

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG  
ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIA-  
TIONS BILL, 2004

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Mr. BONILLA, from the Committee on Appropriations,  
submitted the following

R E P O R T

together with

ADDITIONAL VIEWS

[To accompany H.R. 2673]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in  
explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for Ag-  
riculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and  
Related Agencies for fiscal year 2004.

COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION  
SERVICE

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

2003 appropriation .....	\$616,792,000
2004 budget estimate .....	514,228,000
Provided in the bill .....	594,772,000
Comparison:	
2003 appropriation .....	- 22,020,000
2004 budget estimate .....	+80,544,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For payments under the Hatch Act, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$180,148,000, an increase of \$1,171,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2003 and the same as the budget request.

For cooperative forestry research, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$21,884,000, an increase of \$142,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2003 and the same as the budget request.

For the Evans-Allen Program (payments to the 1890 land-grant colleges, Tuskegee University, and West Virginia State College), the Committee provides an appropriation of \$36,000,000, an increase of \$589,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2003 and the same as the budget request.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the Committee:

**COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE  
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES**

[In thousands of dollars]

	<u>FY 2003</u>	<u>FY 2004</u>	<u>Committee</u>
	<u>Enacted</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Provisions</u>
<b>Research and Education Activities</b>			
Hatch Act.....	\$178,977	\$180,148	\$180,148
McIntire Stennis Cooperative Forestry.....	21,742	21,884	21,884
Evans-Allen Program.....	35,411	36,000	36,000
Special Research Grants:			
Advanced genetic technologies (KY).....	671	0	671
Advanced spatial technologies (MS).....	983	0	0
Aegilops cylindrica (WA).....	381	0	381
Agricultural diversification (HI).....	127	0	127
Agricultural diversity/Red River Corridor (MN, ND).....	497	0	497
Agriculture science (OH).....	497	0	497
Agriculture water usage (GA).....	291	0	291
Agroecology (MD).....	397	0	397
Air quality (TX).....	869	0	1,000
Alliance for food protection (NE,GA).....	298	0	298
Alternative Crops (ND).....	199	0	0
Alternative nutrient management (VT).....	185	0	0
Alternative salmon products (AK).....	627	0	0
Alternative uses for tobacco (MD).....	358	0	358
Animal Disease Research (WY).....	248	0	248
Animal science food safety consortium (AR, KS, IA).....	1,604	0	1,604
Apple fireblight (MI, NY).....	492	0	510
Aquaculture (AR).....	231	0	231
Aquaculture (WA/ID).....	770	0	770
Aquaculture (LA).....	328	0	328
Aquaculture (MS).....	582	0	0
Aquaculture (NC).....	291	0	291
Aquaculture (VA).....	124	0	200
Aquaculture product and marketing development (WV).....	735	0	0
Armillaria root rot (MI).....	159	0	159
Asparagus technology and production (WA).....	278	0	278
Babcock Institute (WI).....	596	0	600
Beef technology transfer (MO).....	292	0	0
Berry research (AK).....	199	0	0
Biomass-based energy research (OK, MS).....	1,143	0	1,143
Biotechnology (NC).....	304	0	304
Biotechnology Test Production (IA).....	199	0	0
Blocking Anhydrous Methamphetamine Production (IA).....	240	0	0
Bovine Tuberculosis (MI).....	346	0	346
Brucellosis vaccine (MT).....	490	0	490
Center for food quality (UT).....	149	0	0
Center for rural studies (VT).....	338	0	0
Chesapeake Bay agroecology (MD).....	318	0	318
Childhood obesity and nutrition (VT).....	149	0	0
Citrus Canker (FL).....	487	0	500
Citrus Tristeza.....	720	0	720
Competitiveness of agricultural products (WA).....	676	0	676
Computational agriculture (NY).....	248	0	248
Cool season legume research (ID, WA).....	334	0	334
Cotton fiber quality (GA).....	397	0	500

