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Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce the projects selected for funding under the NORA FY14 Intramural Project Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA).

The selected projects advance the top research priorities of NIOSH and the Sector and Cross-Sector Programs. Total Worker Health™ and Oil and Gas Extraction, including hydraulic fracturing, were the emphasis area programs. Project Officers submitted twenty proposals for peer review. Given our existing budget constraints, we are currently able to fund twelve projects. See the list below.

All Project Officers have received a summary statement from the external peer review of their proposal. The Project Officers and their supervisors are encouraged to consider this input and implement changes in their projects in response to the comments provided by the external peer reviewers. I have asked the Communication and Research Translation Office (CRTO), the office that manages r2p, to work with Project Officers and their managers to assure effective r2p plans are incorporated into each funded project.

Please join me in congratulating the Project Officers listed in the Table below for their outstanding efforts in developing high quality projects. If you have any questions about this funding announcement, please contact Sid Soderholm, NORA Coordinator, at 202-245-0665 or by email at sgsz@cdc.gov.

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DLO	Project Officer(s)	Title	Sponsoring Program
DRDS	Paul Henneberger; Michael Humann	Association of Spirometry with Occupational Exposures in a Rural Community*	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
DSHEFS	Elizabeth Masterson	Noise Exposure Data for Occupational Hearing Loss Surveillance	Hearing Loss Prevention
DART	William J. Murphy	Developing Hearing Protector Performance Metrics	Manufacturing
APRO	Michael Breitenstein; Kyla Retzer	Addressing Occupational Safety and Health Hazards in Oil & Gas Drilling & Servicing	Oil and Gas Extraction
HELD	Jeffrey S. Fedan	Fracking: Toxicological effects of silica & diesel exhaust exposure**	Oil and Gas Extraction
DRDS	Aleksandr B. Stefaniak	Office Equipment Emissions, Exposures, Asthma, and Controls	Respiratory Diseases
DSHEFS	Sherry Baron	Using Electronic Health Records and Clinical Decision Support to Enhance Worker Health	Surveillance
DSHEFS	Alysha Meyers; Steve Wurzelbacher	Effect of a Wellness Grant on Worker Health and Safety	Total Worker Health™
DART	Paula L. Grubb; Rashaun K. Roberts	National Worksite Data and Employer Resources for Achieving Total Worker Health**	Total Worker Health™
DSHEFS	Cynthia Robinson-Sieber	NOMS III--Capturing Chronic Disease by Occupation and Industry Combined 2011-2014	Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities
DSHEFS	Sara E. Luckhaupt	National Health Interview Survey - Occupational Health Supplement, 2015	Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities
DSR	Hope M. Tiesman	Evaluation of an Occupational Motor-Vehicle Crash Prevention Program in Law Enforcement**	Traumatic Injury

* The AFF project will only be funded if the FY14 Budget continues sufficient funding for the AFF Program.

** The Project Officer's written responses to the review critiques must be approved by the host DLO and a NIOSH OD review group established by the NIOSH Director before project funding will be released.