

Alabama Reservoir Management Grants Program Grant Application Form

Purpose: The Alabama Reservoir Management Grants Program was established pursuant to Alabama Code Section 9-2-170 to support: (1) the control of invasive aquatic species in State Reservoirs; (2) the removal of debris from navigable waters within State Reservoirs; and (3) the installation, maintenance, and repair of approved navigational aids or regulatory signs.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION. Please complete.

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Representative: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website (if available): _____

Name of Owner and Operator of Applicable State Reservoir: _____

2. APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY. Check and specify applicable category of qualified entities.

"Qualified Local Entity" Applicant (must have an existing reservoir and/or debris management plan):

- A county: _____
- An incorporated municipality: _____
- An unincorporated municipality: _____
- A public entity of a county or municipality: _____
- A public-private partnership: _____

or

State Agency: _____

3. PROJECT INFORMATION. Check all applicable purposes.

Control of invasive aquatic species in State Reservoirs (Application Receipt Deadline of October 1). *Applicant must specifically show how the project relates to and follows the requirements of their approved reservoir management plan for projects designed to address invasive aquatic species.*

Removal of debris from navigable waters within State Reservoirs (Application received Year-Round)

Installation, maintenance, and repair of navigational aids or regulatory signs officially designated by the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency. (Application received Year-Round)

a. **Project Title:** _____

b. **Project Location:** _____

c. **Project Start and End Date:** _____

d. **Cost of Total Project:** _____

e. **Requested Grant Amount (Applicant must contribute amount equal to 50% of total grant award):** _____

f. Project Description: In narrative form, (1) Describe the methods Applicant will use to remove debris from navigable waters; and/or describe the installation, maintenance, and repair of navigational aids or regulatory signs; and/or describe the invasive aquatic species you aim to control and (2) Explain how this project will benefit the State Reservoirs; (3) Applications must also include ALL the following information and documentation:

- (a) _____ A specific description of the project for which grant funds are requested, including the specific locations where work will be completed.
- (b) _____ A description of all existing activities related to the scope of work that have been or are planned on the State Reservoir where the project will be conducted.
- (c) _____ A statement that the grant is needed to achieve or surpass the goals established in either the reservoir management plan for projects designed to address invasive aquatic species or the reservoir debris management plan for projects designed to address marine debris.
- (d) _____ A summary of all costs incurred, or to be incurred, in planning and implementing the project.
- (e) _____ A copy of the Local Public-Private Partnerships agreement into which local entities have entered or will enter to accomplish the purposes of this rule.
- (f) _____ Applicant may not apply for any grant funds under this program if they have any open grants under this program that have been open greater than two years.
- (g) _____ Applicant must ensure that any projects undertaken through grant funds received under this program do not conflict or interfere with any right or obligation of an owner or operator of such State Reservoir or otherwise create any duty or liability for such owner or operator.
- (h) _____ Applications which have not met their obligations under the terms of any previous grant agreements or accounted for any unused grant funds from a previous grant awarded under this rule during the previous 36 months shall be denied by the Department.
- (i) _____ Applicant must document availability of contribution of matching funds equal to 50 percent of the total amount of the grant award.
- (j) _____ Applicant must obtain written concurrence for the project from the owner or operator, or both, of the applicable State Reservoir.

4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION. Submissions must include all the information outlined herein, including: a (1) Completed Application form; (2) Written Concurrence for Project from the Owner and Operator of the State Reservoir; (3) Proof of availability of matching funds; (4) Binding Agreement for Public-Private Partnerships; and (4) Documentation on any previous state or federal grants received for related work in the past 36 months; and a recent W-9.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, if approved, my organization will be required to enter into a standard agreement with the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources prior to the disbursement of funds.

Signature of Applicant/Representative: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____