

FY 2009 Appropriations Request

Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

Board on Agriculture Assembly National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges February 2008

NASULGC supports, at no less than their FY 2008 levels, the full range of research, teaching, and outreach programs funded through the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service. However, we support “targeted enhancements” for nine CSREES programs that have urgent and substantial unmet needs. In addition, there are five other CSREES programs that would receive increases under the President’s FY 2009 budget request; we support those proposed increases as well.

Targeted Enhancements	FY 2007	FY 2008	President	NASULGC
Smith Lever 3(b)-(c)	285,565,000	274,660,000	273,181,000	300,000,000
Hatch Act	322,597,000	195,812,000	139,208,000	215,000,000
Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)	63,538,000	65,557,000	62,280,000	65,557,000
Evans-Allen (1890s Research)	40,680,000	41,051,000	38,331,000	48,953,000
1890s Extension	35,205,000	35,850,000	34,073,000	43,000,000
McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry	30,008,000	24,791,000	19,463,000	30,008,000
1994 Land-Grant Institutions Extension	3,321,000	3,298,000	3,240,000	5,000,000
1994 Land-Grant Institutions Research	1,544,000	1,533,000	1,067,000	3,000,000
Insular Areas Resident Instruction Grants	495,000	745,000	495,000	745,000

Support for CSREES Priorities	FY 2007	FY 2008	President	NASULGC
National Research Initiative	190,229,000	190,883,000	256,500,000	256,500,000
Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative	10,000,000	9,831,000	14,277,000	14,277,000
Higher Education Challenge Grants	5,423,000	5,385,000	6,695,000	6,695,000
National Needs Graduate Fellowship Grants	3,701,000	3,675,000	4,455,000	4,455,000
New Technologies for Ag Extension (eXtension)	1,485,000	1,475,000	2,970,000	2,970,000

Additional Positions:

1. NASULGC supports the agency’s proposal to increase the number of “integrated activities” grants within the National Research Initiative, including the transfer of Sec. 406 programs.
2. NASULGC supports the 1862 land-grant presidents’ proposal to increase to \$3,000,000 the International Science and Education Grants program.
3. NASULGC supports the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges’ position to increase funding for the Veterinary Medical Services Act beyond the FY 2008 enacted level.
4. NASULGC supports the 1994 land-grant presidents’ request to maintain funding for the 1994 Institutions Equity Grants Program at the FY 2007 level of \$3,342,000.
5. NASULGC’s Council of 1890 Presidents/Chancellors supports increasing the 1890 Land-Grant Institutions’ Capacity Building Grants Program to \$24,500,000 and the 1890 Land-Grant Institutions’ Facilities Program to \$24,500,000.