**IR-4 Program - Public Health Pesticides Program**

**Appropriations Request Application, FY2020**

(Agriculture Subcommittee)

1. **Organization Completing Application**:

Please include organization name, mailing address and a street address if different (We must have a physical address that is NOT a PO box).

American Mosquito Control Association

1120 Route 73, Suite 200

Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

1. **Contact person(s) in organization including email address and phone number:**

This should include and local name and address, but you may also include relevant Washington, DC representatives.

**Local Contact:**

Name:

Phone number:

E-mail:

Address:

**Washington Representative:**

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1. **Appropriations Bill/Subcommittee** (Please select only one):

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

1. **Department** (if applicable): Agriculture
2. **Agency**: [National Institute of Food and Agriculture](https://nifa.usda.gov/) (NIFA)
3. **Agency account**: Inter-Regional Research (IR-4) Public Health Pesticides Program Special Research Grants, Public Health Pesticides Program
4. **Priority Ranking** (if applicable):

If you are submitting more than one request, you must rank the requests in order of priority

1. **Will this request be submitted by multiple Members of Congress**? YES

***For Programmatic Funding Requests***

1. **Program Name**: Minor Crop Pest Management, IR-4 Program, Public Health Pesticides Program
2. **Amount desired for project for FY 2020**: 300,000
3. **Amount requested in the President’s FY 2020 Budget**: Not designated
4. **Federal funding history** (going back at least three years):

IR-4 Public Heath Pesticide Program (PHP)

FY 19: 0

FY 18: 0

FY 17: 0

 FY 16: 250,000

1. **BRIEF description of program value, nationally** (maximum 5 sentences):

The Department of Agriculture’s IR-4 Public Health Pesticides Program (PHP) has provided assistance for supporting vector control, including regulatory and other support needed through the protection of existing tools from regulatory or challenges for the purpose of safeguarding public health. The latest funding cycle expired in September 2016, therefore renewed funding is requested to ensure adequate resources to maintain public health and welfare.

***For Language Requests***

1. **Is this request for bill language or report language**? Bill Language
2. **Proposed Language**:

The Department of Agriculture’s IR-4 Public Health Pesticides Program (PHP) has provided needed assistance for supporting vector control efforts, including regulatory and other support needed through the protection of existing tools from regulatory or challenges, necessary to safeguard public health. The Committee recognizes the critical value of the program and therefore encourages resources through the IR-4 Program to ensure adequate resources to maintain public health and welfare.