro, Julie Duay, and others assigned.

Cooperators: Guam/USDA APHIS Plant Inspection Facility, USDA Wildlife Services, US Geological Survey, University of Guam, Guam Customs, Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans, SPC, SPREP, RISC members, and others in the PILN network.

SCHEDULE

	<u>FY</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Early Detection, Monitoring and Control of Coqui and other non-established invasive BTS-prey items	14	\$29,765

TIMELINE

Guam Invasive Species Advisory Committee (GISAC) meetings occur quarterly, with additional meetings called as needed to plan for invasive species control and awareness (eg. Micronesia Chief Executive Summits, visiting partners, etc.). In addition Guam Invasive Species Council meetings are attended on a monthly basis.

November – December 2013 – establish/load accounts.

January 2014 – September 2014 – procure and distribute invasive awareness materials.

October 2013 – September 2014 – survey sites monthly for Java sparrows.

October 2013 – September 2014 – capture and remove Java sparrows as needed.

August 2014 – September 2014 – conduct frog surveys in high-risk areas.

BUDGET SUMMARIES

Personnel	Days/%FTE	Salaries	Benefits	Indirect (9.46% of sal)	Totals
Biologist III (Diane V.)	40 days /15%	\$7,090	\$2,520	\$ 671	\$ 10,281
Biologist III (Cheryl C.)	15 days/6%	\$2,316	\$1,132	\$ 219	\$ 3,667
Biologist II (Julie D.)	15 days/6%	\$ 1,913	\$ 723	\$ 181	\$ 2817
Total		\$ 11,319	\$ 4,375	\$ 1071	\$16,765

Object Class		
Salaries	See above for details.	\$ 11,319
Benefits	See above for details.	\$ 4,375
Indirect Costs	See above for details	\$ 1,071
Travel	RISC /Invasive Species Meetings	\$ 10,000
Contracts	Newspaper ads, notices, printing, collateral	\$ 3,000
Total		\$29,765

**GUAM STATE WILDLIFE GRANT PROGRAM: T-15-R-1
October 1, 2013-September 30, 2014**

GRANT AGREEMENT

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APPLICATION FOR
FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION: Application		2. DATE SUBMITTED 07/26/2013	Applicant Identifier
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction	Pre-application	3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	State Application Identifier T-15
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction	4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	Federal Identifier
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Legal Name: Government of Guam, Department of Administration		Organizational Unit: Department: Agriculture	
Organizational DUNS: 855023235		Division: Aquatic & Wildlife Resources	
Address: Street: 163 Dairy Road		Name and telephone number of person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code)	
City: Mangilao		Prefix: Mr.	First Name: Celestino
County:		Middle Name: F.	
State: Guam		Last Name: Aguon	
Zip Code: 96913		Suffix:	
Country: USA		Email: tino_aguon@yahoo.com	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN): 98-0018947		Phone Number (give area code) (671) 735-3955	Fax Number (give area code) (671) 734-6570
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision If Revision, enter appropriate letter(s) in box(es) (See back of form for description of letters.) Other (specify)		7. TYPE OF APPLICANT: (See back of form for Application Types) A. State Other (specify)	
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: 15-634		9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY: U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service	
TITLE (Name of Program): Guam State Wildlife Grant Program		11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT: Guam State Wildlife Grant Program	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT (Cities, Counties, States, etc.): Guam		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF: a. Applicant Guam b. Project Guam	
13. PROPOSED PROJECT Start Date: 10/01/2013 Ending Date: 09/30/2014		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS? a. Yes. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THIS PREAPPLICATION/APPLICATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS FOR REVIEW ON DATE: 07/26/2013 b. No. <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM IS NOT COVERED BY E. O. 12372 <input type="checkbox"/> OR PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED BY STATE FOR REVIEW	
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING: a. Federal \$ 29,765.00 b. Applicant \$ c. State \$ d. Local \$ e. Other \$ f. Program Income \$ g. TOTAL \$ 29,765.00		17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes if "Yes" attach an explanation. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED.			
a. Authorized Representative			
Prefix Ms.	First Name Mariquita	Middle Name F.	
Last Name Taitague		Suffix	
b. Title Director		c. Telephone Number (give area code) (671) 735-3962	
d. Signature of Authorized Representative		e. Date Signed 7/26/13	

BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs

OMB Approval No. 4040-0006
Expiration Date 04/30/2008

SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY						
Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		New or Revised Budget		
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)	Total (g)
1. T-14	15.634	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29,765	\$ 0	\$ 29,765
2.						
3.						
4.						
5. Totals		\$	\$	\$ 29,765	\$ 0	\$ 29,765
SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES						
6. Object Class Categories	GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY					Total
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
	T-15					
a. Personnel	\$ 11,319	\$	\$	\$	\$	
b. Fringe Benefits	4,375					
c. Travel	10,000					
d. Equipment	0					
e. Supplies	0					
f. Contractual	3,000					
g. Construction	0					
h. Other	0					
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)	28,695				\$	
j. Indirect Charges	1,071				\$	
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$ 29,765	\$	\$	\$	\$	
7. Program Income	\$ 0	\$	\$	\$	\$	

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SECTION C - NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES

	(a) Grant Program	(b) Applicant	(c) State	(d) Other Sources	(e) TOTALS
8.		\$	\$	\$	\$
9.					
10.					
11.					
12. TOTAL (sum of lines 8-11)		\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION D - FORECASTED CASH NEEDS

	Total for 1st Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
13. Federal	\$ 29,765	\$ 29,765	\$	\$	\$
14. Non-Federal	\$ 0	0			
15. TOTAL (sum of lines 13 and 14)	\$ 29,765	\$ 29,765	\$	\$	\$

SECTION E - BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF THE PROJECT

(a) Grant Program	FUTURE FUNDING PERIODS (Years)			
	(b) First	(c) Second	(d) Third	(e) Fourth
16.	\$	\$	\$	\$
17.				
18.				
19.				
20. TOTAL (sum of lines 16 - 19)	\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION F - OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION

21. Direct Charges:	\$28,695	$\frac{\Delta}{\nabla}$	22. Indirect Charges:	\$1,071	$\frac{\Delta}{\nabla}$
23. Remarks:					$\frac{\Delta}{\nabla}$

NEPA COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

State: **Guam** Federal Financial Assistance Grant/Agreement/Amendment Number: **T-15**
 Grant/Project Name: **T-15: Early detection, monitoring and control of Coqui and other non-established BTS prey items in support of conservation of Species of Greatest Conservation Need**
 This proposal is; is **not** completely covered by categorical exclusion **1.4-B(1)** in **516 DM 2, Appendix 1**; and/or **516 DM 6, Appendix** _____.

(check (✓) one) (Review proposed activities. An appropriate categorical exclusion must be identified before completing the remainder of the Checklist. If a categorical exclusion cannot be identified, or the proposal cannot meet the qualifying criteria in the categorical exclusion, or an extraordinary circumstance applies (see below), an EA must be prepared.)

Extraordinary Circumstances:

Will This Proposal (check (✓) yes or no for each item below):

- | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1. Have significant adverse effects on public health or safety. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2. Have significant adverse effects on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds (Executive Order 13186); and other ecologically significant or critical areas under Federal ownership or jurisdiction. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA Section 102(2)(E)]. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5. Have a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 6. Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 7. Have significant adverse effects on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by either the bureau or office, the State Historic Preservation Officer, the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, or a consulting party under 36 CFR 800. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 8. Have significant adverse effects on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant adverse effects on designated Critical Habitat for these species. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 9. Have the possibility of violating a Federal law, or a State, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 10. Have the possibility for a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 11. Have the possibility to limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 12. Have the possibility to significantly contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112). |

(If any of the above extraordinary circumstances receive a "Yes" check (✓), an EA must be prepared.)

Yes No This grant/project includes additional information supporting the Checklist.

Concurrences/Approvals:

Project Leader: _____ Date: 7/26/13

State Authority Concurrence: [Signature] Date: 7/26/13
 (with financial assistance signature authority, if applicable)

Within the spirit and intent of the Council of Environmental Quality's regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other statutes, orders, and policies that protect fish and wildlife resources, I have established the following administrative record and have determined that the grant/agreement/amendment:

- is a categorical exclusion as provided by **516 DM 6, Appendix 1** and/or **516 DM 2, Appendix 1**. No further NEPA documentation will therefore be made.
- is not completely covered by the categorical exclusion as provided by **516 DM 6, Appendix 1** and/or **516 DM 2, Appendix 1**. An EA must be prepared.

