

BAC Zoom Teleconference

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Farm Bill

- What is the Farm Bill?
 - Omnibus, multiyear law governing an array of agricultural and food programs such as commodity, conservation, nutrition, and research, education, and extension
 - Research, Education, and Extension Programs may be reauthorized, amended, and created
 - Generally REE programs are authorized with discretionary funding and are not funded in the farm bill
 - Funding provided by appropriators and requires additional action (BAC oversees)
 - EXCEPTIONS—programs with permanent and lapsing mandatory funding—SCRI, OAREI, FOTO, Energy, etc.
 - Without a Farm Bill, REE programs lose their statutory authority to receive appropriations and mandatory funding.
- Major issue for any farm bill is mandatory funding



2018 Farm Bill Title VII Additional Spending 2019-2028

- Sec. 7115, Scholarships for Students at 1890 Institutions
 - 0 10 10 10 10 10 0 0 0 0 0 5 yr--40 10 yr--40
- Sec. 7210, Organic Agriculture Research and Extension
 - 17 19 23 29 43 50 50 50 50 50 5 yr--130 10 yr--380
- Sec. 7212, Urban, Indoor, and Other Emerging Agricultural
Production Research and Extension
 - 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 10 10
- Sec. 7603, Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research
 - 0 185 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 yr—185 10 yr--185

Total, Title VII

19 216 35 41 55 50 50 50 50 50

5 yr—BA 380 BO 365 10 yr—BA 630 BO 615



Developing Proposals for the 2023 Farm Bill

- CLP considers all farm bill REE proposals which are then sent to PBD for approval
 - CLP originated proposals compiled by Cornerstone from survey of all sections usually resulting in hundreds of proposals
- Outside originated Proposals
 - Congressional—House or Senate
 - Other—stakeholders, administrative, etc.



Farm Bill Development

- Farm bill provisions expire on fiscal year, crop year, and marketing year dates.
- Need to have 2023 Farm bill provisions enacted before September 30, 2023 (budget issues).
- The CLP will develop a 2023 Farm Bill survey to be sent out in the spring of 2022 for BAA input.
- After refining/defining the various proposals, the CLP will meet in October-ish of 2022 to develop a consensus package. Those proposals not agreed to or needing more work will be further refined for consideration and possible inclusion.
- All dates are tentative as our proposals are subject to farm bill timeline as dictated by the House and Senate Agriculture Committees
- Ultimate goal is to have our proposals finalized before the 1st hearing on 2023 farm bill research title