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Cranberry/blueberry (MA) .....	171	0	171
Cranberry/blueberry disease & breeding (NJ) .....	234	0	234
Crop integration and production (SD) .....	273	0	273
Crop diversification center (ND/MO) .....	795	0	0
Crop pathogens (NC).....	199	0	199
Dairy and meat goat research (TX) .....	63	0	63
Dairy farm profitability (PA) .....	497	0	497
Delta rural revitalization (MS) .....	204	0	0
Designing foods for health (TX).....	820	0	1,500
Diaprepes/Root Weevil (FL) .....	447	0	447
Dietary Intervention (OH).....	248	0	1,000
Drought mitigation (NE) .....	224	0	224
Efficient irrigation (NM/TX) .....	1,490	0	1,500
Environmental biotechnology (RI) .....	596	0	596
Environmental research (NY) .....	392	0	392
Environmental risk factors/cancer (NY) .....	221	0	221
Environmentally safe products (VT) .....	243	0	0
Exotic pest diseases (CA) .....	1,888	0	1,900
Expanded wheat pasture (OK) .....	308	0	308
Farm injuries and illnesses (NC).....	276	0	276
Feed barley for rangeland cattle (MT) .....	828	0	828
Feed efficiency in cattle (FL).....	248	0	248
Feedstock conversion (SD).....	556	0	556
Fish and shellfish technologies (VA) .....	462	0	450
Food Chain Economic Analysis (IA).....	50	0	400
Floriculture (HI) .....	397	0	397
Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute (IA, MO) .....	1,515	0	1,525
Food irradiation (IA) .....	243	0	0
Food Marketing Policy Center (CT) .....	487	0	650
Food processing center (NE) .....	42	0	0
Food quality (AK) .....	348	0	0
Food safety (AL) .....	1,118	0	0
Food safety (OK, ME) .....	621	0	621
Food safety (TX) .....	199	0	0
Food safety research consortium .....	894	0	894
Food safety risk assessment (ND) .....	1,341	0	1,341
Food security (WA) .....	447	0	447
Food Systems Research Group (WI) .....	546	0	550
Forages for advancing livestock production (KY) .....	431	0	431
Forestry (AR) .....	509	0	509
Future Foods (IL).....	248	0	500
Generic commodity promotions, research and evaluation (NY) .....	194	0	194
Genomics (MS) .....	715	0	0
Global Change / Ultraviolet radiation .....	2,235	2,500	2,235
Grain Sorghum (KS) .....	139	0	139
Grapefruit juice/drug interaction (FL).....	248	0	248
Grass seed cropping for sustainable agriculture (WA, OR, ID) .....	454	0	454
Greenhouse nurseries (OH).....	149	0	0
Hispanic leadership in agriculture (TX).....	447	0	500
Hoop barns (IA) .....	209	0	0
Human nutrition (IA) .....	727	0	727
Human nutrition (LA) .....	795	0	795

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Human nutrition (NY) .....	611	0	611
Hydroponic tomato production (OH) .....	99	0	200
Illinois-Missouri Alliance for Biotechnology .....	1,206	0	1,206
Improved dairy management practices (PA) .....	397	0	397
Improved early detection of crop diseases (NC).....	193	0	193
Improved fruit practices (MI) .....	237	0	237
Increasing shelf life of agricultural commodities (ID) .....	790	0	790
Infectious disease research (CO) .....	745	0	745
Institute for biobased products and food science (MT) .....	596	0	596
Institute for Food Science & Engineering (AR) .....	1,214	0	1,214
Integrated production systems (OK) .....	231	0	231
Intelligent quality sensor for food safety (ND) .....	358	0	358
International arid lands consortium .....	514	0	517
Iowa Biotechnology Consortium .....	1,754	0	2,000
Livestock and Dairy Policy (NY, TX).....	600	0	1,000
Livestock genome sequencing (IL).....	447	0	750
Lowbush blueberry research (ME) .....	263	0	263
Maple research (VT) .....	149	0	0
Meadow foam (OR) .....	293	0	293
Michigan Biotechnology Consortium .....	624	0	624
Midwest Advanced Food Manufacturing Alliance .....	477	0	477
Midwest agricultural products (IA) .....	628	0	628
Midwest poultry consortium (IA) .....	695	0	695
Milk safety (PA) .....	745	0	745
Minor use animal drugs .....	584	588	588
Molluscan shellfish (OR) .....	392	0	392
Montana Sheep Institute .....	556	0	0
Multi-commodity research (OR) .....	397	0	397
Multi-cropping strategies for aquaculture (HI) .....	123	0	123
National beef cattle genetic evaluation consortium (NY) .....	668	0	750
National Biological Impact Assessment .....	251	253	251
Nematode resistance genetic engineering (NM) .....	146	0	146
Nevada Arid Rangelands Initiative (NV) .....	522	0	0
New crop opportunities (AK) .....	487	0	0
New crop opportunities (KY) .....	737	0	737
Non-food uses of agricultural products (NE) .....	64	0	0
Nursery, greenhouse, turf specialties (AL) .....	308	0	308
Oil resources from desert plants (NM) .....	224	0	224
Olive fly (CA).....	40	0	0
Organic Cropping (WA).....	124	0	124
Organic waste utilization (NM) .....	99	0	99
Oyster post harvest treatment (FL) .....	447	0	447
Ozone air quality (CA) .....	427	0	427
Pasture and forage research (UT) .....	246	0	0
Peach tree short life (SC) .....	260	0	260
Perennial wheat (WA).....	149	0	149
Pest control alternatives (SC) .....	303	0	303
Phytophthora root rot (NM) .....	184	0	184
Pierce's disease (CA) .....	2,235	0	2,235
Plant biotechnology (IA).....	248	0	248
Plant, drought, and disease resistance gene cataloging (NM) .....	245	0	245
Potato research .....	1,574	0	1,574

