

1890s Extension

Appropriations Bill	Agriculture				
Agency	National Institute of Food and Agriculture				
Account	Extension Activities				
Program Name	1890 Institutions and Tuskegee (Extension)				
Requested Amount	\$50,000,000				
Authorization	7 U.S.C. 3221, (Sec. 1444, Research Act of 1977)				
Description	This NIFA program provides funding to support extension activities at the 1890 Institutions in order to provide useful, research-based educational opportunities that respond to the changing needs of limited-resource, minorities, and economically disadvantaged clients.				
Benefits/Impacts	<p>The 1890s Extension program benefits America by supporting outreach at the 1890 Institutions focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Agricultural diversification and marketing strategies to reverse the decline of small minority-owned farms. ■ Risk management education that provides farmers and ranchers with tools to address risk related issues. ■ Increasing viability and competitiveness of farms through sustainable practices. ■ Improving nutrition, diet, and health of limited resource families with emphasis on reducing obesity. ■ After school enrichment programs to enhance youth skills in science, technology, and math. ■ Improving the economic viability of rural communities. ■ Protecting the environment and natural resource management. 				
Funding History					
FY 2011 President's Budget	FY 2010	FY 2009	FY 2008	FY 2007	FY 2006
\$42,677,000	\$42,677,000	\$40,150,000	\$ 35,850,000	\$ 35,205,000	\$ 33,529,000
Misc. Information					
Matching Funds	By statute, eligible institutions are required to provide a match.				
Final Recipients	1890 Land-Grant Universities and Tuskegee University (the 1890 Institutions).				
Note for Senate Offices	Funding is not being requested for this program through another appropriations bill.				
Additional Information	www.land-grant.org/kb.html				

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