

Restore the 10% Cuts

Paragraph for member request letters going to the House and Senate Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittees:

During final deliberations on the FY 2004 Agriculture Appropriations bill, 33 programs administered by the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) were each cut by ten percent. Officials from the land-grant institutions and cooperative extension offices in my state tell me that these cuts are already hurting a wide range of proven programs that help people, communities and businesses. The cuts, they say, squander important advances made in many areas, among them combating obesity, expanding environmentally-minded pest management programs, ensuring food safety, and educating farmers and ranchers about new sustainable agriculture practices. I support restoration of the \$20.6 million cut from the CSREES accounts in FY 2004.

Note: Form for House members on reverse of this sheet.

**Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
FY 2005 Funding Request Form**

For each and every project that is requested within your Member's letter, please enter the corresponding information on the form below. Each request requires a completed form. Requests will not be considered unless they are documented in either an official member letter or testimony and electronically transmitted via the form below. All member requests are due no later than March 25, 2004. Please follow the numerical steps and enter applicable information relating to your project request. An "*" indicates a required field. Please contact the Appropriations Committee staff at x5-2718 with questions, problems, or concerns about this form.

Step 1: Member Information

*Member Name: ▼

*Staff point of contact and direct phone number:

Related members or co-signers:

Step 2: Project Information

*Agency: ▼

Account: ▼

*Project Name:

Priority (1 is highest): ▼

New Project: ▼

Project Description:

Description of Project's Legal Authorization and previous funding:

*Request *Requesting Amount \$

FY 05 share: ▼ << Leave this blank

Local share: ▼ << Leave this blank

OR

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