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Precision agriculture (KY) .....	737	0	737
Preharvest food safety (KS) .....	207	0	207
Preservation and processing research (OK) .....	223	0	223
Protein utilization (IA) .....	422	0	0
Rangeland ecosystems (NM) .....	318	0	318
Regional barley gene mapping project .....	755	0	755
Regionalized implications of farm programs (MO, TX) .....	318	0	600
Rice agronomy (MO) .....	199	0	199
Ruminant nutrition (MT, ND, SD, WY) .....	447	0	447
Rural Development Centers (LA, ND) .....	176	0	176
Rural obesity (NY) .....	199	0	199
Rural policies institute (NE, IA, MO) .....	1,262	0	1,262
Russian wheat aphid (CO).....	318	0	318
Satsuma orange research (AL) .....	894	0	0
Seafood harvesting, processing and marketing (AK) .....	1,192	0	0
Seafood & aquaculture harvesting, processing & marketg (MS) .....	301	0	0
Seafood safety (MA) .....	422	0	422
Seed research (AK).....	323	0	0
Small fruit research (OR, WA, ID) .....	397	0	397
Soil and environmental quality (DE) .....	129	0	129
Southwest consortium for plant genetics and water resources .....	390	0	392
Soybean cyst nematode (MO) .....	689	0	689
Soybean research (IL) .....	844	0	844
STEEP III -- water quality in Northwest .....	666	0	666
Sudden oak death (CA) .....	99	0	99
Sustainable agriculture (CA) .....	497	0	497
Sustainable agriculture (MI) .....	432	0	432
Sustainable agriculture and natural resources (PA) .....	149	0	147
Sustainable agriculture systems (NE) .....	59	0	0
Sustainable beef supply (MT) .....	994	0	994
Sustainable engineered materials from renewable sources (VA) .....	596	0	596
Sustainable pest management for dryland wheat (MT) .....	449	0	449
Swine and other animal waste management (NC) .....	492	0	492
Synthetic gene technology (OH) .....	167	0	167
Technological development of renewable resources (MO) .....	295	0	0
Tick borne disease prevention (RI).....	99	0	99
Tillage, silviculture, waste management (LA) .....	422	0	422
Tri-state joint peanut research (AL) .....	596	0	596
Tropical aquaculture (FL) .....	238	0	238
Tropical and subtropical research/T-Star.....	8,942	0	10,000
Uniform farm management program (MN).....	298	0	298
Value-added product development from ag resources (MT).....	409	0	409
Value-added products (IL).....	149	0	0
Viticulture consortium (NY, CA, PA) .....	1,788	0	1,788
Water conservation, (KS) .....	79	0	79
Water treatment (RI).....	149	0	0
Water use efficiency and water quality enhancements (GA) .....	537	0	500
Weed control (ND) .....	432	0	432
West Nile Virus (IL).....	373	0	0
Wetland plants (LA) .....	596	0	596
Wheat genetic research (KS) .....	263	0	263
Wheat sawfly research (MT) .....	502	0	502

