

**USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**  
**Supplemental Terms and Conditions**  
**New World screwworm Grand Challenge**  
**August 3, 2026**

**Governing Documents**

The Recipient understands and agrees to the USDA General Terms and Conditions for Federal Awards, effective December 31, 2025 (USDA GT&C); the USDA General Terms and Conditions for Federal Awards Deviation 2026-USDA-0001-F, as incorporated into the USDA GT&C; the General Terms and Conditions for APHIS Cooperative Agreements and Grants; supplemental terms provided herein; the New World screwworm (NWS) Grand Challenge (GC) Recipient Guide; and, any additional direction provided in this award documentation. All such documents are incorporated by reference as terms and conditions of this award, which the Recipient shall perform.

**FOIA**

This instrument including all attachments (e.g. the work plan and financial plan) is a federal award. It is a federal record and may be subject to public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). If you think any part of this instrument contains trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information, you may mark those sections and notify APHIS within 15 days after signature. Please include an explanation of why you believe the information should be protected. If APHIS receives a FOIA request for this instrument, we will review the marked sections and make a final decision based on USDA regulations in 7 C.F.R. § 1.8. These regulations require us to notify you in writing about the FOIA request and give you an opportunity to provide your views before we decide whether the information will be released. Requests for protection must be sent by email to your program manager and [NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov](mailto:NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov). Include in the subject line of the email (1) APP ID # and FAIN agreement number and (2) “FOIA”.

**Reporting Requirements**

As a condition of this award, the Recipient is responsible for submitting all required financial, performance, property, subaward, invention, and closeout reports in accordance with the award’s terms and conditions, the applicable NOFO, and/or 2 CFR Part 200, including, at a minimum, the Federal Financial Report (SF-425), narrative progress reports, any applicable SF-428 and SAM.gov subaward submissions, invention and patent disclosures required under the Bayh-Dole Act (35 U.S.C. 200-212), 37 CFR Part 401, and 2 CFR 200.315 and final closeout reports due within the timeframe specified in the award. All reports must be complete, accurate, and submitted on time, in the required format, and through the designated systems. Failure to submit timely, complete reports may affect future funding or result in other enforcement actions consistent with 2 CFR 200.339. Requests for an extension of time to submit late reports or submission of request for a patent or invention must be sent by email to your program manager and [NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov](mailto:NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov). Include in the subject line of the email (1) APP ID # and FAIN agreement number and (2) report type (e.g. FINANCIAL, PROGRESS).

**Inventions**

The “Bayh-Dole Act” or “Bayh-Dole,” governs rights in inventions made with Federal assistance. The Bayh-Dole Act obligates nonprofit organizations and small business firms and large businesses, as directed by Executive Order 12591, Facilitating Access to Science and Technology, to disclose each “subject invention” (that is, each invention conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the performance of work under a funding agreement, 35 U.S.C. 201(e)) to the Federal agency within a reasonable time after the invention becomes known to the contractor, 35 U.S.C. 202(c)(1), and permits contractors to elect, within a reasonable time after disclosure, to retain title to a subject invention, 35 U.S.C. 202(a). Reasonable time is defined as no more than 2 months to notify of an invention and 2 years to elect title. All subject inventions and protection activities as defined above shall be reported by email to

your program manager and [NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov](mailto:NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov). Include in the subject line of the email (1) APP ID # and FAIN agreement number and (2) “INVENTION”.

### **Copyright Assignment**

This term does not intend to inhibit rights under the Bayh-Dole Act. This term ensures that any resulting data, source code, software, technology, or other findings and products (“the works”) derived from this award by the Recipient or its sub recipients, is accessible by the U.S. Government in support of emergency response activities as found in 5 USC 5547 (b) and are Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) funded related to NWS. The Recipient hereby irrevocably assigns, transfers, and conveys to the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) all right, title, interest in and any copyright, derived from this award, including all associated copyrights and all exclusive rights under 17 U.S.C. § 106, in perpetuity and throughout the world. This assignment includes, without limitation, the rights to reproduce, distribute, prepare derivative works, publicly perform, and publicly display and to authorize others to do so.

The Recipient represents and warrants that:

1. It is the sole and lawful owner of the copyright in the works and has full authority to assign such rights.
2. The works do not infringe any existing copyright, trademark, or other proprietary rights.
3. No prior assignment, license, or encumbrance limits the rights being transferred through this instrument.

The Recipient agrees to execute any additional documentation reasonably requested by the APHIS to perfect or record this assignment with the U.S. Copyright Office. USDA does not intend to license or commercialize the works after assignment without expressed written permission from the Recipient.

### **Cochliomyia macellaria**

Proof of Concept. Successful proof of concept utilizing *Cochliomyia macellaria* is required before any consideration will be given to authorizing the use of and/or access to *Cochliomyia hominivorax*. Exceptions may be considered on an as needed basis post-award. All exceptions must be approved by the Chief of Special Projects, APHIS New World Screwworm Directorate (NWS-D). Requests for exceptions must be sent by email to your program manager and [NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov](mailto:NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov). Include in the subject line of the email (1) APP ID # and FAIN agreement number and (2) “*Cochliomyia macellaria* - EXCEPTION”.

