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Program Information

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

10.001 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH—BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH ("Extramural Research")

Assistance: project grants (100 percent).

Purposes: for agricultural discovery research; to provide scientific technical information. Most projects are conducted with in-house staff; limited discretionary research funds are available.

Eligible applicants/beneficiaries: nonprofit IHEs and other research organizations.

Range: \$1,000 to \$25,000. **Average:** \$15,000.

Activity: N.A.

HQ: Administrator, Agriculture Research Service (ARS) USDA, 5601 Sunnyside Ave., MS-5110, Beltsville, MD 20705. Phone: (301) 504-1702.

Internet: www.ars.usda.gov.

10.025 PLANT AND ANIMAL DISEASE, PEST CONTROL, AND ANIMAL CARE

Assistance: project grants (cost sharing).

Purposes: pursuant to the Plant Protection Act, Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (FSRIA), and Animal Welfare Act as amended, for surveys, demonstration projects, and inspections to detect, appraise, eradicate, and control plant and animal diseases and pests injurious to agriculture, including brucellosis and tuberculosis; to ensure the safety and potency of veterinary biologics. Emphasis is on prevention of interstate spread of infestations and diseases.

Eligible applicants: foreign, state, local, and territorial government agencies; nonprofit IHEs and other organizations.

Eligible beneficiaries: in addition to applicants: farmers, ranchers, agricultural producers.

Range/Average: N.A.

Activity: estimate 50 states and 3 territories brucellosis-free, and a 96% success rate of tracking tuberculosis-positive signal animals back to their origin in FY 2016.

HQ: Agreement Services Center, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service-USDA, USDA Center, 4700 River Rd. - Unit 55, Riverdale, MD 20737. Phone: (301) 851-2856.

Internet: www.aphis.usda.gov.

Program Funding Levels

Summary Tables

Two tables are presented:

- Table 1. Estimated Outlays/Credits for Domestic Assistance Programs, by Federal Department or Agency (FY 13, 14, 15, 16).
- Table 2. Summary of Estimated Outlays/Credits, by Federal Department or Agency (FY 13, 14, 15, 16).

The tables are based on information in the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance 2015*, and prior editions, and updated in July, 2016 based on information found on the *Catalog* website found at https://www.cfda.gov. The tables offer a general perspective of government funding for specific programs and agencies, in relation to one another and to other federal activities. Such a perspective can be useful in several ways to persons or organizations interested in certain programs and in government assistance, including:

- Having identified programs meeting given needs, prospective applicants can use the tables to compare relative funding levels.
- Tables 1 and 2 show funding levels for four federal fiscal years. To
 our knowledge tables compiled specifically for the domestic assistance programs exist nowhere else—i.e., apart from the costs of other
 administering agency functions. Perhaps such a compilation adds a
 new dimension to perspectives of federal domestic assistance.

Important Note on Unavailable Information

In recent years, some departments or agencies have failed to provide updates to funding levels for certain programs and, in some cases, have failed to provide updates to funding levels for all programs administered by that department or agency. For instance, the DEPARTMENT OF VERTERANS AFFAIRS has not updated funding levels for some of its largest programs, and the SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION has not updated funding levels for any of its programs.

Table 1. Estimated Outlays/Credits for All Domestic Assistance Programs, by Department or Agency

Program Number		FY 2013 n \$thousands	FY 2014 in \$thousands	FY 2015 in \$thousands	FY 2016 in \$thousands					
	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE									
10.001 10.025	Agricultural Research	32,314	31,392	33,000 e						
10.023	Plant, Animal Disease, Pest Control \ t Wildlife Services	185,757 2.738	202,222 6.372	229,244 e 6.436 e						
10.020	Indemnity Program	1,150	3,245	2,395 e						
10.051	Commodity Loans, Deficiency Payments \ u		525	171,639 e						
		5,744,195*	3,787,599*	5,995,188*e						
10.053	Dairy Indemnity	1,648	379	463 e						
10.054	Emergency Conservation	41,507	28,033	40,000 e						
10.055	Direct, Counter-Cyclical Payments \ u	1,117	67,446	0 e						
10.056	Farm Storage Facility Loans \ u	240,308*	115,952*	320,000*e						
10.069	Conservation Reserve Program	1,769,356	1,841,214	1,772,157 e						
10.072	Wetlands Reserve	400,192	61,833	226,639 e						
10.080 10.085	Milk Income Loss Contract Tobacco Transition Payments \ u	272,175 951,718	325 924,598	0 e 0 e						
10.000	Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program	931,710 (nr)	32,185	63,036 e						
10.098	Transportation Reimbursement—	1,842	1,997	1,996 e						
10.000	Geographically Disadvantaged	1,012	1,007	1,000 0	0 0					
10.099	Conservation Loans	75*	0*	150.000*e	150,000*e					
10.102	Emergency Forest Restoration Program	4,788	3,760	15,000 e	22,249 e					
10.105	Emergency Conservation Program— Disaster Relief	0	188	10,000 e	3,193 e					
10.106	Emergency Forest Restoration Program	5,152	5,011	15,000 e						
10.108	Livestock Indemnity	(n)	71,181	63,300 e						
10.109	Livestock Forage	(n)	6,739,854	1,521,000 e						
10.110	Livestock—Emergency Assistance	(n)	40,000	38,000 e						
10.111 10.112	Tree Assistance Price Loss Coverage	(n)	10,400	8,000 e	4,300 e 932,000 e					
10.112	Agriculture Risk Coverage	(n) (n)	(n) (n)	(n) 5,404,000 e						
10.116	The Margin Protection	(n)	(n)	450 e						
10.117	Biofuel Infrastructure Partnership	(n)	(n)	100.000 e						
10.153	Market News	31,102	32,566	33,975 e						
10.155	Marketing Agreements and Orders	20,056	18,994	20,186 e	20,489 e					
10.156	Federal-State Marketing Improvement	1,235	1,235	1,235 e						
10.162	Inspection Grading, Standardization \ t	150,743	158,344	153,911 e						
10.163	Market Protection and Promotion	29,752	13,101	17,268 e						
10.164	Wholesale Farmers, Alternative Markets	3,624	4,045	5,386 e						
10.165	Perishable Agricultural Commodities	9,775	10,035	10,178 e						
10.167 10.168	Transportation Services Farmersí Market Promotion	2,733 0	2,580 15,000 e	2,731 e 15,000 e						
10.100	Farm Bill-Specialty Crop Grants	52,000	73,000 e	74,500 e						
10.171	Organic Certification Cost Share Programs	1,326	10,740	11,588 e	,					
10.172	Local Food Promotion	(n)	(n)	15,000 e						
10.200	Agricultural Research, Special	22,460	20,417	19,377 e						
10.202	Cooperative Forestry Research	28,713	31,979	31,953 e	31,920 e					
10.203	Agricultural Experiment Stations	205,663	229,173	228,936 e						
10.205	1890 Land Grant Colleges	44,331	49,394	49,334 e						
10.206	Agricultural Research—Competitive	0	0	0 e						
10.207	Animal Health and Disease Research	3,436	3,713	3,711 e						
10.210 10.212	Food, Sciences—Fellowships Small Business Innovation Research	2,861 16.266	3,106 19.253	3,105 e 20.014 e						
10.212	Sustainable Agriculture Research	12,501	21,303	20,014 e 21,287 e						
10.216	1890 Capacity Building	16,958	18,321	18,257 e						
10.217	Higher Education Challenge Grants	4,222	4,563	4,561 e						
10.219	Biotechnology Risk Assessment	2,786	1,901	1,848 e						
10.220	Multicultural Scholars Program	870	947	945 e						
10.221	Tribal Colleges Education Equity	3,084	3,439	3,439 e	3,654 e					
10.222	Tribal Colleges Endowment	4,748	4,882	4,876 e						
10.223	Hispanic Serving Institutions	8,167	8,841	8,840 e	,					
10.225	Community Food Projects	4,800	4,800	8,640 e	8,640 e					

Field Office Contacts

NOTE: Field offices manage specific programs, or they may provide information about programs. However, if the program description in Part II states "Note: no field offices for this program," contacts should be with the headquarters office. "PART I - Obtaining Federal Assistance" offers observations concerning field office contacts, especially in the discussion of the entry heading "@ *Program headquarters address, phone number, and web sites.*"

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

10.001 REGIONAL OFFICES

BELTSVILLE—Bldg. 003 - Rm. 03, BARC-West, Beltsville, MD 20705. Phone: (301) 504-7019.

MIDSOUTH—Delta States Research Center, P.O. Box 225, Stoneville, MS 38776. Phone: (601) 686-5345.

MIDWEST—Northern Regional Research Center, 1815 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61604. Phone: (700) 360-4618.

NORTH ATLANTIC—Eastern Regional Research Center, 600 E. Mermaid Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118. Phone: (215) 233-6551.

NORTHERN PLAINS—Procurement Assistance Officer, 1201 Oakridge Dr. - Ste. 150, Fort Collins, CO 80525-5526. Phone: (303) 229-5513.

PACIFIC WEST—Western Regional Research Center, 800 Buchanan St., Albany, CA 94710. Phone: (510) 559-6016.

SOUTH ATLANTIC—Russell Research Center, College Station Rd., P.O. Box 5677, Athens, GA 30604-5677, Phone: (706) 546-3532.

SOUTHERN PLAINS—7607 Eastmark Dr. - Ste. 30, College Station, TX 77840. Phone: (979) 960-9444.

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

10.025 through 10.030

REGIONAL OFFICES

Plant Protection and Quarantine

CENTRAL (Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas)—3505 Boca Chica Blvd. - Ste. 60, Brownsville, TX 78521-4065. Phone: (956) 504-4150.

EASTERN (Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New

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- Italicized program *numbers* indicate programs that provide financial assistance. (Assistance classifications are explained beginning on page 3.) Examples:

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Subject headings are in bold-face type. Examples:

Adult education Wildlife, waterfowl

 Program titles are in capital letters. Bracketed agency identifiers are inserted when the title inadequately describes program focus. Examples:

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- Also provided are (1) popular and abbreviated program titles, (2) government departments and independent agencies, (3) names of Acts, (4) section and title numbers of Acts when in general usage, and (5) entries with general references and cross-references to program activities and governmental sub-entities. Examples:
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