



Special Project B: FY2023 Workshops and Professional Meetings

- NOAA funding open to all Sea Grant programs
 - Proposals due March 9, 2023
 - Projects start no earlier than June 1, 2023 (max. one year)
 - Must support 2018 – 2023 strategic plan
 - Each award no greater than \$15,000 and requires 50% non-federal match
 - Supports costs of workshop
 - Participation in workshop (Sea Grant staff only)
 - Workshop logistics and administration
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How could
this funding
be used?

- Workshop to inform Dredged Material Management Plan for the Port of Duluth-Superior
 - List consolidation and sharing
 - Evaluation of placement sites
 - Criteria development
 - Prioritization of placement sites for the next 5 – 10 years
 - Identifying champion/sponsor for each placement site
 - Challenges, opportunities, and knowledge gaps for beneficial use
 - Training on use of the Dredge Material Management Decision Support Tool



What would be needed from members of the HTAC Dredging Subcommittee?

- Clearly defined workshop objectives and articulation of need
 - Timeline for workshop preparation, workshop itself, and deliverables
 - Letters of support (optional)
 - Review of project narrative (a couple of members)
 - Match, no funds from federal entities can be used:
 - In-kind contributions
 - Equipment, supplies, etc.
 - Time and resources of project partners
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Minnesota Sea Grant 2024 – 2026 Biennial Request for Proposals

- Advancement of environmental knowledge to support coastal ecosystem management, specifically:

Synthesis of existing St. Louis River Estuary data, particularly on fish habitat location and use, spawning locations, and seasonal movements. Presentation of associated data in a way that enables simplified public and resource manager access and continues to provide access beyond the life of the project.

Preproposals due January 31, 2023

Eligibility:

- Minnesota researchers who are not federal employees
- Colleges and universities
- State agencies
- Private agencies
- Industry
- Nongovernmental organizations

Funding:

- Up to two years of graduate student support
- Up to \$100,000 in core funds
- 50% non-federal match for all core funds

Do you know a Minnesota-based researcher who would be interested?

- Lynn Waterhouse
 - Quantitative Fisheries Science
 - USGS Minnesota Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit
 - UMN Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology
- John Fieberg
 - Quantitative Ecologist
 - UMN Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology