

Overview of FY 2018 Request

APLU requests \$200M increase in NIFA

America's Land-grant universities and related institutions provide much of the research, education, and public outreach that sustains U.S. food, fiber, and renewable fuel production while addressing many urgent and important local, regional, national, and global problems.



Financial support for this world-renowned enterprise comes from both public and private sources, but the most significant funding source is the federal-state partnership managed by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)—USDA's extramural science agency—and funded by NIFA and state and local governments.

The Association of Public and Land-grant Universities supports a \$200 million increase in the National Institute of Food and Agriculture. APLU supports increases for the NIFA's Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, and for the five capacity priorities—McIntire-Stennis, 1890 Institutions Extension, Evans-Allen, Hatch Act, and Smith-Lever—that support research, education, and extension efforts at America's Land-grant universities and related institutions at the levels contained in the table on the next page.

These programs are the foundation on which America's land-grants meets the critical challenges of today and tomorrow. This predictable source of funding for the capacity programs is vital to deliver extension education and sustain the basic and translational research at Land-grant institutions.



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Appropriations Bill: Agriculture

Agency: National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Program	Requested Amount	Program Description	Authorization	Eligibility	Matching Funds
McIntire-Stennis (Research and Education Programs)	\$40,572,000	Provides funding to support forestry research, (which includes forests and related rangelands) at land-grant and other public universities.	16 U.S.C. 582a, et seq. (McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Act of 1962)	Land-grant institutions that have a forestry school	States are required to provide at least a one-to-one match.
1890 Extension (Extension Activities)	\$54,500,000	Provides formula funding to support extension activities at the 1890 Institutions to provide educational opportunities that respond to the changing needs of limited-resource, minorities, and economically disadvantaged clients.	7 U.S.C. 3221, (Section 1444, Research Act of 1977)	1890 Land-Grant Universities and Tuskegee University (the 1890 Institutions)	States are required to provide at least a one-to-one match.
Evans-Allen (Research and Education Programs)	\$64,732,000	Provides formula funding to support agricultural research at the 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, including Tuskegee University.	7 U.S.C. 3222, (Section 1445, Research Act of 1977)	1890 Land-Grant Universities and Tuskegee University	States are required to provide at least a one-to-one match.
Hatch Act (Research and Education Programs)	\$291,138,000	Provides formula funding to support the State Agricultural Experiment Stations, enabling them to address critical national, multistate, state, and local problems.	7 U.S.C. 361a (Hatch Act of 1887, as amended)	State Agricultural Experiment Stations established pursuant to the Hatch Act of 1887	States are required to provide at least a one-to-one match.
Smith-Lever (Extension Activities)	\$358,396,000	Provides formula funding for delivery for Cooperative Extension's wide array of programs which benefit the nation.	7 U.S.C. 341, (Sections 3(b)-(c) of the Smith-Lever Act of 1914, as amended)	1862 land-grant universities in all 50 states, DC, and the U.S. territories.	States are required to provide at least a one-to-one match.
AFRI (Research and Education Programs)	\$418,000,000	Provides competitively awarded research, Extension, and education grants addressing key issues of national and regional importance to agriculture, forestry, and related topics.	7 U.S.C. 450i(b), (National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teach Policy Act of 1977)	1862, 1890, and 1994 land-grant institutions; other universities; government agencies; and many others	There is no matching requirement.

LAND-GRANT FUNDING FY 2013—FY 2017

Account	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
McIntire-Stennis	30.427	33.961	33.961	33.961	33.961
1890 Institutions Extension	39.270	43.920	43.920	45.620	45.620
Evans-Allen	47.023	52.485	52.485	54.185	54.185
Hatch Act	218.342	243.701	243.701	243.701	243.701
Smith-Lever 3(b)-(c)	271.068	300.000	300.000	300.000	300.000
AFRI	276.423	316.409	325.000	350.000	375.000