



Proposals Recommended for Funding under the FY14/FY15 Saltonstall-Kennedy Program

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West Coast

Proposal Number	Applicant	Project Title	Funding Theme	Federal Amount Requested: Total
15WCR003	Cal Poly Corporation	Improving the Data Available for Stock Assessments and Management of West Coast Groundfish through Collaborative Research	Improve the Cost-Effectiveness and Capacity for Observations	\$390,559.00
15WCR004	California Salmon Council	Fine scale ocean distribution patterns of Klamath River Chinook salmon, in comparison to other stocks of interest, including the ESA-listed Central California Chinook.	Improve the Cost-Effectiveness and Capacity for Observations	\$398,340.00
15WCR005	Fish Breeders of Idaho INC.	Sustainable aquaculture feed from processed aquaculture trim: This proposal will target the use of fish processing trimmings from aquaculture fish to make and test fish feeds	Increase the Supply, Quality, and Diversification of Domestic Seafood	\$46,058.00
15WCR010	Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute	Nutritional approaches in larval marine fish culture to maximize fish production and quality for stocking and farming programs	Increase the Supply, Quality, and Diversification of Domestic Seafood	\$399,643.00
15WCR012	Iowa State University of Science and Technology	Development of a genomic toolkit for Haliotis species to guide broodstock selection and endangered species restoration	Increase the Supply, Quality, and Diversification of Domestic Seafood	\$281,563.00



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15WCR013	Iowa State University of Science and Technology	Development of a genomic toolkit to guide broodstock selection and culture practices for <i>Seriola lalandi</i> and <i>Seriola rivoliana</i>	Increase the Supply, Quality, and Diversification of Domestic Seafood	\$298,480.00
15WCR017	Occidental College	The current and potential contribution of manmade reef habitats to fisheries resources and protected species recovery in southern California.	Maximize Fishing Opportunities and Jobs	\$211,224.00
15WCR022	Oregon Salmon Commission	Transforming Data into Knowledge: Integrating Information to Support Collaborative Fisheries Management	Improve the Cost-Effectiveness and Capacity for Observations	\$353,410.00
15WCR024	Pacific Shellfish Institute	Development of red sea cucumber (<i>Parastichopus californicus</i>) poly-aquaculture for nutrient uptake and seafood export.	Increase the Supply, Quality, and Diversification of Domestic Seafood	\$392,752.00
15WCR025	Pacific Shellfish Institute	Quantification of functional relationships between shellfish culture and seagrass in US west Coast estuaries to inform regulatory decisions	Increase the Supply, Quality, and Diversification of Domestic Seafood	\$295,192.00
15WCR027	Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission	Selective Flatfish Bycatch Reduction Device Development and Testing	Maximize Fishing Opportunities and Jobs	\$132,887.00
15WCR029	Pfleger Institute of Environmental Research	Determining catch and release survivorship and best handling practices for Pacific Bluefin tuna.	Maximize Fishing Opportunities and Jobs	\$329,232.00
15WCR034	SOL-SEA LTD	Production of Macroalgae for Human Consumption in the Pacific Northwest: Controls for production methods, Product Quality and Consumer Response	Increase the Supply, Quality, and Diversification of Domestic Seafood	\$268,356.00
15WCR040	The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois	Development of a Greenwater Alternative for Larval Sablefish (<i>Anoplopoma fimbria</i>)	Increase the Supply, Quality, and Diversification of Domestic Seafood	\$389,049.00



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15WCR041	The Nature Conservancy	From pot to plate: gear innovation and market creation for selectively-harvested West Coast lingcod	Maximize Fishing Opportunities and Jobs	\$300,000.00
15WCR042	The Nature Conservancy	Use of Electronic Monitoring (EM) to achieve full accountability and cost effective implementation of EM in the West Coast Swordfish Drift Gillnet (DGN) Fishery	Maximize Fishing Opportunities and Jobs	\$329,288.00
15WCR045	The Tulalip Tribes of Washington	Improving Salmon Survival Forecasts through Prey Field Monitoring and Indicator Development	Maximize Fishing Opportunities and Jobs	\$376,203.00
15WCR047	Triple HS, INC. d/b/a H. T. Harvey & Associates	Advancing Effective Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management In The California Current System: Metrics For Quantifying Prey Availability To Predators Thus To Model Allocations Of Allowable Biological Catch	Maximize Fishing Opportunities and Jobs	\$309,314.00
15WCR049	University of Washington	Using satellite pop-up tags to track movements of sablefish during spawning and changes in vertical position in the water column	Improve the Cost-Effectiveness and Capacity for Observations	\$399,684.00
15WCR050	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Improving modelled harvest impacts using genetic data: Comparisons of modelled estimates from FRAM and estimates from GMA using WA coastal Chinook commercial non-treaty and recreational salmon fisheries	Maximize Fishing Opportunities and Jobs	\$243,541.00