Service signature approval:

RO or WO Environmental Coordinator: _____ Date: _____
 Staff Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance: _____ Date: _____
 (or authorized Service representative with financial assistance signature authority)

Federal Aid Section 7 Evaluation Form - PHASE 1

Originating Person: Celestino Aguon State/Agency: Guam Division of Aquatic & Wildlife Resources
Date: July 26, 2013

Grant Number and Project Title: T-15 Early detection, monitoring and control of Coqui and other non-established BTS prey items in support of conservation of Species of Greatest Conservation Need

1. Grant Start Date: October 1, 2013 Grant End Date: September 30, 2014
2. County project(s) will occur in: Guam
3. Section, township, and range (or latitude and longitude): _____
4. Listed/Proposed/Candidate species and critical habitat present and occurring within 1 mile of the project(s) area:
Guam rail (*Gallirallus owstoni*), Guam Micronesian kingfisher (*Halcyon cinnamomina*) and the Mariana crow (*Corvus kubaryi*) are held in captivity in Mangilao and are federally listed as endangered; the Mariana fruit bat (*Pteropus marianus*) is listed as threatened (singles are sometimes reported). Candidate species that may occur (but not likely) include Eight-spot butterfly (*Hypolimnys octocula marieanensis*) and *Partula radiolata*.
5. Describe the proposed project(s). Be as specific as possible. Attach additional pages as needed. Provide map of the project(s) location, and include species and critical habitat occurrences. Include responses to the following:
 - A. How many acres/miles does the project(s) encompass?
 - B. What week(s) or month(s) will project(s) occur?
 - C. How long will it take to complete the project(s)?
 - D. What machinery, if any, will be involved?
 - E. Will herbicides be used? If so, describe what herbicide, what it will be used for, and application rate.
 - F. By implementing the project(s), what will be accomplished?
 - G. If there are no field activities, what is the nature of the proposed project?

Administrative activities will occur at DAWR offices in Mangilao and at UOG. Survey sites for invasive species may occur throughout Guam, at port areas, highly landscaped areas and other areas depending on the public reports. Each survey site is less than five acres in size – most are less than one acre. No machinery and no herbicides will be used. Investigating IAS reports will prevent the establishment of new species that could provide additional food sources for brown treesnakes and impede recovery of native species.

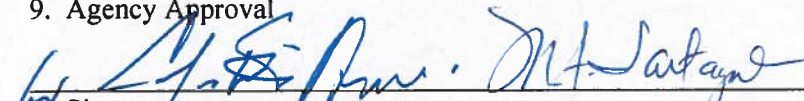
6. What is the estimated effect of the project(s) on each listed species and critical habitat? Evaluate each action on each species.
No direct impacts to species to their habitats. Only invasive species will be handled and collected.

7. List any federal permits and/or biological opinions (and their permit/tracing numbers) exemptions under ESA Section 4(d), or other permit authorizations (e.g., state or Corps permits) that may apply to this project(s):

Guam DAWR has a Cooperative Agreement with the US Fish & Wildlife Service that was signed in March 7, 1980. The Cooperative Agreement is renewed annually through the submission of reports and a Memorandum of Law from the Guam Attorney General stating whether there have been any laws passed that would make Guam ineligible to be part of the agreement. USFWS will be notified of project scope to ensure compliance under Section 6 of ESA.

8. List the mitigation measures associated with the project(s) that will be taken to reduce adverse effects on listed, proposed, or candidate species and critical habitat: N/A

9. Agency Approval


Signature

7-26-13
Date

Mariquita F. Taitague, Director

Opportunity Title:	R1 State Wildlife Grant Program
Offering Agency:	Fish and Wildlife Service
CFDA Number:	15.634
CFDA Description:	State Wildlife Grants
Opportunity Number:	F12AS00102
Competition ID:	
Opportunity Open Date:	10/01/2011
Opportunity Close Date:	08/31/2013
Agency Contact:	Kelly Sliger Fiscal Specialist E-mail: Kelly_Sliger@fws.gov Phone: 503-231-2067

This electronic grants application is intended to be used to apply for the specific Federal funding opportunity referenced here.

If the Federal funding opportunity listed is not the opportunity for which you want to apply, close this application package by clicking on the "Cancel" button at the top of this screen. You will then need to locate the correct Federal funding opportunity, download its application and then apply.

This opportunity is only open to organizations, applicants who are submitting grant applications on behalf of a company, state, local or tribal government, academia, or other type of organization.

* Application Filing Name: Celestino F. Aguon

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Mandatory Documents for Submission

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Project Narrative Attachment Form

Budget Narrative Attachment Form

Optional Documents

Budget Information for Non-Construction Program Assurances for Non-Construction Programs (SF-42)

Budget Information for Construction Programs (S Assurances for Construction Programs (SF-424D))

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Optional Documents for Submission

Other Attachments Form

Instructions

- 1** Enter a name for the application in the Application Filing Name field.

 - This application can be completed in its entirety offline; however, you will need to login to the Grants.gov website during the submission process.
 - You can save your application at any time by clicking the "Save" button at the top of your screen.
 - The "Save & Submit" button will not be functional until all required data fields in the application are completed and you clicked on the "Check Package for Errors" button and confirmed all data required data fields are completed.