Sourcing. To ensure USDA facilities and personnel remain focused on, and available for, front-line response priorities, USDA NWS GC projects **must obtain *Cochliomyia macellaria* from non-Federal sources**. GC project institutions/staff must not contact USDA facilities or personnel to obtain *Cochliomyia macellaria* for GC project use. *Cochliomyia macellaria* must not be requested for use by GC projects under existing USDA Material Transfer Agreements.

### **Cochliomyia hominivorax**

Sourcing. Requests for *Cochliomyia hominivorax* must be coordinated with and through the APHIS NWS-D. GC project institutions/staff must not contact any other USDA facilities or personnel to obtain *Cochliomyia hominivorax* for GC project use. Requests for *Cochliomyia hominivorax* must be sent by email to your program manager and [NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov](mailto:NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov). Include in the subject line of the email (1) APP ID # and FAIN agreement number and (2) “*Cochliomyia hominivorax*”.

Partnering with a permitted institution. NSW-D approval is required if you intend to obtain *Cochliomyia hominivorax* directly from an institution for use in your GC project. You must obtain a letter of concurrence from the partner institution that documents the partnership details.

The letter must include:

- anticipated dates material will be accessed,
- location (facility name and complete address),
- verification of facility biosecurity lab 3 status,
- facility contact information (name, telephone, email),
- *Cochliomyia hominivorax* details:
  - dead/alive
  - lifecycle stage
  - irradiated/non-irradiated
  - sex
- APP ID and FAIN agreement number, and
- both entity names, principal investigator names, and emails.

Requests to partner with a permitted institution to obtain *Cochliomyia hominivorax* must be sent by email to your program manager and [NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov](mailto:NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov). The letter from the proposed partner institution must be included with the email. Include in the subject line of email (1) APP ID # and FAIN agreement number and (2) “*Cochliomyia hominivorax* - PARTNER”.

Trapping and Collecting. Unless authorized in the award, GC recipients must not trap or collect wild *Cochliomyia hominivorax* in the United States for their GC project without the expressed written permission of NWS-D. Requests to trap and collect wild *Cochliomyia hominivorax* must be sent by email to your program manager and [NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov](mailto:NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov). Include in the subject line of the email (1) APP ID # and FAIN agreement number and (2) “*Cochliomyia hominivorax* - TC”.

### **COPEG, Metapa, Moore Air Base**

Site Visits. To ensure USDA facilities and personnel remain focused on, and available for, front-line response priorities, recipients must not conduct site visits to sterile fly production facilities. Exceptions may be considered on an as needed basis post-award. This restriction includes facilities located in Pacora, Panama (COPEG), Metapa, Mexico (Metapa), and Moore Air Base, Texas (MAB). All exceptions must be approved by the Chief of Special Projects, NWS-D. Requests for exceptions must be sent by email to your program manager and [NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov](mailto:NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov). Include in the subject line of the email (1) APP ID # and FAIN agreement number and (2) “SIT VISIT”.

Information Requests. Requests for information or resources from COPEG, Metapa, or MAB must be sent by email to your program manager and [NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov](mailto:NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov). Include in the subject line of the email (1) APP ID # and FAIN agreement number (2) “SIT RFI”.

### **Media**

General requirements. Recipients are encouraged to discuss the following topics, as it relates directly to your project, with reporters, journalists, or trade publications:

- The purpose, goals, and scope of your project;
- The scientific or technical approach your team is using;
- Progress updates, milestones reached, or innovations developed;
- Expected or observed project outcomes;
- Collaborators, partners, or institutions involved in your project;
- Your organization’s role including project execution;
- Technical expertise and contributions of the team;
- How the work supports the objectives outlined in the USDA NWS GC funding opportunity announcement; and,
- Publicly available information contained in USDA announcements or fact sheets.

Recipients must not speak on behalf of USDA or characterize USDA decision-making, policies, or future actions, including:

- Why projects were selected;
- How USDA evaluates proposals;
- Future funding rounds or budget decisions;
- USDA strategy, national priorities, or program direction;
- How your project fits into broader USDA policy decisions or the NWS response;
- Any inquiry that could be interpreted as a request for an official USDA position;
- Long-term operational planning, deployment strategy, regulatory implications, or national implementation; and,
- Predictions about future USDA actions or funding.

If media asks about any of the restricted items above, please direct them to [screwworm@usda.gov](mailto:screwworm@usda.gov). When redirecting, use phrasing such as: “I can speak to my team’s work on this project, but questions about USDA policy or future NWS response plans should be directed to the USDA.”

*Press releases.* Send draft press releases regarding your GC project for awareness to [NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov](mailto:NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov) at least 5 business days in advance of posting. Include in the subject line of the email (1) APP ID # and FAIN agreement number and (2) “PR”.

*Social media.* If you would like to request USDA amplification, send social media posts to [NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov](mailto:NWS.Grand.Challenge@usda.gov) at least 5 business days in advance of posting. Include in the subject line of the email (1) APP ID # and FAIN agreement number and (2) “SOCIAL”.

### **Adding Covered Individuals**

Recipients must submit Common Forms (OMB Number 3145-0279) for review and approval, for any covered individual that was not included in the application, prior to the covered individual beginning work on the project.