

BCIP Proposals Funded – FY 2010

Principal Investigator	Affiliation	Title	Total
Kring	Department of Entomology, University of Arkansas Fayetteville, Arkansas	Biological Control of Spotted Knapweed in the Southeastern United States.	\$75,000
Grevstad	Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Oregon State University Corvallis, Oregon	Final Pre-release Investigations of the Gorse Thrips as a Biocontrol Agent for Gorse (<i>Ulex Europeans</i>) in North America.	\$59,426
Davis	Department of Plant Pathology, Pennsylvania State Univ. University Park, Pennsylvania 16802	Continuation of “Biological Control of the Non-native, Highly Invasive Tree-of-Heaven (<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>) Using an Indigenous Fungus.	\$61,523
Becker	Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, Univ. of Minnesota St. Paul, Minnesota	Biological Control of Garlic Mustard with the Crown-bearing Weevil, <i>Centorhynchus scrobicollis</i> : Developing and Implementing Strategies for Rearing and Mass Release.	\$73,059
Meyer	USFS Rocky Mountain Research Station Shrub Sciences Lab, Provo, Utah 84606	Developing a Delivery System for Annual Brome Biological Control Using the Seed Bank Pathogen Black Fingers of Death (<i>Pyrenophora semeniperde</i>).	\$67,000
Sing	USFS Rocky Mountain Research Station, Bozeman, Montana	Assessing the Potential for <i>Mecinus janthinus</i> to Improve the Efficacy and Increase the Implementation of Yellow Toadflax Biological Control	\$67,451
Smith	ARS Western Regional Research Center, Albany, California	Development of a New Biological Control Agent for Yellow Starthistle to Test Host Specificity of Weevil.	\$67,092
Bargeron	Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health, University of Georgia, Tifton, Georgia	Digitization and Availability of Proceedings of the International Symposium on Biological Control of Weeds - EDDMaps as database for invasive plants and their natural enemies.	\$33,852