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Wood utilization (OR, MS, NC, MN, ME, MI, ID, TN, AK, WA) ....	6,130	0	6,130
Wool research (TX, MT, WY) .....	292	0	300
Subtotal, Special Research Grants.....	\$111,535	\$3,341	\$101,241
Improved pest control:			
Expert IPM Decision Support System .....	176	177	177
Integrated pest management .....	2,707	2,725	2,725
Minor crop pest management (IR-4) .....	10,673	10,485	10,673
Pest Management Alternatives .....	1,608	1,619	1,619
Subtotal, Improved pest control .....	\$15,164	\$15,006	\$15,194
National Research Initiative.....	166,045	200,000	149,248
Animal Health and Disease (Sec. 1433) .....	5,065	5,098	5,065
1994 Institutions research program .....	1,093	998	998
Joe Skeen Institute for Rangeland Restoration (NM, TX, MT).....	993	0	1,000
Graduate fellowship grants .....	3,222	4,500	3,222
Institution challenge grants .....	4,888	5,500	4,888
Multicultural scholars program .....	992	998	992
Hispanic education partnership grants .....	4,073	3,492	4,073
Secondary/2-year Post-secondary .....	994	1,000	994
Capacity building grants (1890 institutions) .....	11,404	9,479	9,479
Payments to the 1994 Institutions .....	1,689	2,250	1,689
Alaska Native-serving & Native Hawaiian-serving educ. grants.....	3,477	2,997	2,997
Alternative crops:			
Canola.....	840	0	840
Hesperaloe and other natural products from desert plants.....	348	0	348
Aquaculture Centers (Sec. 1475) .....	4,471	3,996	3,996
Critical Agricultural Materials Act .....	1,242	0	0
Sustainable agriculture research and education (SARE) .....	13,661	9,230	13,661
Federal Administration:			
Ag-based industrial lubricants (IA) .....	447	0	447
Agriculture development in the American Pacific .....	548	0	548
Agriculture Waste Utilization (WV) .....	686	0	0
Agriculture Water Policy (GA).....	710	0	1,000
Alternative fuels characterization laboratory (ND) .....	300	0	300
Animal Waste Management (OK) .....	333	0	333
Aquaculture (OH) .....	447	0	950
Aquaculture (PA) .....	248	0	0
Biotechnology research (MS).....	745	0	0
Botanical research (UT).....	636	0	0
Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (IA) .....	671	0	671
Center for Food Industry Excellence (TX).....	248	0	248
Center for innovative food technology (OH) .....	760	0	1,165
Center for North American Studies (TX) .....	199	0	1,000
Climate forecasting (FL).....	894	0	3,500
Cotton research (TX) .....	1,182	0	2,500
Data Information System.....	2,732	2,750	2,732
Electronic Grants Administration System.....	2,235	2,173	2,173
FECA Surcharge .....	0	51	51
Feed efficiency (WV) .....	159	0	0

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Fruit/vegetable market analysis (AZ, MO) .....	338	0	338
Geographic information system .....	1,391	0	1,600
Germplasm development in forage grasses (OH).....	99	0	99
Greenhouse nurseries (OH).....	0	0	797
High value horticultural crops (VA).....	248	0	500
Information Technology (GA).....	248	0	248
Livestock marketing information center (CO) .....	195	0	195
Mariculture (NC) .....	358	0	358
Mississippi Valley State University .....	1,043	0	1,043
Monitoring agricultural sewage sludge application (OH).....	0	0	1,200
Office of Extramural Programs .....	445	448	448
Pay costs and FERS .....	2,081	2,540	2,540
Pasteurization of shell eggs (MI) .....	248	0	248
Peer Panels .....	347	349	349
Phytoremediation plant research (OH).....	636	0	636
PM-10 study (WA) .....	435	0	435
Precision Agriculture, Tenn. Valley Research Center (AL) .....	477	0	477
Produce pricing (AZ) .....	80	0	80
Rural Systems (MS).....	348	0	348
Salmon quality standards (AK) .....	139	0	0
Shrimp aquaculture (AZ, HI, MS, MA, SC, LA, TX) .....	4,187	0	4,187
Sustainable Agricultural Development (OH).....	497	0	200
Sustainable agricultural freshwater conservation (TX).....	0	0	2,000
Urban Silviculture (NY).....	240	0	240
Water pollutants (WV) .....	596	0	0
Water Quality (ND) .....	431	0	431
Wetland Plants (WV) .....	179	0	200
Subtotal, Federal Administration .....	<u>\$29,466</u>	<u>\$8,311</u>	<u>\$36,815</u>
 Total, Research and Education Activities .....	 \$616,792	 \$514,228	 \$594,772

*Indirect costs.*—The Committee has recommended a general provision to this bill which limits indirect costs charged against competitively awarded grants to 20 percent of total Federal funds provided under each award, except for grants available under the Small Business Innovation and Development Act. By statute, indirect costs are not an allowable expense under Special Research Grants, but this limitation does not apply to Federal Administration grants. The Committee is interested in the level of indirect costs associated with Federal Administration grants and therefore directs the Administrator to report to the Committee by January 15, 2004, on the percentage of indirect costs charged to each Federal Administration Grant (under Research and Education Activities, as well as Extension Activities) during fiscal year 2003.

