

basic research experiments in laser matter interaction studies at the National Laser User's Facility (NLUF) located at the University of Rochester Laboratory for Laser Energetics (UR/LLE). Universities or other higher education institutions, private sector not-for-profit organizations, and industry are invited to submit grant applications. The total amount of funding (project cost) is expected to be \$1,000,000 for each Fiscal Years 2005 and 2006. Multiple awards are anticipated within the amount of funding available.

**DATES:** The solicitation will be available on IIPS on or about April 12, 2004. The solicitation number for this action is DE-SC52-04NA25436.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The solicitation document contains all the information relative to this action for prospective applicants. The solicitation is being issued electronically through the Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS). The complete procedures for accessing the solicitation through IIPS are located at <http://e-center.doe.gov>. The actual work to be accomplished will be determined by the light-emitting diode (LED) experiments and diagnostics techniques will be evaluated through scientific peer review against predetermined, published and available criteria. NNSA will make final selection. The unique resources of the NLUF are available to scientists for state-of-the art experiments primarily in the area of laser-matter interaction and related plasma physics. Other areas such as spectroscopy of highly ionized atoms, laboratory astrophysics, fundamental physics, material science, and biology and chemistry will be considered on a secondary basis. The LLE was established in 1970 to investigate the interaction of high power lasers with matter. Available at the LLE for NLUF researchers is the OMEGA LASER, a 30kJ UV 60 beam laser system (at 0.35 um) suitable for direct-drive ICF implosions. This system is suitable for a variety of experiments including laser-plasma interactions and atomic spectroscopy. The NLUF program for FY 2005 and FY 2006 is to concentrate on experiments that can be done with the OMEGA laser at the University of Rochester and development of diagnostic techniques suitable for the OMEGA system. Measurements of the laser coupling, laser-plasma interactions, core temperature, and core density are needed to determine the

characteristics of the target implosions. Diagnostic techniques could include either new instrumentation, development of analysis tools, or development of targets that are applicable for 30 kJ implosions.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OW-2003-0064, FRL-7639-7]

### **National Clean Water Act Recognition Awards: Availability of Application and Nomination Information**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of application and nomination information for the U.S. EPA's 2004 Clean Water Act Recognition Awards. The awards recognize municipalities and industries for outstanding and innovative technological achievements in wastewater treatment and pollution abatement programs. Recognition is made for exceptional and noteworthy projects or programs in the following categories: operations and maintenance (O&M) at wastewater treatment facilities; biosolids management; pretreatment programs; storm water management; and combined sewer overflow (CSO) controls. The awards are intended to educate the public about the contributions wastewater treatment facilities make to clean water; to encourage public support for municipal and industrial efforts in effective wastewater management, biosolids management, and wet weather pollution control; and, to recognize communities that use innovative practices to meet CWA permitting requirements. Applicants must be in compliance with all applicable CWA requirements, or otherwise have a satisfactory record with respect to environmental quality.

**DATES:** Nominations are due to EPA headquarters no later than June 18, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications and nomination information can be contained from the EPA regional offices and our Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/owm/intnet.htm>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The CWA Recognition Awards are authorized by section 501(a) and (e) of the Clean Water Act, and 33 U.S.C. 1361(a) and (e). Applications and nominations for the national award must be recommended by EPA regions. EPA regulations are contained at 40 CFR part 105.

Dated: March 18, 2004.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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### **FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Notice of Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** There will be a 2-day meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel (FIFRA SAP) to consider and review a model comparison: Dietary and aggregate exposure in Calendex, CARES, and Lifeline.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on April 29 and 30, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m., eastern time.

**Comments.** For the deadlines for the submission of requests to present oral comments and the submission of written comments, see Unit I.E. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**Nominations.** Nominations of scientific experts to serve as ad hoc members of the FIFRA SAP for this meeting should be provided on or before April 5, 2004.

**Special seating.** Requests for special seating arrangements should be made at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn at Key Bridge, 1900 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209. The telephone number for the Holiday Inn Rosslyn at Key Bridge is (703) 807-2000.

**Comments.** Written comments may be submitted electronically (preferred), through hand delivery/courier, or by mail. Follow the detailed instructions as