

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the funding history of the Seven Core NIFA Priorities?

FY2006 to FY2010 appropriated levels are shown in the table below. (\$Millions)

What funding levels were recommended in the House-passed Continuing Resolution (H.R. 1)?

The results are displayed in the last column in the table. Decreases from FY2010 are shown in red, increases in green, and lines with no change in blue. (\$Millions)

A·P·L·U Core Priorities	FY2006	FY2007*	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	H.R. 1
Smith-Lever 3(b)-3(c)	272.973	285.565	274.660	288.548	297.500	267.673
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative	181.170	190.229	190.883	201.504	262.482	227.801
Hatch Act	176.969	322.597	195.812	207.106	215.000	221.763
McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry	22.008	30.008	24.791	27.535	29.000	34.816
Evans-Allen (1890s Research)	37.215	40.680	41.051	45.504	48.500	51.000
1890s Extension	33.529	35.205	35.850	40.150	42.677	42.677
Extension Services at the 1994 Institutions	3.240	3.321	3.298	3.321	4.321	4.321

*There was an earmark moratorium in FY2007 and Congress “parked” the earmark funds within other NIFA programs.

How much did the House of Representatives cut from the NIFA budget?

Compared to FY2010, H.R. 1 as passed by the House reduced the NIFA budget by \$217.056 million (16%).

Isn't most of that cut from the elimination of earmarks?

Elimination of earmarks accounted for \$134.729 million. The rest of the NIFA budget was cut by \$82.327 million, with the bulk of the reduction (\$64.508 million) coming from two of our core priorities. The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative was cut by \$34.681 million and Smith-Lever by \$29.827 million.

These two cuts must be restored before H.R. 1 is enacted into law.



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