

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG
ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2006

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Mr. BONILLA, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

together with

ADDITIONAL VIEWS

[To accompany H.R. 2744]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2006.

The Committee expects the ARS to provide a feasibility prospectus, by March 1, 2006, for the Kerrville, Texas facility, and the Center of Excellence for Vaccine Research (CT).

COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION
SERVICE

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2005 appropriation | \$655,495,000 |
| 2006 budget estimate | 545,500,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 661,691,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2005 appropriation | +6,196,000 |
| 2006 budget estimate | +116,191,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Research and Education Activities, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$661,691,000, an increase of \$6,196,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and an increase of \$116,191,000 above the budget request.

For payments under the Hatch Act, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$178,807,000, an increase of \$100,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and an increase of \$89,453,000 above the budget request.

For cooperative forestry research, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$22,255,000, an increase of \$50,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and an increase of \$11,152,000 above the budget request.

For the Evans-Allen Program (payments to the 1890 land-grant colleges, Tuskegee University, and West Virginia State University), the Committee provides an appropriation of \$37,704,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and a decrease of \$546,000 above the budget request.

For the National Research Initiative, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$214,634,000, an increase of \$35,082,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and a decrease of \$35,366,000 below the budget request. The Committee expects that the fiscal year 2005 funding levels for the following competitive grants will be maintained in fiscal year 2006: Water Quality; Food Safety; Regional Pest Management Centers; Crops at Risk from FQPA Implementation; FQPA Risk Mitigation for Major Food Crop Systems; Methyl Bromide Transition Program; and the Organic Transition Program.

Alliance for Food Protection.—The Committee provides \$413,000 for the Alliance for Food Protection. Of this amount, \$256,000 is to continue integrated fruit and vegetable research at the University of Georgia.

Applied Agricultural and Environmental Research.—The Committee provides \$550,000 for Applied Agricultural and Environmental Research. This research will provide for technology transfer and information dissemination directly to producers, processors, and consumers. These funds shall be equally divided between California State-Fresno, California State-San Luis Obispo, California State-Pomona, and California State-Chico.

Biodesign and Processing Research Center.—The Committee provides \$950,000 for the Biodesign and Processing Center at Virginia Tech University. The Center's focus is on developing and promoting innovative technologies for use in commercial agriculture with an emphasis on waste management solutions. The Center will enhance the capabilities and economic viability of farmers, woodland owners, and wood processors by conducting cutting edge research for the design, production, and recovery of industrial enzymes and pharmaceuticals for transgenic crops and for conversion of agriculture wastes to value-added products.

Dietary Intervention.—Within funds provided for dietary intervention research, \$750,000 is provided for Ohio State University, and \$500,000 is provided for the University of Toledo.

Microbiological Safety of Food.—The Committee encourages the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension service to consider priority projects that enhance the microbiological safety of food through freezing.

Polymer-Based University Research.—The Committee recognizes the work currently being conducted at some of our nation's universities to further the development of products, methods and materials related to bio-based polymers for high-grade plastics. Replacement of petrochemicals with bio-based materials as well as reducing U.S. dependence of foreign oil are common goals of the country and the Committee recognizes the capability of polymer based research to help in accomplishing these goals. To this end, the Committee urges the Department to work with universities that specialize in vegetable oil-based polymer research in an effort to further utilize the capabilities this type of research and development represents.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the Committee:

Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
Research and Education Activities
(Dollars in Thousands)

| | 2006 |
|---|----------------|
| | <u>House</u> |
| Hatch Act..... | \$178,807 |
| McIntire Stennis Cooperative Forestry..... | 22,255 |
| Evans-Allen Program..... | 37,704 |
| National Research Initiative..... | 214,634 |
| Regional, State and Local Applied Grants..... | 0 |
| Special Research Grants..... | 107,102 |
| | |
| Animal Health and Disease (Sec. 1433)..... | 5,057 |
| 1994 Institutions Research Program..... | 1,000 |
| Joe Skeen Institute for Rangeland Restoration (NM, TX, MT)..... | 1,000 |
| Graduate Fellowship Grants..... | 4,500 |
| Institution Challenge Grants..... | 5,500 |
| Multicultural Scholars Program..... | 998 |
| Hispanic Education Partnership Grants..... | 5,645 |
| Secondary/2-year Post-secondary..... | 1,000 |
| Capacity Building Grants (1890 Institutions)..... | 12,312 |
| Payments to the 1994 Institutions..... | 2,250 |
| Alaska Native-serving and Native Hawaiian-serving Education Grants..... | 2,997 |
| Resident Instruction Grants for Insular Areas..... | 500 |
| Higher Education Agrosecurity Program..... | 0 |
| Subtotal..... | <u>603,261</u> |
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| Federal Administration: | |
| Ag-based Industrial Lubricants (IA)..... | 523 |
| Agriculture Development in the American Pacific..... | 486 |
| Agriculture Waste Utilization (WV)..... | 0 |
| Agriculture Water Policy (GA)..... | 891 |
| Alternative Fuels Characterization Laboratory (ND)..... | 0 |
| Applied Agricultural and Environmental Research (CA)..... | 550 |
| Animal Waste Management (OK)..... | 396 |
| Aquaculture (OH)..... | 900 |
| Aquaculture (PA)..... | 0 |
| Biodesign and Processing Center (VA)..... | 950 |
| Biotechnology Research (MS)..... | 0 |
| Botanical Research (UT)..... | 0 |
| Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (IA)..... | 0 |
| Center for Food Industry Excellence (TX)..... | 1,367 |
| Center for Innovative Food Technology (OH)..... | 1,145 |
| Center for North American Studies (TX)..... | 1,000 |
| Climate Forecasting (FL)..... | 3,602 |
| Cotton Research (TX)..... | 2,500 |
| Council for Agriculture Science and Technology..... | 0 |
| Data Information System (REEIS)..... | 2,750 |
| Dietary Intervention (OH)..... | 1,250 |
| Electronic Grants Administration System..... | 2,173 |
| Feed Efficiency (WV)..... | 0 |
| Global Environmental Management..... | 1,000 |
| High Value Horticultural Crops (VA)..... | 725 |
| Hispanic Leadership in Agriculture (TX)..... | 546 |
| Greenhouse Nurseries (OH)..... | 726 |
| Income Enhancement Demonstration (OH) (moved to Ext. FA)..... | 0 |
| Information Technology (GA)..... | 369 |
| Livestock Marketing Information Center (CO)..... | 0 |
| Mariculture (NC)..... | 0 |
| Mississippi Valley State University, Curriculum Development..... | 0 |
| Monitoring Agricultural Sewage Sludge Application (OH)..... | 1,287 |
| NE Center for Invasive Plants (CT, VT, ME)..... | 425 |
| Office of Extramural Programs (Grants)..... | 448 |
| Pasteurization of Shell Eggs (MI)..... | 1,350 |
| Pay Costs and FERS..... | 3,112 |
| Peer Panels..... | 310 |
| Phytoremediation Plant Research (OH)..... | 779 |
| PM-10 Study (WA)..... | 0 |
| Precision Agriculture, Tennessee Valley Research Center (AL)..... | 599 |
| Produce Pricing (AZ)..... | 100 |

| | 2006 |
|--|------------------|
| | House |
| Rural Systems (MS)..... | 0 |
| Salmon Quality Standards (AK)..... | 0 |
| Shrimp Aquaculture (AZ, HI, MS, MA, SC, LA, TX)..... | 4,200 |
| Sustainable Agricultural Development (OH)..... | 0 |
| Sustainable Agricultural Freshwater Conservation (TX)..... | 1,850 |
| Urban Silviculture (NY)..... | 270 |
| Vitis Gene Discovery (MO)..... | 608 |
| Water Pollutants (WV)..... | 0 |
| Water Quality (ND)..... | 386 |
| Wetland Plants (WV)..... | 200 |
| Total, Federal Administration..... | <u>39,773</u> |
| Other: | |
| Alternative Crops..... | 1,187 |
| Aquaculture Centers (Sec. 1475)..... | 3,968 |
| Critical Agricultural Materials Act..... | 1,102 |
| Sustainable Agriculture..... | <u>12,400</u> |
| Total, Other..... | 18,657 |
| Research and Education Activities..... | <u>\$661,691</u> |

Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
 Research and Education Activities
 Special Research Grants
 (Dollars in Thousands)

| | 2006 House |
|---|---------------|
| Advanced Genetic Technologies (KY)..... | 0 |
| Advanced Spatial Technologies (MS)..... | 0 |
| Aegilops Cylindricum (Jointed Goatgrass) (WA)..... | 355 |
| Agricultural Diversification (HI)..... | 112 |
| Agricultural Diversity/Red River Corridor (MN, ND)..... | 0 |
| Agriculture Science (OH)..... | 0 |
| Agriculture Water Usage (GA)..... | 0 |
| Agroecology (MD)..... | 387 |
| Air Quality (TX)..... | 1,574 |
| Alliance for Food Protection (NE, GA)..... | 413 |
| Alternative Nutrient Management (VT)..... | 0 |
| Alternative Salmon Products (AK)..... | 0 |
| Alternative Uses for Tobacco (MD)..... | 0 |
| Animal Disease Research (WY)..... | 333 |
| Animal Science Food Safety Consortium (AR, KS, IA)..... | 1,432 |
| Apple Fireblight (MI, NY)..... | 500 |
| Aquaculture (AR)..... | 205 |
| Aquaculture (FL)..... | 300 |
| Aquaculture (WA, ID)..... | 764 |
| Aquaculture (LA)..... | 329 |
| Aquaculture (MS)..... | 0 |
| Aquaculture (NC)..... | 325 |
| Aquaculture (VA)..... | 200 |
| Aquaculture Product and Marketing Development (WV)..... | 0 |
| Armillaria Root Rot (MI)..... | 150 |
| Asparagus Technology and Production (WA)..... | 248 |
| Babcock Institute (WI)..... | 600 |
| Beef Technology Transfer (MO)..... | 0 |
| Berry Research (AK)..... | 0 |
| Biobased Nanocomposite Research (ND)..... | 0 |
| Biomass-based Energy Research (OK, MS)..... | 1,015 |
| Biotechnology (NC)..... | 0 |
| Biotechnology Test Production (IA)..... | 465 |
| Bovine Tuberculosis (MI)..... | 0 |
| Brucellosis Vaccine (MT)..... | 440 |
| Center for Public Lands and Rural Economies (UT)..... | 0 |
| Center for Rural Studies (VT)..... | 0 |
| Chesapeake Bay Agroecology (MD)..... | 314 |
| Childhood Obesity and Nutrition (VT)..... | 0 |
| Citrus Canker (FL)..... | 500 |
| Citrus Tristeza..... | 691 |
| Competitiveness of Agricultural Products (WA)..... | 647 |
| Computational Agriculture (NY)..... | 239 |
| Cool Season Legume Research (ID, WA)..... | 564 |
| Cotton Fiber Quality (GA)..... | 0 |
| Cranberry/Blueberry (MA)..... | 152 |
| Cranberry/Blueberry Disease and Breeding (NJ)..... | 650 |
| Crop Integration and Production (SD)..... | 0 |
| Crop Diversification Center (MO)..... | 0 |
| Crop Pathogens (NC)..... | 325 |
| Dairy and Meat Goat Research (TX)..... | 150 |
| Dairy Farm Profitability (PA)..... | 500 |
| Delta Rural Revitalization (MS)..... | 0 |
| Designing Foods for Health (TX)..... | 2,000 |
| Diaprepes/Root Weevil (FL)..... | 500 |
| Drought Mitigation (NE)..... | 211 |
| Drought Management (UT)..... | 0 |
| Efficient Irrigation (NM, TX)..... | 1,675 |
| Environmental Biotechnology (RI)..... | 612 |
| Environmental Research (NY)..... | 373 |
| Environmental Risk Factors/Cancer (NY)..... | 217 |
| Environmentally Safe Products (VT)..... | 0 |
| Ethnobotany Research (AK)..... | 0 |
| Exotic Pest Diseases (CA)..... | 1,929 |
| Expanded Wheat Pasture (OK)..... | 323 |
| Farm Injuries and Illnesses (NC)..... | 0 |

