



# THE GRANT FANTASTIC



## NOAA Grants Online

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has implemented a new electronic grant management tool called Grants Online (GOL). The GOL database assists grant recipients and grant specialists with “everyday” administration of the award. We are here to relieve GOL anxieties with our quarterly newsletter. In Volume 1, we will address the first action for grant recipients...accepting the award on GOL!

Please feel free to email questions that may be of interest to all grantees. We will answer these issues in the toolkit section! Our newsletter will also highlight one of our partners and their efforts to conserve and manage resources in the Pacific.

Mahalo and Good Luck!  
PIRO Grants Program



*Olosega Village High Chief and Aumaga (untitled men) meet with the NOAA Fisheries Service program officer to demonstrate training preparations (left) in the Olosega Village (below).*



**DON'T FORGET  
THAT YOUR  
NOAA  
GRANTS ONLINE  
PASSWORD  
EXPIRES EVERY  
90 DAYS.**

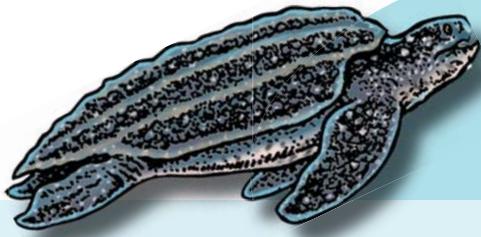
## Olosega Village Longline Fishery Training Project

The Olosega village is located in the Manua Island group in American Samoa. The Olosega community has been awarded a NOAA Fisheries Service grant to develop a small scale longline fishery off the waters around Ofu and Olosega. The funds provide for a small alia fishing vessel (30-36 ft.), a training coordinator and a captain to train the village fishermen on longline techniques and data collection.

The project supports Olosega village efforts to diversify and increase economic opportunities for the underserved population in the Manua Islands.



*Pristine waters off the coast of the Manua Islands in American Samoa host an array of wildlife (right). Acropora thrive in the National Park of American Samoa in the nearshore area of Ofu.*



## GRANT TOOLKIT TOPIC

### *ACCEPT OR DECLINE AN AWARD ON NOAA GRANTS ONLINE*

- 1) Login using user ID and Password (user must be the primary authorizing representative). You must call the Grants Online helpdesk to re-issue a password (1-877-662-2478 9:00am-5:00pm EST or GrantsOnline.HelpDesk@noaa.gov).
- 2) Choose **Task** under Inbox Tab. It is located on the left-hand side of the screen.
- 3) Choose **View** to open task for accepting award.
- 4) Select **Accept Award** and Submit. GOL will forward a second task to the recipient administrator. (The recipient administrator must be created by the Grants Online helpdesk personnel. Submit the View/Manage Award Users action if you are unsure who is designated as the recipient administrator for your organization or call the Grants Online helpdesk.)
- 5) The recipient user must login to the Grants Online Login Page (if different from the primary authorizing administrator) with user ID and password.
- 6) Choose **Task** under Inbox Tab. It is located on the left-hand side of the screen.
- 7) Choose **View** to open task for managing users.
- 8) Add users or delete users according to the screen instructions.
- 9) Select **Save and Return to Main Menu** to complete action.
- 10) Select **Manage Award Complete** and begin workflow.
- 11) Go to Award File 0. Select details page and scroll to the bottom.
- 12) Print **CD 450** and Special Award Condition (**SAC**) reports. Congratulations, you have successfully accepted your award!



*Ofu National Park contains a blue coral species (above) that are protected in the pristine waters of the Manua Islands, American Samoa.*

#### **MORE QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT US:**

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