

## F. Y. 2006 Budget Request for Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

### Budget and Advocacy Committee of the Board on Agriculture Assembly National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges

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*NASULGC supports the full range of research, teaching, and outreach programs funded through the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We also have some specific priority items that must be addressed by Congress.*

- The President's F.Y. 2006 Budget Request proposes to eliminate (either immediately or by F.Y. 2007) three programs that provide essential base funding for research at America's land grant universities: Hatch, McIntire-Stennis, and Animal Health and Disease. NASULGC opposes the president's proposal:

Line Items	F.Y. 2005	President	NASULGC
Hatch Act	\$178,707,000	\$89,354,000	\$178,707,000
McIntire Stennis Cooperative Forestry	22,205,000	11,103,000	22,205,000
Animal Health and Disease (Sec. 1433)	5,057,000	0	5,057,000

- Increase funding for the 1890 Institution's facilities and capacity building programs, the 1994 Institution's research and extension program, and other minority-serving programs:

Line Items	F.Y. 2005	President	NASULGC
1890 Institution Capacity Building Grants	\$12,312,000	\$12,500,000	\$24,500,000
1890 Facilities (Sec. 1447)	16,777,000	14,912,000	24,500,000
1994 Institutions Research	1,078,000	998,000	3,000,000
1994 Institutions Extension	3,247,000	3,273,000	5,000,000
Hispanic Education Partnership	5,600,000	5,645,000	6,000,000
Resident Instruction and Distance Ed. Grants	496,000	0	1,000,000

- Increase funding for the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP):

Line Item	F.Y. 2005	President	NASULGC
Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program	\$58,438,000	\$62,909,000	\$65,000,000

- Increase funding for the National Research Initiative and other competitive grants programs:

Line Items	F.Y. 2005	President	NASULGC
National Research Initiative	\$179,552,000	\$250,000,000	\$250,000,000
Institution Challenge Grants	5,456,000	5,500,000	7,500,000
International Science & Education Grants	992,000	1,000,000	1,500,000
Graduate Fellowships	2,976,000	4,500,000	6,000,000

- Fund the Cooperative Extension Service's eXtension initiative:

Line Item	F.Y. 2005	President	NASULGC
New Technologies for Ag Extension	0	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000

- Fund critical agrosecurity priorities:

Line Item	F.Y. 2005	President	NASULGC
Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative	\$8,928,000	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000
Agrosecurity Education	0	5,000,000	5,000,000

Note: NASULGC opposes the recommendation in the president's F.Y. 2006 budget to consolidate seven Sec. 406 funding lines (listed in prior years under the "Integrated Activities" heading) within other parts of the CSREES competitive grants portfolio.