- 2** Open and complete all of the documents listed in the "Mandatory Documents" box. Complete the SF-424 form first.

 - It is recommended that the SF-424 form be the first form completed for the application package. Data entered on the SF-424 will populate data fields in other mandatory and optional forms and the user cannot enter data in these fields.
 - The forms listed in the "Mandatory Documents" box and "Optional Documents" may be predefined forms, such as SF-424, forms where a document needs to be attached, such as the Project Narrative or a combination of both. "Mandatory Documents" are required for this application. "Optional Documents" can be used to provide additional support for this application or may be required for specific types of grant activity. Reference the application package instructions for more information regarding "Optional Documents".
 - To open and complete a form, simply click on the form's name to select the item and then click on the => button. This will move the document to the appropriate "Documents for Submission" box and the form will be automatically added to your application package. To view the form, scroll down the screen or select the form name and click on the "Open Form" button to begin completing the required data fields. To remove a form/document from the "Documents for Submission" box, click the document name to select it, and then click the <= button. This will return the form/document to the "Mandatory Documents" or "Optional Documents" box.
 - All documents listed in the "Mandatory Documents" box must be moved to the "Mandatory Documents for Submission" box. When you open a required form, the fields which must be completed are highlighted in yellow with a red border. Optional fields and completed fields are displayed in white. If you enter invalid or incomplete information in a field, you will receive an error message.

- 3** Click the "Save & Submit" button to submit your application to Grants.gov.

 - Once you have properly completed all required documents and attached any required or optional documentation, save the completed application by clicking on the "Save" button.
 - Click on the "Check Package for Errors" button to ensure that you have completed all required data fields. Correct any errors or if none are found, save the application package.
 - The "Save & Submit" button will become active; click on the "Save & Submit" button to begin the application submission process.
 - You will be taken to the applicant login page to enter your Grants.gov username and password. Follow all onscreen instructions for submission.

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* 1. Type of Submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application	* 2. Type of Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision	* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s): _____ * Other (Specify) _____
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* 3. Date Received: Completed by Grants.gov upon submission.	4. Applicant Identifier: State Wildlife Grant -T-12-1
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5a. Federal Entity Identifier: T12	* 5b. Federal Award Identifier: T12-1
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State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State: _____	7. State Application Identifier: T-12-1FON-F12AS00102
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8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

* a. Legal Name: Guam Department of Agriculture	
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 98-0018974	* c. Organizational DUNS: 855023235

d. Address:

* Street1:	163 Dairy Road
Street2:	_____
* City:	Mangilao
County:	_____
* State:	GU: Guam
Province:	_____
* Country:	USA: UNITED STATES
* Zip / Postal Code:	96932

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name: Government of Guam, Department	Division Name: Aquatic & Wildlife Resources
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f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix: Mr.	* First Name: Celestino
Middle Name: F.	
* Last Name: Aguon	
Suffix:	

Title: Chief of DAWR

Organizational Affiliation: Government of Guam, Department of Agriculture

* Telephone Number: 671-735-3955/6	Fax Number: 671-734-6570
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* Email: tino_aguon@yahoo.com

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9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:

A: State Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

F: U.S. Territory or Possession

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

*** 10. Name of Federal Agency:**

Fish and Wildlife Service

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

15.634

CFDA Title:

State Wildlife Grants

*** 12. Funding Opportunity Number:**

F12AS00102

* Title:

R1 State Wildlife Grant Program

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

Guam

*** 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

State Wildlife Project

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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16. Congressional Districts Of:

* a. Applicant

* b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

* b. End Date:

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="29,765.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="29,765.00"/>

* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?

- a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on
- b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.
- c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes", provide explanation.)

Yes No

21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)

** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix: * First Name:
Middle Name:
* Last Name:
Suffix:

* Title:

* Telephone Number: Fax Number:

* Email:

* Signature of Authorized Representative: * Date Signed:

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*** Applicant Federal Debt Delinquency Explanation**

The following field should contain an explanation if the Applicant organization is delinquent on any Federal Debt. Maximum number of characters that can be entered is 4,000. Try and avoid extra spaces and carriage returns to maximize the availability of space.

[Empty text input area for Applicant Federal Debt Delinquency Explanation]

Project Narrative File(s)

* Mandatory Project Narrative File Filename:

To add more Project Narrative File attachments, please use the attachment buttons below.

Budget Narrative File(s)

* **Mandatory Budget Narrative Filename:** T-15 SF 424A Budget Info Non Construction Prog.pdf

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Other Attachment File(s)

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