*Hydroponic tomato production (OH).*—The Committee provides an increase of \$101,000 to support continuing demonstrations at Toledo Botanic Gardens.

*Joe Skeen Institute for Rangeland Restoration (NM, TX, MT).*—The Committee provides \$1,000,000 for the Joe Skeen Institute for Rangeland Restoration, to be utilized by New Mexico State University, Texas A & M University, and Montana State University. The Committee directs these universities to work cooperatively to provide programmatic oversight for the Joe Skeen Institute for Rangeland Restoration.

*Aquaculture (OH).*—The Committee provides an increase of \$503,000 for this project for the establishment of the Ohio Aquaculture Consortium and utilization by extension programs in the northwest and central coastal Lake Erie counties in Ohio.

NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

2003 appropriation .....	\$7,054,000
2004 budget estimate .....	9,000,000
Provided in the bill .....	9,000,000
Comparison:	
2003 appropriation .....	+1,946,000
2004 budget estimate .....	- - -

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Native American Institutions Endowment Fund, the Committee provides \$9,000,000, an increase of \$1,946,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2003 and the same as the budget request.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

2003 appropriation .....	\$450,520,000
2004 budget estimate .....	422,268,000
Provided in the bill .....	438,242,000
Comparison:	
2003 appropriation .....	- 12,278,000
2004 budget estimate .....	+15,974,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Extension Activities, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$438,242,000, a decrease of \$12,278,000 below the amount available for fiscal year 2003 and an increase of \$15,974,000 above the budget request.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the Committee:

## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

[In thousands of dollars]

	FY 2003	FY 2004	Committee
	Enacted	Estimate	Provisions
Smith-Lever Sections 3(b) & 3(c) .....	\$279,390	\$275,940	\$275,940
Smith-Lever Section 3(d):			
Farm safety .....	5,489	0	5,489
Food & nutrition education (EFNEP) .....	58,185	60,909	58,185
Indian reservation agents .....	1,983	1,996	1,983
Pest management .....	10,689	10,759	10,689
Sustainable agriculture research and education (SARE) .....	4,843	3,792	4,843
Youth at risk .....	8,426	8,481	8,426
Youth Farm Safety Education and Certification .....	496	499	496
1890 Colleges and Tuskegee .....	31,908	32,117	31,908
1890 facilities grants .....	14,903	13,500	13,500
Renewable Resources Extension Act .....	4,516	4,093	4,093
Rural health and safety education .....	2,605	0	0
Extension services at the 1994 institutions .....	3,365	3,273	3,273
Grants to Youth Serving Institutions.....	2,981	0	0
Subtotal .....	\$429,779	\$415,359	\$418,825
Federal Administration and special grants:			
Ag in the classroom .....	695	750	695
Agricultural and Entrepreneurship education (WI).....	129	0	260
Ag telecommunications (NY).....	380	0	0
Alabama beef connection.....	124	0	124
Beef producers' improvement (AR) .....	194	0	194
Botanical Garden Initiative (IL) .....	238	0	238
Conservation Technology Transfer (WI) .....	497	0	500
Dairy Education (IA) .....	234	0	234
Dairy industry revitalization (WI).....	219	0	375
Diabetes detection, prevention (WA, PA) .....	918	0	1,218
E-Commerce (MS).....	373	0	250
Efficient Irrigation (NM/TX).....	2,027	0	2,300
Entrepreneurial alternatives (PA).....	248	0	248
Extension Specialist (MS) .....	149	0	0
Family farm industry network (OH).....	1,377	0	1,386
FECA Surcharge .....	0	46	46
Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database (FARAD).....	795	0	795
Food preparation and marketing (AK).....	298	0	0
Food product development (AK).....	447	0	0
General Administration.....	5,643	6,113	6,113
Health Education Leadership (KY) .....	894	0	894
Income enhancement demonstration (OH) .....	239	0	239
Iowa Vitality Center .....	278	0	0
National Center for Agriculture Safety (IA) .....	197	0	0
Nursery production (RI).....	248	0	248
Pilot technology transfer (OK, MS) .....	336	0	336
Pilot technology transfer (WI) .....	162	0	240
Potato Pest Management (WI) .....	298	0	400
Range improvement (NM) .....	243	0	243
Resilient communities (NY).....	124	0	124
Rural development (AK) .....	695	0	0
Rural development (NM) .....	392	0	392
Rural development (ND) .....	99	0	0
Rural Technologies (HI, WI).....	696	0	0
Urban horticulture (WI) .....	537	0	875
Urban market development (NY).....	124	0	250
Wood biomass as an alternative farm product (NY) .....	194	0	200
Subtotal, Federal Administration .....	\$20,741	\$6,909	\$19,417
Total, Extension Activities .....	\$450,520	\$422,268	\$438,242

*Farm Safety: AgrAbility.*—Within the funds provided for Smith-Lever 3(d) for Farm Safety, the Committee recommends \$4,600,000 for the AgrAbility program, which helps people with disabilities to be able to farm safely, efficiently, and profitably through on-the-farm education and assistance.

*Indirect costs.*—This matter is addressed under Research and Education Activities.

#### INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

2003 appropriation .....	\$46,439,000
2004 budget estimates .....	62,865,000
Provided in the bill .....	62,942,000
Comparison:	
2003 appropriation .....	+16,503,000
2004 budget estimate .....	+77,000

#### COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Integrated Activities, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$62,942,000, an increase of \$16,503,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2003 and an increase of \$77,000 above the budget request.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the Committee.

**INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES**  
**[In thousands of dollars]**

	<b>FY 2003</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>Committee</b>
	<b>Enacted</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Provisions</b>
Water Quality .....	\$12,887	\$12,971	\$12,887
Food Safety .....	14,870	14,967	14,870
Regional Pest Management Centers .....	4,501	4,531	4,501
Crops at Risk from FQPA Implementation .....	1,487	1,497	1,487
FQPA Risk Mitigation Program for Major Food Crop Systems	4,857	4,889	4,857
Methyl Bromide Transition Program .....	3,229	2,498	3,229
Organic Transition Program .....	<u>2,111</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>2,111</u>
Subtotal	\$43,942	\$41,852	\$43,942
International Science and Education Grants Program.....	497	1,000	1,000
Critical Issues Program.....	497	2,500	497
Regional Rural Development Centers Program .....	<u>1,503</u>	<u>1,513</u>	<u>1,503</u>
Subtotal	\$2,000	\$4,013	\$2,000
Homeland Security .....	<u>0</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>
Total, Integrated Activities .....	<u>\$46,439</u>	<u>\$62,865</u>	<u>\$62,942</u>

*International Science and Education Grants.*—The Committee will expect that funding for this program should be concentrated in those countries where a multi-agency U.S. Government strategy has been developed.

#### OUTREACH FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS

2003 appropriation .....	\$3,470,000
2004 budget estimate .....	4,003,000
Provided in the bill .....	3,470,000
Comparison:	
2003 appropriation .....	- - -
2004 budget estimate .....	- 533,000

#### COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Outreach for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Program, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$3,470,000, the same as the amount available for fiscal year 2003 and a decrease of \$533,000 below the budget request.

#### OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

2003 appropriation .....	\$725,000
2004 budget estimate .....	791,000
Provided in the bill .....	725,000
Comparison:	
2003 appropriation .....	- - -
2004 budget estimate .....	- 66,000

#### COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, the Committee provides an appropriation of \$725,000, the same as the amount available for fiscal year 2003 and a decrease of \$66,000 below the budget request.

#### ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>User Fees</i>	<i>Total, APHIS Appropriations</i>
2003 appropriation .....	\$682,757,000	(\$275,000,000)	\$682,757,000
2004 budget estimate .....	694,897,000	(285,000,000)	694,897,000
Provided in the bill .....	725,502,000	(285,000,000)	725,502,000
Comparison:			
2003 appropriation .....	+42,745,000	- - -	+42,745,000
2004 budget estimate ..	+30,605,000	- - -	+30,605,000

#### COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Salaries and Expenses, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$725,502,000, an increase of \$42,745,000 above the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2003, and an increase of \$30,605,000 above the budget request.

The following table reflects the amounts provided by the Committee: