

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES PROGRAMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2009.—Ordered to be printed

Ms. DELAURO, from the Committee of Conference,
submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2997]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2997), making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND MARKETING

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, \$5,285,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$11,000 of this amount shall be available for official reception and representation expenses, not otherwise provided for, as determined by the Secretary.

Congressionally Designated Projects—Continued

	<i>Amount</i>
Wild Rice, St. Paul, MN	303,000
Total	44,138,000

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

The conference agreement provides \$70,873,000 for Agricultural Research Service, Buildings and Facilities, instead of \$35,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$47,027,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The following is a list of Congressionally Designated Projects:

*Agricultural Research Service**Buildings and Facilities**Congressionally Designated Projects*

	<i>Amount</i>
Agricultural Research Center, Logan, UT	\$4,527,000
Agricultural Research Facility, Beltsville, MD	3,000,000
Animal Bioscience Facility, Bozeman, MT	3,654,000
Appalachian Fruit Laboratory, Kearneysville, WV	2,000,000
ARS Biotechnology Lab, Lorman, MS	1,500,000
ARS Forage-Animal Production Research Facility, Lexington, KY ...	2,000,000
ARS Research and Development Center, Auburn, AL	3,500,000
ARS Waste Management Research Facility, Bowling Green, KY	2,000,000
Center for Advanced Viticulture and Tree Crop Research, Davis, CA	3,000,000
Center for Grape Genetics, Geneva, NY	3,654,000
Center of Excellence for Vaccine Research, Storrs, CT	3,654,000
Dairy Forage Agricultural Research Center, Prairie du Sac, WI	4,000,000
Jamie Whitten Delta States Research Center, Stoneville, MS	4,000,000
National Plant and Genetics Security Center, Columbia, MO	3,500,000
Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center, Hilo, HI	5,000,000
Systems Biology Research Facility, Lincoln, NE	3,760,000
U.S. Agricultural Research Station, Salinas, CA	3,654,000
U.S. ARS Laboratory, Canal Point, FL	3,422,000
U.S. ARS Laboratory, Pullman, WA	3,740,000
U.S. ARS Sugarcane Research Laboratory, Houma, LA	3,654,000
University of Toledo Greenhouse and Hydroponic Research Complex, Toledo, OH	3,654,000
Total	70,873,000

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

The conference agreement provides \$788,243,000 for Research and Education Activities, instead of \$711,523,000 as proposed by the House and \$757,821,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement provides funding for research on Global Change and UV Monitoring as requested in the budget, to be spent as the agency determines appropriate.

The conference agreement provides \$1,339,000 for the Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute, of which \$340,000 shall be used to conduct an analysis of rangeland, cattle, and hay with the University of Nevada-Reno.

The conference agreement provides \$1,436,000 for a competitive potato breeding research program to be administered in the same manner and for the same purposes as in fiscal year 2009.

The following table reflects the conference agreement:

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Research and Education Activities

	<i>Amount</i>
Hatch Act	\$215,000,000
McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry	29,000,000
Evans-Allen Program (1890 Colleges and Tuskegee University)	48,500,000
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative	262,482,000
Special Research Grants	89,029,000
Improved Pest Control:	
Expert IPM Decision Support System	156,000
Integrated Pest Management	2,415,000
Minor Crop Pest Management (IR-4)	12,180,000
Pest Management Alternatives	1,434,000
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Total, Improved Pest Control	16,185,000
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Total, Special Research Grants	105,214,000
Animal Health and Disease Research (Sec. 1433)	2,950,000
1994 Institutions Research Program	1,805,000
Rangeland Research	983,000
Graduate Fellowship Grants	3,859,000
Institution Challenge Grants	5,654,000
Multicultural Scholars Program	1,241,000
Hispanic Serving Institutions Education Grants	9,237,000
Secondary/2-year Post-secondary	983,000
Capacity Building Grants (1890 Institutions)	18,250,000
Payments to the 1994 Institutions (Tribal Colleges)	3,342,000
Alaska Native-serving and Native Hawaiian-Serving Education Grants	3,200,000
Resident Instruction Grants for Insular Areas	900,000
Distance Education Grants for Insular Areas	750,000
Sun Grant Program	2,250,000
New Era Rural Technology Program	875,000
Veterinary Medical Services Act	4,800,000
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Subtotal	721,275,000
Federal Administration:	
Data Information System (REEIS)	2,704,000
Electronic Grants Administration System	2,136,000
Office of Extramural Programs (Grants)	440,000
Peer Panels	397,000
Other Federal Administration	33,869,000
Pay Costs	5,576,000
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Total, Federal Administration	45,122,000
Other:	
Supplemental and Alternative Crops	835,000
Aquaculture Centers (Sec. 1475)	3,928,000
Critical Agricultural Materials Act	1,083,000
Sustainable Agriculture	14,500,000
Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Program	1,500,000
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Total, Other	21,846,000
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Total, Research and Education Activities	\$788,243,000
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The following is a list of Congressionally Designated Projects:

