

# Cornerstone Report from Washington

July 1, 2015

## Congressional markup of the FY 2016 Agriculture Appropriations Bill

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture marked up the FY 2016 Agriculture Appropriations Bill on June 17, 2015. The House Appropriations Full Committee is expected to markup the FY 2016 Agriculture Appropriations Bill during the week after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July recess. The Senate Appropriations Full Committee is expected to mark up their version of the FY 2016 Appropriations Bill sometime in July as well.

Please note the following table compares FY 2016 funding levels proposed by the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture to the FY 2015 enacted appropriation.

### HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE DRAFT REPORT

#### National Institute of Food and Agriculture

FY 2015, FY 2016

(All \$Millions)

	FY 2015 Enacted	FY 2016 House
<b>Research and Education Activities</b>		
Hatch Act	243.701	243.701
McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry	33.961	33.961
Research at 1890 Institutions (Evans-Allen)	52.485	52.485
Payments to the 1994 Institutions	3.439	3.439
Education Grants for 1890 Institutions (Capacity Building Grants)	19.336	19.336
Education Grants for Hispanic-Serving Institutions	9.219	9.219
Education Grants (Alaska and Hawaii Native-Serving Institutions)	3.194	3.194
Research Grants for 1994 Institutions	1.801	1.801
Capacity Building Grants for Non Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture	4.500	0.000
Resident Instruction and Distance Learning Grants for Insular Areas	2.000	1.800
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative	325.000	335.000
Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment	5.000	5.000
Continuing Animal Health and Disease Research Program	4.000	4.000
Supplemental and Alternative Crops	0.825	0.000
Critical Agricultural Materials Act	0.000	0.000
Multicultural Scholars, Graduate Fellowship & Institution Challenge Grants	9.000	9.000
Secondary and 2-year Post-Secondary Education	0.900	0.900
Aquaculture Centers	4.000	4.000
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education	22.667	22.667
Farm Business Management	1.450	0.000
Sun Grant Program	2.500	0.000
Alfalfa and Forage Research Program	1.350	0.000
Improved Pest Control		
Expert IPM Decision Support System		
Integrated Pest Management		
Minor Crop Pest Management (IR-4)	11.913	11.913
Pest Management Alternatives		
Special Research Grants	4.105	1.405

Necessary Expenses of Research & Education (Federal Admin.)	20.528	18.689
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>786.874</b>	<b>781.510</b>
	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>
<b>Extension Activities</b>	<b>Enacted</b>	<b>House</b>
Smith Lever Sections 3(b)-(c) & Cooperative Extension	300.000	300.000
Extension Services at 1890 Institutions	43.920	43.920
Extension Services at 1994 Institutions	4.446	4.446
Facility Improvements at 1890 Institutions	19.730	19.730
Renewable Resources Extension Act	4.060	4.060
Rural Health and Safety Education Programs	1.500	0.000
Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database Program	1.250	1.250
Women and Minorities in STEM Fields	0.400	0.400
Food Safety Outreach	2.500	5.000
Smith Lever Section 3(d):		
Food and Nutrition Education (EFNEP)	67.934	67.934
Pest Management	1/	
Farm Safety and Youth Farm Safety Education Programs	4.610	4.610
New Technologies for Ag Extension (eXtension)	1.550	1.550
Children, Youth, and Families at Risk	8.395	8.395
Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program	3.039	3.039
Sustainable Agriculture Programs	2/	
Ag in the Classroom	0.552	0.552
Necessary Expenses of Extension Activities (Federal Admin.)	7.805	7.165
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>471.691</b>	<b>472.051</b>
	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>
<b>Integrated Activities</b>	<b>Enacted</b>	<b>House</b>
Water Quality Program	0.000	0.000
Regional Pest Management Centers	1/	
Methyl Bromide Transition Program	2.000	2.000
Organic Transition Program	4.000	4.000
Regional Rural Development Centers	1.000	1.000
Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative	6.700	6.700
Crop Protection / Pest Management	17.200	17.200
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>30.900</b>	<b>30.900</b>
	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>
	<b>Enacted</b>	<b>House</b>
	<b>1,289.465</b>	<b>1,284.461</b>

NOTES:

1: Funded through the new "Crop Protection / Pest Management"

2: Incorporated within Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education

As always, we will continue to keep you informed as further developments occur.

**THE CORNERSTONE TEAM**