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Public Encouraged to Submit Challenge Cost Share Applications For Nez Perce National Historic Trail Projects

OFOFINO, ID – The public is encouraged to propose projects designed to improve and enhance the visitor's experience along the Nez Perce (Nee-Me-Poo) National Historic Trail (NPNHT). The submitted projects will be considered for the 2015 project year funding. Project funding is made available through funds designated to administer the NPNHT. Completed applications must be post marked by October 1, 2014.

The purpose of the Challenge Cost Share Program (CCSP) is to increase participation by qualified partners in the preservation and improvement of federally managed natural, cultural, and recreational resources; in all authorized programs and activities; and on the NPNHT. The Forest Service and partners should work together on CCSP projects with mutually beneficial and shared outcomes.

The CCSP is a matching fund program. An equal amount of eligible and matching share (50% preferred) of cash, goods, or services from non-federal sources is necessary. Currently, the maximum CCSP award is \$30,000. Projects selected should generally be able to be completed within one year.

A list of 2014 NPNHT Challenge Cost share recipients can be found in the Trail's [spring 2014 Progress Report](#).

Project application forms and instructions for completing the application are available at the Nez Perce National Historic Trail website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/npnht/partners> or from the Administrator of the Nez Perce National Historic Trail, located at the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest Office in Orofino, ID.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their forms electronically. E-mail applications to Sandi McFarland at npnht@fs.fed.us. Proposals may also be mailed to: NPNHT Administrator, 12730 Highway 12, Orofino, ID 83544.

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