*National Institute of Food and Agriculture**Research and Education Activities**Congressionally Designated Projects*

	<i>Amount</i>
Special Research Grants:	
Advanced Genetic Technologies, KY	\$650,000
Advancing Biofuel Production, TX	300,000
Aegilops Cylindrica, WA	245,000
Agricultural Diversification, HI	153,000
Agricultural Entrepreneurial Alternatives, PA	248,000
Agricultural Marketing, IL	176,000
Agriculture Energy Innovation Center, GA	1,000,000
Agriculture Science, OH	450,000
Agroecology/Chesapeake Bay Agro-ecology, MD	439,000
Air Quality, KS, TX	1,090,000
Animal Science Food Safety Consortium, AR, IA, KS	1,000,000
Apple Fire Blight, MI, NY	346,000
Aquaculture, CA, FL, TX	416,000
Aquaculture, ID, WA	529,000
Aquaculture, LA	150,000
Aquaculture, MS	361,000
Aquaculture, NC	227,000
Aquaculture Product and Marketing Development, WV	550,000
Armillaria Root Rot, MI	104,000
Asparagus Production Technologies, WA	173,000
Avian Bioscience, DE	150,000
Babcock Institute, WI	416,000
Barley for Rural Development, ID, MT	547,000
Beef Improvement Research, MO, TX	693,000
Bioactive Foods Research for Health and Food Safety, MA	525,000
Biodesign and Processing Research Center, VA	868,000
Bioenergy Production and Carbon Sequestration, TN	1,000,000
Biomass-based Energy Research, MS, OK	839,000
Biotechnology, NC	199,000
Bovine Tuberculosis, MI, MN	346,000
Brucellosis Vaccine, MT	305,000
Cataloging Genes Associated with Drought and Disease Resistance, NM	176,000
Center for One Medicine, IL	500,000
Center for Rural Studies, VT	350,000
Childhood Obesity and Nutrition, VT	250,000
Citrus Canker/Greening, FL	1,217,000
Competitiveness of Agricultural Products, WA	469,000
Computational Agriculture, NY	131,000
Cool Season Legume Research, ID, ND, WA	350,000
Cotton Insect Management and Fiber Quality, GA	346,000
Cranberry/Blueberry Disease and Breeding, NJ	550,000
Cranberry/Blueberry, MA	160,000
Crop Integration and Production, SD	400,000
Crop Pathogens, NC	225,000
Dairy and Meat Goat Research, TX	200,000
Dairy Farm Profitability, PA	372,000
Delta Revitalization Project, MS	176,000
Designing Foods for Health, TX	1,385,000
Detection and Food Safety, AL	1,748,000
Drought Mitigation, NE	600,000
Efficient Irrigation, NM, TX	1,160,000
Emerald Ash Borer, OH	550,000
Environmental Research, NY	258,000
Environmental Risk Factors/Cancer, NY	150,000
Environmentally Safe Products, VT	250,000
Expanded Wheat Pasture, OK	223,000
Floriculture, HI	300,000
Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute, IA, MO, NV, WI	1,339,000

Congressionally Designated Projects—Continued

	<i>Amount</i>
Food and Fuel Initiative, IA	298,000
Food Marketing Policy Center, CT	401,000
Food Safety Research Consortium, NY	693,000
Food Safety, ME, OK	382,000
Food Safety, TX	69,000
Food Security, WA	276,000
Forages for Advancing Livestock Production, KY	473,000
Forestry Research, AR	319,000
Fresh Produce Food Safety, CA	750,000
Genomics for Southern Crop Stress and Disease, MS	797,000
Geographic Information System	1,248,000
Grain Sorghum, KS, TX	1,000,000
Grass Seed Cropping for Sustainable Agriculture, ID, OR, WA	313,000
High Performance Computing, UT	263,000
Human Nutrition, LA	526,000
Human Nutrition, NY	377,000
Hydroponic Production, OH	124,000
Improved Dairy Management Practices, PA	243,000
Improved Fruit Practices, MI	147,000
Increasing Shelf Life of Agricultural Commodities, ID	603,000
Infectious Disease Research, CO	650,000
Initiative to Improve Blueberry Production and Efficiency, GA	209,000
Inland Marine Aquaculture, VA	400,000
Institute for Food Science and Engineering, AR	775,000
Integrated Economic and Technical Analysis of Sustainable Biomass Energy Systems, IN	188,000
Integrated Production Systems, OK	177,000
International Arid Lands Consortium, AZ	401,000
Invasive Plant Management, MT	270,000
Joint US-China Biotechnology Research and Extension, UT	210,000
Leopold Center Hypoxia Project, IA	105,000
Livestock and Dairy Policy, NY, TX	693,000
Maple Research, VT	165,000
Meadow Foam, OR	180,000
Michigan Biotechnology Consortium	384,000
Midwest Center for Bioenergy Grasses, IN	188,000
Midwest Poultry Consortium, IA	471,000
Milk Safety, PA	821,000
Minor Use Animal Drugs	429,000
Molluscan Shellfish, OR	253,000
Multi-commodity Research, OR	244,000
National Beef Cattle Genetic Evaluation Consortium, CO, GA, NY	655,000
National Center for Soybean Technology, MO	690,000
Nematode Resistance Genetic Engineering, NM	209,000
Nevada Arid Rangelands Initiative, NV	500,000
New Century Farm, IA	350,000
New Crop Opportunities, KY	525,000
New Satellite and Computer-based Technology for Agriculture, MS	654,000
Oil Resources from Desert Plants, NM	176,000
Organic Cropping, OR	149,000
Organic Cropping, WA	264,000
Organic Waste Utilization, NM	69,000
Peach Tree Short Life Research	195,000
Perennial Wheat, WA	98,000
Phytophthora Research, GA	178,000
Phytophthora Research, MI	346,000
Phytosensors for Crop Security and Precision Agriculture, TN	1,000,000
Pierce's Disease, CA	2,000,000
Policy Analyses for National Secure and Sustainable Food, Fiber, Forestry and Energy Program, TX	200,000
Potato Cyst Nematode, ID	349,000
Precision Agriculture, AL	419,000
Precision Agriculture, KY	671,000

