

RESTORATION CONCEPT ABSTRACT SUBMITTAL FORM

The State of Montana, through the Natural Resource Damage Program (NRDP), is soliciting restoration concepts for aquatic and terrestrial restoration projects, to be considered as part of the State's aquatic and terrestrial restoration plan development efforts. This solicitation is being conducted pursuant to the procedures set forth in the *2012 Process Plan*, which specifies the type of priority projects and project location restrictions. See Section 5.3 of *Process Plan* for a description of the solicitation. As indicated therein, the State will consider these restoration concepts, as well as restoration alternatives generated by the State, in drafting its Aquatic and Terrestrial Restoration Plans that will be submitted for public comment and consideration of the Advisory Council and Trustee Restoration Council and a final decision by of the Governor by the end of 2012.

For restoration concepts to be considered, submit a project abstract that covers the basic information indicated below to the NRDP **no later than Friday, June 15, 2012**. Since proposals are generally conceptual in nature, abstracts are likely to be no more than five pages. For additional information, call or e-mail the NRDP (see contact information below).

Your Name and Contact Information: Provide mailing address, phone number, and e-mail contact information.

Project Purpose and Benefits: Indicate why the project is being proposed. Include the expected goals, objectives, and outcome of the project. Describe how the project would benefit aquatic or terrestrial resources within the Upper Clark Fork River Basin (UCFRB) and/or benefit the public's use and enjoyment of those resources.

Project Location: Provide a short description of the project location, along with a project map.

Project Description: Describe the components of the project and how it will be implemented. Also indicate any suggested lead entity and project partners for implementing the project. Indicate what progress, if any, has been accomplished to date on the project.

Project Schedule: Indicate the timeframe needed to complete the project and any specific completion deadlines that would apply.

General Cost Information: Provide an estimate of total project costs. If possible, provide a categorical breakdown of the costs for the following categories: salaries/benefits; contracted services; supplies and materials; travel and communication; equipment; or other (specify). Indicate committed or anticipated matching funds.

Send Information **no later than Friday, June 15, 2012** to:

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