For the purpose of informing interested University of Tennessee-Knoxville faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity. Please note that the other recipients of this announcement could be potential collaborators on this opportunity.

USDA-NIFA-FBMB-003180: Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grants Program
The purpose of the Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grants Program is to fund an entity or “National Farm Management Center” which will establish and maintain a national, publicly-available, farm financial management database to support improved farm management. This “Center” will: a) Coordinate standardized financial analysis methodologies for use by farmers, ranchers, other agricultural operators, and farm management associations; b) Provide the software tools necessary for farm management associations, farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural operators to perform the necessary financial analyses, including the benchmarking of individual enterprises; and c) Develop and maintain a national farm financial database to facilitate those financial analyses and benchmarking that is available online to farmers, ranchers, other agricultural operators, farm management associations, and the public.

For detailed information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=54193

To find more opportunities from this agency, please see http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/fbmb.html

Approximately $1.4M will be available to support 1 award. Cost sharing not required. Please see the full solicitation for complete award information.

Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs: 6/08/2010
(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)

Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency: 6/15/2010

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