Congressionally Designated Projects—Continued

	<i>Amount</i>
Preharvest Food Safety, KS	500,000
Preservation and Processing Research, OK	174,000
Protein Production for Research to Combat Viruses and Microbes, CT	500,000
Protein Utilization, IA	600,000
Rangeland Ecosystems Dynamics, ID	300,000
Regional Barley Gene Mapping Project, OR	471,000
Regionalized Implications of Farm Programs, MO, TX	595,000
Renewable Energy and Products, ND	1,000,000
Rice Agronomy, MO	174,000
Ruminant Nutrition Consortium, MT, ND, SD, WY	563,000
Rural Policies Institute, IA, MO, NE	889,000
Rural Renewable Energy Research and Education Center, WI	500,000
Russian Wheat Aphid, CO	250,000
Seed Technology, SD	350,000
Small Fruit Research, ID, OR, WA	307,000
Soil-borne Disease Prevention in Irrigated Agriculture, NM	187,000
Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium, NM	350,000
Southwest Consortium for Plant Genetics and Water Resources, NM	271,000
Soybean Cyst Nematode, MO	556,000
Soybean Research, IL	745,000
Specialty Crops, AR	175,000
Specialty Crops, IN	235,000
STEEP IV—Water Quality in Northwest	444,000
Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources, PA	142,000
Sustainable Agriculture, CA	357,000
Sustainable Agriculture, MI	266,000
Sustainable Beef Supply, MT	682,000
Sustainable Engineered Materials from Renewable Sources, VA	485,000
Sustainable Production and Processing Research for Lowbush Specialty Crops, ME	200,000
Swine and Other Animal Waste Management, NC	349,000
Technology for Irrigated Vegetable Production, SC	500,000
Texas Obesity Research Project	500,000
Tick Borne Disease Prevention, RI	280,000
Tillage, Silviculture, Waste Management, LA	200,000
Tri-state Joint Peanut Research, AL	413,000
Tropical and Subtropical Research/T-Star	6,677,000
Tropical Aquaculture, FL	300,000
Virtual Plant Database Enhancement Project, MO	588,000
Virus-free Wine Grape Cultivars, WA	260,000
Viticulture Consortium, CA, NY, PA	1,454,000
Water Conservation, KS	500,000
Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality Enhancements, GA	346,000
Wetland Plants, LA	200,000
Wheat Genetic Research, KS	1,000,000
Wildlife/Livestock Disease Research Partnership, WY	300,000
Wood Utilization, AK, ID, LA, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, OR, TN, WV	4,841,000
Wool Research, MT, TX, WY	206,000
World Food and Health Initiative, IL	461,000
Subtotal	\$86,185,000
Other Federal Administration:	
Ag-based Industrial Lubricants, IA	405,000
Agriculture Development in the American Pacific	400,000
Agriculture Waste Utilization, WV	500,000
Animal Health Research and Diagnostics, KY	300,000
Animal Waste Management, OK	274,000
Applied Agriculture and Environmental Research, CA	693,000
Aquaculture, OH	623,000
Aquaculture Research and Education Center, PA	300,000
Best Practices in Agriculture Waste Management, CA	300,000

Congressionally Designated Projects—Continued

	<i>Amount</i>
Biotechnology Research, MS	480,000
Cellulosic Biomass, SC	469,000
Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, IA	412,000
Center for Food Industry Excellence, TX	946,000
Center for Innovative Food Technology, OH	793,000
Center for North American Studies, TX	693,000
Center for Renewable Transportation Fuel, MI	500,000
Centers for Dairy and Beef Excellence, PA	340,000
Clemson University Veterinary Institute, SC	1,000,000
Climate Forecasting, FL	2,494,000
Cotton Research, TX	1,730,000
Council for Agriculture Science and Technology, IA	110,000
Dietary Intervention, OH	866,000
Ethnobotanicals, MD	550,000
Farmland Preservation, OH	160,000
Florida Biomass to Biofuels Conversion Program, FL	300,000
Greenhouse Nurseries, OH	1,380,000
High Value Horticultural Crops, VA	502,000
International Center for Food Technology Development to Ex- pand Markets, IN	750,000
Kansas Biobased Polymer Initiative	750,000
Mariculture, NC	220,000
Medicinal and Bioactive Crop Research, TX	300,000
Midwest Agribusiness Trade and Information Center, IA	187,000
Mississippi Valley State University, Curriculum Development	1,002,000
Monitoring Agricultural Sewage Sludge Application, OH	500,000
NE Center for Invasive Plants, CT, VT, ME	295,000
Nutrition Research, NY	188,000
Nutrition and Diet Research, CA	925,000
Pasteurization of Shell Eggs, MI	935,000
PM-10 Study, WA	268,000
Polymer Research, KS	2,000,000
Rural Agriculture Small Business Development Program	500,000
Rural Systems MS	215,000
Shrimp Aquaculture AZ, HI, LA, MA, MS, SC, TX	2,908,000
Sustainable Agricultural Freshwater Conservation, TX	1,434,000
University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point Institute for Sustain- able Technologies	1,400,000
Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia, MI	150,000
Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia, OH	500,000
Vitis Gene Discovery, MO	422,000
Water Pollutants, WV	500,000
Subtotal	\$33,869,000
Total	\$120,054,000

NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

The conference agreement provides \$11,880,000 for the Native American Institutions Endowment Fund as proposed by the House and the Senate.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

