US AGRICULTURE INITIATIVE

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS LIST

ONGOING

American Farmland Trust – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to promote farm management practices that reduce greenhouse gas emissions
AMOUNT: $400,000.00
DURATION: 23 months / Start date: January 2015

Better World Group – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to design, organize, and drive a business-to-business collaborative effort to build corporate support for the West Coast Climate Campaign in Washington State
AMOUNT: $112,000.00
DURATION: 6 months / Start date: December 2014

Bipartisan Policy Center – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to establish a leadership council of agribusiness stakeholders to address climate change risks and opportunities
AMOUNT: $200,000.00
DURATION: 5 months / Start date: October 2015

Bipartisan Policy Center – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to support the first phase of work to establish a leadership council of agribusiness stakeholders to address climate change risks and opportunities
AMOUNT: $210,000.00
DURATION: 5 months / Start date: November 2014

California Climate and Agriculture Network (CalCAN) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: for outreach and education, leadership cultivation, and policy initiatives to promote climate-friendly farming practices and reductions in greenhouse gas emissions related to urbanization in California
AMOUNT: $300,000.00
DURATION: 23 months / Start date: September 2013
Carbon Disclosure Project – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to leverage investor engagement with food, beverage, and tobacco companies to drive emission reduction throughout the supply and grower chain
AMOUNT: $240,000.00
DURATION: 36 months / Start date: August 2012

Climate Action Reserve – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to develop a protocol for certifying carbon offsets from soil sequestration in native grasslands and rangelands in the U.S.
AMOUNT: $150,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: June 2014

Coalition for Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Methodologies (C-AGG) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to promote agreement on, and development of decision-support systems, tools, and methodologies needed to adequately and cost-effectively measure, monitor, and verify GHG emissions-reductions in agricultural systems
AMOUNT: $250,000.00
DURATION: 5 months / Start date: July 2015

Coalition for Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Methodologies (C-AGG) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to forge public-private partnerships and stakeholder alliances in support of policies, programs, tools, and activities that reduce net GHG emissions from agriculture and land use
AMOUNT: $505,000.00
DURATION: 11 months / Start date: July 2014

Coalition for Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Methodologies (C-AGG) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to forge public-private partnerships and stakeholder alliances in support of policies, programs, tools, and activities that reduce net GHG emissions from agriculture and land use
AMOUNT: $552,900.00
DURATION: 17 months / Start date: April 2013

DNDC ART LLC – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to support improved tools for developing and evaluating agricultural and land management practices that reduce impacts of water quality, air quality, and GHG emissions by enhancing the availability and development of the science embedded in the DNDC model
AMOUNT: $199,000.00
DURATION: 18 months / Start date: May 2015

Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to continue an initiative to accelerate reductions in greenhouse gas emissions from commodity agriculture in the U.S. by leveraging large retailer commitments
AMOUNT: $750,000.00
DURATION: 11 months / Start date: July 2015
Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to continue work on CARB adoption of agriculture offsets for California carbon market
AMOUNT: $250,000.00
DURATION: 11 months / Start date: October 2014

Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) – Packard Grant
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AMOUNT: $750,000.00
DURATION: 11 months / Start date: July 2014

Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to continue work toward the goal of generating 100 million metric tons of greenhouse gas emission reductions from agriculture and forestry in the US by 2020
AMOUNT: $300,000.00
DURATION: 13 months / Start date: October 2013

Environmental Working Group (EWG) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and nitrogen pollution associated with agriculture and biofuels in the U.S. through research, policy advocacy, education, and outreach
AMOUNT: $700,000.00
DURATION: 24 months / Start date: September 2014

Environmental Working Group (EWG) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to inform federal policy discussions that support goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and nitrogen pollution associated with agriculture in the United States
AMOUNT: $650,000.00
DURATION: 18 months / Start date: March 2013

International Biochar Initiative – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to provide general support in building a sustainable biochar industry
AMOUNT: $200,000.00
DURATION: 11 months / Start date: July 2014

Meridian Institute – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to support AGree in implementing recommendations from its Achieving Productivity, Profitability, and Environmental Outcomes in U.S. Agriculture Initiative
AMOUNT: $245,000.00
DURATION: 11 months / Start date: January 2015

Meridian Institute – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to facilitate meetings of Washington and Oregon state policymakers to discuss projected regional climate change impacts and potential policy options for reducing greenhouse gas emissions
AMOUNT: $50,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: November 2014
National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to reduce the climate impact of farming through well-developed national policies and programs
AMOUNT: $250,000.00
DURATION: 23 months / Start date: December 2014

National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to advocate for federal policy reform to advance the sustainability of agriculture, food systems, natural resources, and rural communities
AMOUNT: $250,000.00
DURATION: 23 months / Start date: November 2012

Resource Media – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to provide strategic-communications support for efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture and biofuels, with a focus on clean fuel standards and commodity supply chains
AMOUNT: $250,000.00
DURATION: 11 months / Start date: July 2015

Resource Media – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to support strategic communications efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture
AMOUNT: $250,000.00
DURATION: 11 months / Start date: July 2014

Sustainable Conservation – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to develop a study of options to reduce methane emissions in California, with a focus on dairies
AMOUNT: $50,000.00
DURATION: 1 months / Start date: July 2015

Winrock International – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to develop a comprehensive methodology for the production of greenhouse gas emission offset credits from the livestock sector
AMOUNT: $300,000.00
DURATION: 31 months / Start date: December 2011

World Resources Institute (WRI) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: for policy research to identify the scope for reducing agricultural greenhouse gas emissions and improving the environmental performance of agriculture through better targeting of Farm Bill conservation program investments
AMOUNT: $350,000.00
DURATION: 40 months / Start date: March 2011
CLOSED

American Farmland Trust – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to strengthen policies, programs, and resources to accelerate adoption of conservation practices in U.S. agriculture
AMOUNT: $600,000.00
DURATION: 24 months / Start date: October 2012

American Farmland Trust – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to maintain and strengthen policy, program, and resource support towards expanding American agriculture's adoption of conservation practices
AMOUNT: $300,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: September 2011

American Farmland Trust – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to advance agriculture's role in reducing greenhouse gases and improving water quality through policy reform
AMOUNT: $300,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: September 2010

California Climate and Agriculture Network (CalCAN) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to advance policies that provide resources and incentives to accelerate the adoption of sustainable farming and ranching practices
AMOUNT: $165,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: July 2012

California Climate and Agriculture Network (CalCAN) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to ensure that agriculture reduces its carbon footprint and enhances its potential to be one of the only globally available sinks for carbon
AMOUNT: $120,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: July 2011

California Climate and Agriculture Network (CalCAN) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: for work to ensure that agriculture reduces its carbon footprint and enhances its potential to be one of the only globally available sinks for carbon
AMOUNT: $100,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: July 2010

Carbon Disclosure Project – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to increase disclosure of greenhouse gas emissions from land use and agriculture through the Carbon Disclosure Project
AMOUNT: $302,125.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: June 2010
Climate Action Reserve – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to update the Nitrogen Management Project Protocol associated with climate change mitigation activities in the U.S. agriculture sector
AMOUNT: $122,100.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: January 2013

Climate Action Reserve – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to complete the development of standards for certifying carbon offsets associated with three climate change mitigation activities in the U.S. agriculture sector
AMOUNT: $355,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: September 2011

Coalition for Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Methodologies (C-AGG) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to support the Coalition for Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Methodologies to ensure that agricultural greenhouse gas mitigation become an effective component of U.S. climate and agricultural policy
AMOUNT: $375,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: March 2012

Delta Institute – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to provide farmers with information to support their enrollment in the American Carbon Registry fertilizer management and/or Climate Action Reserve rice protocols
AMOUNT: $40,000.00
DURATION: 6 months / Start date: May 2012

Duke University – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to estimate mitigation opportunities and information needs for the development of an agricultural greenhouse gas mitigation strategy for California
AMOUNT: $210,840.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: March 2013

Duke University – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to scope mitigation opportunities and information needs for the development of an agricultural greenhouse gas mitigation strategy for California
AMOUNT: $250,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: September 2012

Duke University – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: for the Technical Working Group for Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (T-AGG)
AMOUNT: $65,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: June 2011

Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to accelerate reductions in greenhouse gas emissions from commodity agriculture in the United States
AMOUNT: $1,000,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: June 2013
Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to improve federal farm policy and agriculture management practices in order to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions associated with U.S. agriculture
AMOUNT: $600,000.00
DURATION: 11 months / Start date: October 2012

Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to continue ongoing efforts to improve federal farm policy and agriculture management practices in order to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions associated with U.S. agriculture
AMOUNT: $1,200,000.00
DURATION: 24 months / Start date: September 2010

Good Food Strategies LLC – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: for research and outreach efforts designed to identify and activate key constituencies to improve the environmental footprint of agriculture
AMOUNT: $249,700.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: June 2010

Grand View Group Consulting, LLC – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to support the second year of the Stewardship Engagement Initiative
AMOUNT: $438,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: March 2012

Grand View Group Consulting, LLC – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: for the implementation of the Stewardship Engagement Initiative
AMOUNT: $175,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: March 2011

Grist Magazine, Inc. – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to continue expanding national food and agriculture news coverage and to galvanize readers around critical issues linking agriculture and climate change
AMOUNT: $225,000.00
DURATION: 18 months / Start date: August 2011

Grist Magazine, Inc. – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to continue expanding national food and agriculture news coverage and to galvanize readers around critical issues linking agriculture and climate change
AMOUNT: $150,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: August 2010

International Biochar Initiative – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to continue promoting the development of biochar systems that follow full lifecycle sustainability guidelines and that combat climate change while enhancing the global soil resource
AMOUNT: $200,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: June 2012
**International Biochar Initiative – Packard Grant**  
PURPOSE: to continue promoting a viable role for biochar in national and international climate mitigation and energy policy schemes  
AMOUNT: $250,000.00  
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: June 2011

**International Biochar Initiative – Packard Grant**  
PURPOSE: to continue promoting a viable role for biochar in national and international climate mitigation and energy policy schemes  
AMOUNT: $250,000.00  
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: June 2010

**Meridian Institute – Packard Grant**  
PURPOSE: to support the for the AGree Initiative, a collaboration of nine foundations working on agriculture, nutrition and rural policy, and the Foundation Working Group on Food and Agriculture Policy  
AMOUNT: $1,205,000.00  
DURATION: 24 months / Start date: December 2011

**Meridian Institute – Packard Grant**  
PURPOSE: to continue to manage the Foundation Working Group on Food and Agriculture Policy and assist in implementing an Initiative on Food and Agriculture Policy  
AMOUNT: $250,000.00  
DURATION: 7 months / Start date: May 2011

**Meridian Institute – Packard Grant**  
PURPOSE: to manage and facilitate the work of the Coalition for Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Methodologies (C-AGG)  
AMOUNT: $300,000.00  
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: March 2011

**Meridian Institute – Packard Grant**  
PURPOSE: to continue to manage the Foundation Working Group on Food and Agriculture Policy and assist in implementing an Initiative on Food and Agriculture Policy  
AMOUNT: $500,000.00  
DURATION: 5 months / Start date: December 2010

**Meridian Institute – Packard Grant**  
PURPOSE: to manage and facilitate the work of the Coalition for Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Methodologies  
AMOUNT: $297,575.00  
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: March 2010
National Farmers Union Foundation – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to ensure greater farmer and rancher adoption of improved environmental practices through conservation programs
AMOUNT: $200,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: November 2011

National Wildlife Federation (NWF) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to make biofuels more sustainable and to promote conservation on America’s working agricultural and forest lands
AMOUNT: $400,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: September 2011

Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to support the Sustainable Bioenergy, Food, and Agriculture project
AMOUNT: $375,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: March 2011

Ohio State University Foundation – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to engage farmers in improving the environmental performance of agriculture
AMOUNT: $85,000.00
DURATION: 37 months / Start date: January 2011

Outreach Strategies, LLC – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to support the public communications component of a release of issue papers on environmental challenges related to agriculture policy
AMOUNT: $87,250.00
DURATION: 9 months / Start date: April 2012

Pathfinder Network LLC – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: for research and outreach efforts designed to identify and activate key constituencies to improve the environmental footprint of agriculture
AMOUNT: $297,500.00
DURATION: 19 months / Start date: March 2011

Pennsylvania State University – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to engage farmers in improving the environmental performance of agriculture
AMOUNT: $78,200.00
DURATION: 35 months / Start date: February 2011

Resource Media – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: for continued strategic communications and media outreach work to promote nitrogen science, sustainable biofuels, and other important agricultural issues
AMOUNT: $537,260.00
DURATION: 18 months / Start date: December 2011
Resource Media – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: for continued strategic communications and media outreach work to promote nitrogen science, sustainable biofuels, and other important agricultural issues
AMOUNT: $375,000.00
DURATION: 3 months / Start date: September 2011

Sustainable Food Lab (SFL) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: for the third year of an initiative to use performance measures to incentivize low carbon farming
AMOUNT: $100,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: November 2010

Sustainable Obtainable Solutions – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to advance the prominence of biochar as an effective, economically viable, and scalable solution to climate change
AMOUNT: $50,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: November 2010

Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, Inc. – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to educate and mobilize sportsmen, conservationists, and union members to protect strong conservation outcomes in U.S. agricultural policy
AMOUNT: $125,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: June 2012

Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, Inc. – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to educate and mobilize sportsmen, conservationists and union members to protect effective conservation programs on farms, ranches, and forests in the United States
AMOUNT: $175,000.00
DURATION: 18 months / Start date: November 2010

Trust for Conservation Innovation (TCI) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to support the effective engagement of farmers and key constituencies in improving the environmental footprint of agriculture
AMOUNT: $415,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: March 2012

University of Montana Foundation – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to engage ranchers in improving the environmental performance of agriculture
AMOUNT: $85,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: January 2011

World Wildlife Fund (WWF) – Packard Grant
PURPOSE: to develop solutions to the most significant environmental impacts of beef and dairy production
AMOUNT: $220,000.00
DURATION: 12 months / Start date: November 2011