



FY09 Ecosystem Project Application Timeline

January 31, 2008.....	Postmark deadline for mailing hard-copy grant applications.
February 29, 2008.....	Deadline for submitting grant applications online (5:00 p.m. CST).
March 15 - April 30.....	Ecosystem Partnerships review and rank project applications.
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May 2008.....	Ecosystems Division compiles scores, prepares applications for initial C.E.R.P. review.
July - August 2008.....	Initial C.E.R.P. review complete. FY 2009 budget certified.
September 2008.....	List of recommended projects reviewed by IDNR Director. List of recommended projects sent by the Director to the Governor's Office for approval.
Winter 2008.....	Announcement of C2000 Project Grants. Notification letters sent.
Approx. 30 days from Grant Announcement...	Scopes of Work for awarded projects are certified and grant agreements start to be processed. Work on projects can begin once grant agreements are signed by the Department and grantee.