The conference agreement provides \$494,923,000 for Extension Activities, instead of \$485,466,000 as proposed by the House and \$491,292,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The following table reflects the conference agreement:

*National Institute of Food and Agriculture**Extension Activities*

	<i>Amount</i>
Smith-Lever Sections 3(b) and 3(c)	\$297,500,000
Smith-Lever Section 3(d):	
Farm Safety	4,863,000
Food and Nutrition Education (EFNEP)	68,070,000
Indian Reservation Agents/Federally-recognized Tribes Extension	3,045,000
New Technologies for Ag Extension	1,750,000
Pest Management	9,938,000
Sustainable Agriculture	4,705,000
Children, Youth, and Families at Risk	8,412,000
Youth Farm Safety Education and Certification	486,000
Total Section 3(d) Programs	101,269,000
1890 Colleges and Tuskegee	42,677,000
1890 Facilities Grants (Sec. 1447)	19,770,000
Renewable Resources Extension Act (RREA)	4,068,000
Rural Health and Safety Education	1,738,000
Extension Services at the 1994 Institutions	4,321,000
Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database	1,000,000
Grants to Youth Serving Institutions	1,784,000
Women and Minorities in STEM Fields	400,000
Subtotal	474,527,000
Federal Administration and Special Grants:	
Ag in the Classroom	553,000
General Administration including Pay Costs	8,012,000
Other Federal Administration and Special Grants	11,831,000
Total, Federal Administration	20,396,000
Total, Extension Activities	\$494,923,000

The following is a list of Congressionally Designated Projects:

*National Institute of Food and Agriculture**Extension Activities**Congressionally Designated Projects*

	<i>Amount</i>
Other Federal Administration and Special Grants:	
Childhood Farm Safety (IA)	\$75,000
Conservation Technology Transfer (WI)	376,000
Dairy Education (IA)	175,000
Diabetes Detection and Prevention (WA, PA)	1,033,000
E-commerce (MS)	231,000
Efficient Irrigation (NM, TX)	1,610,000
Extension Specialist (MS)	98,000
Food Production Education (VT)	120,000
Health Education Leadership (KY)	590,000
Income Enhancement Demonstration (OH)	864,000
Institute for Sustainable Agriculture (WI)	400,000
Invasive Phragmites Control and Outreach (MI)	155,000
Iowa Vitality Center	250,000
Maine Cattle Health Assurance Program	700,000
National Center for Farm Safety (IA)	170,000
Nutrition Enhancement (WI)	950,000
Ohio-Israel Agriculture Initiative	700,000
Pilot Technology Transfer (OK, MS)	209,000
Pilot Technology Transfer (WI)	174,000
Potato Integrated Pest Management (ME)	450,000
Potato Pest Management (WI)	277,000
Range Improvement (NM)	223,000

Congressionally Designated Projects—Continued

	<i>Amount</i>
University of Wisconsin-Extension Northern Aquaculture Demonstration Facility	450,000
Urban Horticulture (WI)	376,000
Urban Horticulture and Marketing (IL)	175,000
Veterinary Technology Satellite Program (KS)	1,000,000
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Total	\$11,831,000
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INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

The conference agreement provides \$60,022,000 for Integrated Activities as proposed by the House, instead of \$56,864,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The following table reflects the conference agreement:

*National Institute of Food and Agriculture**Integrated Activities*

	<i>Amount</i>
Section 406 Legislative Authority:	
Water Quality	\$12,649,000
Food Safety	14,596,000
Regional Pest Management Centers	4,096,000
Crops at Risk from FQPA Implementation	1,365,000
FQPA Risk Mitigation Program for Major Food Crop Systems	4,388,000
Methyl Bromide Transition Program	3,054,000
Organic Transition Program	5,000,000
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Total, Section 406	45,148,000
International Science and Education Grants Program	3,000,000
Critical Issues Program	732,000
Regional Rural Development Centers Program	1,312,000
Homeland Security, Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative	9,830,000
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Total, Integrated Activities	\$60,022,000
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OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

The conference agreement provides \$895,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$753,000 as proposed by the House.

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement provides \$904,953,000 for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Salaries and Expenses, instead of \$881,019,000 as proposed by the House and \$909,394,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The following table reflects the conference agreement: