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KY Biofuels for School Program Seeks Requests for Proposal

Commonwealth's High Schools Encouraged to Participate

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 18, 2011) —The 2011 KY Biofuels for Schools Program is seeking Request for Proposal (RFP) for grants available to all Kentucky high schools. The program is seeking to identify and select those Kentucky high schools that successfully demonstrate the ability to design, implement and evaluate projects incorporating the following:

- Increasing awareness and knowledge of biodiesel in the classroom and community.
- Encouraging teaching, production and use of biodiesel through a multidisciplinary approach.
- Increasing awareness and knowledge of pollution prevention and resource conservation principles through biodiesel curriculum.
- Encouraging participation in partner programs through the teaching and use of biodiesel in schools.
- Providing resources and services to schools that enable the long-term policies and planning for expanded use of biodiesel and monetary savings and financing of biodiesel projects.

The mission of the KY Biofuels for Schools Program is to encourage Kentucky high schools to teach, produce and use biofuels within their schools and community.

Selected schools will receive introductory biodiesel laboratory kits for 20 students and a monetary grant to support the development of a school biodiesel teaching, production and training program. Grants will be awarded to selected schools in amounts between \$500 - \$2,000.

Proposals are due by March 16, 2011, and the RFP announcement and application can be found at www.bio-schools.org.

Grants will be administered through the Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA). Any questions concerning the KY Biofuels for Schools Program or this Request for Proposal must be directed to:

Kenya Stump
300 Fair Oaks Lane
Frankfort, KY 40601
800-926-8111, ext. 134
502-564-0323 (fax)
Kenya@bio-schools.org

Proposals submitted by hardcopy must be mailed to the address below. Electronic submissions are preferred and can be sent to kenya@bio-schools.org.

KY Biofuels for Schools Program, Grant Proposal
Attn: Kenya Stump
300 Fair Oaks Lane
Frankfort, KY 40601

Any proposal received at the designated location after the required time and date specified for receipt shall be considered late and will not be evaluated for award.

For more information regarding this grant proposal, go to <http://www.bio-schools.org/storage/RFP2010.pdf>. To learn more about the Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance, visit <http://dca.ky.gov/> or call toll free 800-926-8111.

The KY Biofuels for Schools Program was formed in October 2010 through a TogetherGreen Fellowship. The program is housed within DCA, which acts as the fiduciary partner of the KY Biofuels for Schools Program. TogetherGreen is an alliance between the National Audubon Society and Toyota, and encourages environmental leadership and innovation.

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