

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
**Determination for Issuing a Single Source Financial Assistance Award**

**Instructions:** In accordance with Service policy 516 FW 6, *Issuing Discretionary Grant and Cooperative Agreement Awards without Competition*, complete this form to document the justification for issuing a single source grant or cooperative agreement award. This form must be signed by both a program representative and the employee with signature authority for the award to be issued (see 516 FW 3, *Signature Authority for Grant and Cooperative Agreement Awards*). The completed and signed form must be maintained in the official award file.

**Recipient Name:** Louisiana State University Agricultural Center  
**Project Title:** Hybridization in Western Gulf Coast Mottled Ducks (Modification #2)  
**Program Contact:** Barry Wilson, Gulf Coast JV Coordinator

**Select all criteria that apply (from 505 DM 2):**

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|   | (1) Unsolicited Proposal: The proposed award is the result of an unsolicited application that represents a unique or innovative idea, method, or approach that is not the subject of a current or planned award, but is found to be advantageous to program objectives.                            |
| ✓ | (2) Continuation: The activity to be funded is necessary for the satisfactory completion of, or is a continuation of, an activity we are funding and holding a competition would have a significant adverse effect on continuing or completing the activity.                                       |
|   | (3) Legislative Intent: The language in the applicable authorizing legislation or legislative history clearly indicates the intent of Congress to restrict the award to a particular recipient or purpose.                                                                                         |
|   | (4) Unique Qualifications: The applicant is uniquely qualified to perform the activity based on a variety of demonstrable factors such as location; property ownership; voluntary support capacity; cost-sharing ability, if applicable; technical expertise; or other such unique qualifications. |
|   | (5) Emergencies: Because of a compelling and unusual urgency, or substantial danger to health or safety, there is not enough time to follow adequate competitive procedures.                                                                                                                       |

**Explain below why competition for this award is not practical. As applicable, summarize the program legislative history, unique capabilities of the proposed recipient, and any cost-sharing contribution offered by the proposed recipient. Be brief and specific:**

This award is for continuation of a multi-year project already in progress, providing the 3rd of an originally planned 3 years of funding.

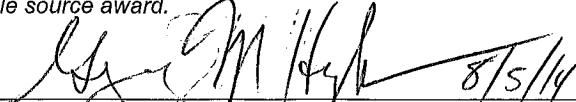
*I have determined that this project meets the requirements for a single source award and recommend that it be awarded to the recipient named above.*

 08/05/2014

Program Representative Sign and Date

Greg Esslinger  
Printed Name of Program Representative

*I, as the Service employee with signature authority for this award under 516 FW 3, have reviewed this program recommendation and find that it meets the requirements for a single source award.*

 8/5/14

Authorized Signator Sign and Date

Greg Hughes  
Printed Name of Signator