| | 2006 |
|---|--------------|
| | <u>House</u> |
| Feed Barley for Rangeland Cattle (MT)..... | 0 |
| Feed Efficiency in Cattle (FL)..... | 400 |
| Feedstock Conversion (SD)..... | 0 |
| Fish and Shellfish Technologies (VA)..... | 453 |
| Food Chain Economic Analysis (IA)..... | 416 |
| Floriculture (HI)..... | 352 |
| Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute (IA, MO)..... | 1,537 |
| Food Marketing Policy Center (CT)..... | 579 |
| Food Quality (AK)..... | 0 |
| Food Safety (AL)..... | 0 |
| Food Safety (OK, ME)..... | 552 |
| Food Safety (TX)..... | 200 |
| Food Safety Research Consortium..... | 1,000 |
| Food Safety Risk Assessment (ND)..... | 1,366 |
| Food Security (WA)..... | 0 |
| Food Systems Research Group (WI)..... | 550 |
| Forages for Advancing Livestock Production (KY)..... | 0 |
| Forestry (AR)..... | 0 |
| Fruit/Vegetable Market Analysis (AZ/MO)..... | 350 |
| Functional Genomics (UT)..... | 0 |
| Future Foods (IL)..... | 545 |
| Generic Commodity Promotions, Research and Evaluation (NY)..... | 191 |
| Genomics (MS)..... | 0 |
| Geographic Information System..... | 1,802 |
| Global Change..... | 2,184 |
| Grain Sorghum (KS/TX)..... | 736 |
| Grapefruit Juice/Drug Interaction (FL)..... | 344 |
| Grass Seed Cropping for Sustainable Agriculture (WA, OR, ID)..... | 450 |
| Grazing Research (WI)..... | 0 |
| Greenhouse Crop Production (AK)..... | 0 |
| Horn Fly Research (AL)..... | 200 |
| Human Nutrition (IA)..... | 0 |
| Human Nutrition (LA)..... | 0 |
| Human Nutrition (NY)..... | 580 |
| Hydroponic Tomato Production (OH)..... | 179 |
| Illinois-Missouri Alliance for Biotechnology..... | 1,170 |
| Improved Dairy Management Practices (PA)..... | 352 |
| Improved Fruit Practices (MI)..... | 0 |
| Increasing Shelf Life of Agricultural Commodities (ID)..... | 822 |
| Infectious Disease Research (CO)..... | 778 |
| Institute for Biobased Products and Food Science (MT)..... | 0 |
| Institute for Food Science and Engineering (AR)..... | 1,110 |
| Integrated Production Systems (OK)..... | 255 |
| International Arid Lands Consortium (AZ)..... | 579 |
| Iowa Biotechnology Consortium..... | 0 |
| Leopold Center Hypoxia Project (IA)..... | 0 |
| Livestock and Dairy Policy (NY, TX)..... | 1,000 |
| Livestock Genome Sequencing (IL)..... | 815 |
| Livestock Waste (IA)..... | 0 |
| Lowbush Blueberry Research (ME)..... | 234 |
| Maple Research (VT)..... | 0 |
| Meadow Foam (OR)..... | 0 |
| Michigan Biotechnology Consortium..... | 555 |
| Midwest Advanced Food Manufacturing Alliance (NE)..... | 0 |
| Midwest Agricultural Products (IA)..... | 612 |
| Midwest Poultry Consortium (IA)..... | 682 |
| Milk Safety (PA)..... | 750 |
| Minor Use Animal Drugs..... | 588 |
| Molluscan Shellfish (OR)..... | 348 |
| Montana Sheep Institute..... | 569 |
| Multi-commodity Research (OR)..... | 353 |
| Multi-cropping Strategies for Aquaculture (HI)..... | 0 |
| National Beef Cattle Genetic Evaluation Consortium (NY)..... | 880 |
| National Biological Impact Assessment Program (VA)..... | 253 |
| National Center for Soybean Technology (MO)..... | 0 |
| Nematode Resistance Genetic Engineering (NM)..... | 139 |
| Nevada Arid Rangelands Initiative (NV)..... | 0 |
| New Crop Opportunities (AK)..... | 0 |
| New Crop Opportunities (KY)..... | 0 |
| Nursery, Greenhouse, Turf Specialties (AL)..... | 0 |
| Oil Resources from Desert Plants (NM)..... | 211 |
| Organic Cropping (WA)..... | 359 |

| | 2006 |
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| | <u>House</u> |
| Organic Waste Utilization (NM)..... | 93 |
| Oyster Post Harvest Treatment (FL)..... | 446 |
| Ozone Air Quality (CA)..... | 401 |
| Pasture and Forage Research (UT)..... | 0 |
| Peach Tree Short Life (SC)..... | 265 |
| Perennial Wheat (WA)..... | 141 |
| Pest Control Alternatives (SC)..... | 269 |
| Phytophthora Root Rot (NM)..... | 182 |
| Pierce's Disease (CA)..... | 2,211 |
| Plant, Drought, and Disease Resistance Gene Cataloging (NM)..... | 233 |
| Potato Research..... | 1,497 |
| Precision Agriculture (KY)..... | 0 |
| Preharvest Food Safety (KS)..... | 0 |
| Preservation and Processing Research (OK)..... | 250 |
| Protein Utilization (IA)..... | 805 |
| Rangeland Ecosystems (NM)..... | 282 |
| Regional Barley Gene Mapping Project (OR)..... | 682 |
| Regionalized Implications of Farm Programs (MO, TX)..... | 860 |
| Rice Agronomy (MO)..... | 250 |
| Ruminant Nutrition (MT, ND, SD, WY)..... | 0 |
| Rural Development Centers (LA, ND)..... | 230 |
| Rural Obesity (NY)..... | 187 |
| Rural Policies Institute (NE, IA, MO)..... | 1,205 |
| Russian Wheat Aphid (CO)..... | 291 |
| Seafood Harvesting, Processing and Marketing (AK)..... | 0 |
| Seafood and Aquaculture Harvesting, Processing and Marketing (MS)..... | 0 |
| Seafood Safety (MA)..... | 436 |
| Seed Research (AK)..... | 0 |
| Seed Technology (SD)..... | 0 |
| Small Fruit Research (OR, WA, ID)..... | 422 |
| Soil and Environmental Quality (DE)..... | 0 |
| Southwest Consortium for Plant Genetics and Water Resources..... | 373 |
| Soybean Cyst Nematode (MO)..... | 802 |
| Soybean Research (IL)..... | 955 |
| STEEP III - Water Quality in Northwest..... | 640 |
| Sudden Oak Death (CA)..... | 93 |
| Sustainable Agriculture (CA)..... | 515 |
| Sustainable Agriculture (MI)..... | 384 |
| Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources (PA)..... | 190 |
| Sustainable Beef Supply (MT)..... | 937 |
| Sustainable Engineered Materials from Renewable Sources (VA)..... | 700 |
| Swine and Other Animal Waste Management (NC)..... | 466 |
| Tick Borne Disease Prevention (RI)..... | 143 |
| Tillage, Silviculture, Waste Management (LA)..... | 500 |
| Tri-state Joint Peanut Research (AL)..... | 563 |
| Tropical Aquaculture (FL)..... | 211 |
| Tropical and Subtropical Research/T-Star..... | 9,548 |
| Uniform Farm Management Program (MN)..... | 281 |
| Value-added Product Development from Agricultural Resources (MT)..... | 405 |
| Virtual Plant Database Enhancement Project (MO)..... | 705 |
| Viticulture Consortium (NY, CA, PA)..... | 2,100 |
| Water Conservation, (KS)..... | 0 |
| Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality Enhancements (GA)..... | 470 |
| Weed Control (ND)..... | 384 |
| West Nile Virus (IL)..... | 0 |
| Wetland Plants (LA)..... | 563 |
| Wheat Genetic Research (KS)..... | 344 |
| Wheat Sawfly Research (MT)..... | 0 |
| Wine Grape Foundation Block (WA)..... | 322 |
| Wood Utilization (OR, MS, NC, MN, ME, MI, ID, TN, AK, WV)..... | 6,435 |
| Wool Research (TX, MT, WY)..... | 298 |
| Subtotal, Special Research Grants..... | <u>92,064</u> |
| Improved Pest Control: | |
| Expert IPM Decision Support System..... | 157 |
| Integrated Pest Management..... | 2,570 |
| Minor Crop Pest Management (IR-4)..... | 10,785 |
| Pest Management Alternatives..... | <u>1,526</u> |
| Total, Improved Pest Control..... | 15,038 |
| Total, Special Research Grants..... | <u>\$107,102</u> |

NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2005 appropriation | \$12,000,000 |
| 2006 budget estimate | 12,000,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 12,000,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2005 appropriation | --- |
| 2006 budget estimate | --- |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Native American Institutions Endowment Fund, the Committee provides \$12,000,000, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2005 and the same as the budget request.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2005 appropriation | \$445,631,000 |
| 2006 budget estimate | 431,743,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 444,871,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2005 appropriation | - 760,000 |
| 2006 budget estimate | +13,128,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Extension Activities, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$444,871,000, a decrease of \$760,000 below the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and an increase of \$13,128,000 above the budget request.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the Committee:

Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
 Extension Activities
 (Dollars in Thousands)

| | 2006 |
|---|------------------|
| | <u>House</u> |
| Smith-Lever Sections 3(b) and 3(c)..... | \$275,940 |
| Smith-Lever Section 3(d): | |
| Farm Safety..... | 4,563 |
| Food and Nutrition Education (EFNEP)..... | 62,409 |
| Indian Reservation Agents..... | 1,996 |
| New Technologies for Ag Extension..... | 1,000 |
| Pest Management..... | 10,000 |
| Sustainable Agriculture..... | 4,067 |
| Youth at Risk..... | 7,978 |
| Youth Farm Safety Education and Certification..... | 444 |
| Total Section 3(d) Programs..... | <u>92,457</u> |
| 1890 Colleges and Tuskegee..... | 33,868 |
| 1890 Facilities Grants (Sec. 1447)..... | 16,777 |
| Renewable Resources Extension Act (RREA)..... | 4,060 |
| Rural Health and Safety Education..... | 1,965 |
| Extension Services at the 1994 Institutions..... | 3,273 |
| Grants to Youth Organizations..... | 0 |
| Subtotal..... | <u>428,340</u> |
| Federal Administration and Special Grants: | |
| Ag in the Classroom..... | 740 |
| Agricultural and Entrepreneurship Education (WI)..... | 0 |
| Alabama Beef Connection..... | 390 |
| Beef Producers Improvement (AR)..... | 0 |
| Conservation Technology Transfer (WI)..... | 0 |
| Dairy Education (IA)..... | 229 |
| Dairy Industry Revitalization (WI)..... | 0 |
| Diabetes Detection, Prevention (WA,PA)..... | 1,093 |
| E-commerce (MS)..... | 0 |
| Efficient Irrigation (NM, TX)..... | 2,325 |
| Entrepreneurial Alternatives (PA)..... | 0 |
| Extension Specialist (MS)..... | 0 |
| Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database (FARAD)..... | 806 |
| Food Preparation and Marketing (AK)..... | 0 |
| Food Product Development (AK)..... | 0 |
| General Administration..... | 6,922 |
| Health Education Leadership (KY)..... | 0 |
| Income Enhancement Demonstration (OH)..... | 1,247 |
| Iowa Vitality Center..... | 0 |
| National Center for Agriculture Safety (IA)..... | 0 |
| National Wild Turkey Federation..... | 225 |
| Northern Aquaculture Demonstration (WI)..... | 500 |
| Nursery Production (RI)..... | 295 |
| Nutrition Enhancement (WI)..... | 0 |
| Ohio-Israel Agriculture Initiative..... | 0 |
| Oquirrh Institute..... | 0 |
| Pilot Technology Transfer (OK, MS)..... | 300 |
| Pilot Technology Transfer (WI)..... | 250 |
| Potato Pest Management (WI)..... | 400 |
| Range Improvement (NM)..... | 0 |
| Resilient Communities (NY)..... | 0 |
| Rural Business Enhancement (WI)..... | 0 |
| Rural Development (AK)..... | 0 |
| Rural Development (NM)..... | 348 |
| Rural Technologies (HI, WI)..... | 0 |
| Urban Horticulture (WI)..... | 0 |
| Urban Market-Bronx (NY)..... | 273 |
| Web-based Agriculture Classes (MO)..... | 0 |
| Wood Biomass as an Alternative Farm Product (NY)..... | 188 |
| Total, Federal Administration..... | <u>16,531</u> |
| Total, Extension Activities..... | <u>\$444,871</u> |

Farm Safety: AgrAbility.—Within the funds provided for Smith-Lever 3(d) for Farm Safety, the Committee recommends \$4,563,000 for the AgrAbility program, which helps people with disabilities to be able to farm safely, efficiently, and profitably through on-the-farm education and assistance.

Northern Aquaculture Demonstration.—This project, located on the Red Cliff Indian Reservation (WI), will deliver a coordinated and focused applied research and demonstration program, combined with an aggressive direct-to-farm extension outreach program, to address the needs of fish farms and state, federal and tribal hatcheries and help overcome the unique development and operational challenges of aquaculture in the cold climates of northern states such as Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan.

INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 2005 appropriation | \$54,712,000 |
| 2006 budget estimates | 35,013,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 15,513,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2005 appropriation | – 39,199,000 |
| 2006 budget estimate | – 19,500,000 |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Integrated Activities, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$15,513,000, a decrease of \$39,199,000 below the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and a decrease of \$19,500,000 below the budget request.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the Committee:

Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
 Integrated Activities
 (Dollars in Thousands)

| | 2006 |
|---|-----------------------------|
| | <u>House Recommendation</u> |
| Integrated Activities: | |
| Water Quality..... | 1/ |
| Food Safety..... | 1/ |
| Regional Pest Management Centers..... | 1/ |
| Crops at Risk from FQPA Implementation..... | 1/ |
| FQPA Risk Mitigation Program for Major Food Crop Systems..... | 1/ |
| Methyl Bromide Transition Program..... | 1/ |
| Organic Transition Program..... | 1/ |
| International Science and Education Grants Program..... | \$1,000 |
| Critical Issues Program..... | 1,000 |
| Regional Rural Development Centers Program..... | 1,513 |
| Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative..... | <u>12,000</u> |
| Total, Integrated Activities..... | <u>\$15,513</u> |

1/ Funding for this competitive grant has been merged with the National Research Initiative.

OUTREACH FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 2005 appropriation | \$5,888,000 |
| 2006 budget estimate | 5,935,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 5,935,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2005 appropriation | +47,000 |
| 2006 budget estimate | - - - |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Outreach for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Program, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$5,935,000, an increase of \$47,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and the same amount as the budget request.

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 2005 appropriation | \$715,000 |
| 2006 budget estimate | 724,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 724,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2005 appropriation | +9,000 |
| 2006 budget estimate | - - - |

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$724,000, an increase of \$9,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2005 and the same amount as the budget request.

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---------------|
| 2005 appropriation | \$808,106,000 |
| 2006 budget estimate ¹ | 855,162,000 |
| Provided in the bill | 823,635,000 |
| Comparison: | |
| 2005 appropriation | +15,529,000 |
| 2006 budget estimate | - 31,527,000 |

¹The budget estimate does not include proposed user fees in the amount \$10,857,000.

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Salaries and Expenses, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$823,635,000, an increase of \$15,529,000 above the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2005, and a decrease of \$31,527,000 below the budget request.

The recommendation does not include \$10,858,000 in Animal Welfare Act user fees, as proposed in the President's budget. The Administration has not yet submitted a legislative proposal to Congress for these fees, which are not currently authorized in law. The Committee does not recommend establishing such fees in annual appropriations acts, but will consider such fees should they achieve authorization.

The following table reflects the amounts provided by the Committee: