

Evans-Allen Program

Appropriations Bill	Agriculture				
Agency	National Institute of Food and Agriculture				
Account	Research and Education Activities				
Program Name	Evans-Allen Program (1890 Universities and Tuskegee University)				
Requested Amount	\$55,000,000				
Authorization	7 U.S.C. 3222, (Sec. 1445, Research Act of 1977).				
Description	This NIFA program provides funding to support agricultural research at the 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, including Tuskegee University. Funds are distributed to eligible institutions under a statutory formula.				
Benefits/Impacts	<p>The Evans-Allen program provides critical base funding for the agricultural research programs at the 1890 Institutions. America realizes a substantial return on this investment, as these campuses are powerful economic instruments of their states and the nation. Evans-Allen Program funding at the 1890 Institutions benefits the nation through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Improved nutrition and health of urban and rural populations with an emphasis on obesity. ■ Development of economically competitive and sustainable small-scale agricultural systems. ■ Improved crop diversity and alternative crops and marketing strategies for farmers. ■ Increased biobased energy production. ■ Greater food safety and improved nutritional quality. ■ Better natural resource and environmental management/stewardship. ■ Creation of new value-added plant and animal products. ■ A focus on the education of students from minority and socially disadvantaged communities for a strong and diverse agricultural workforce. 				
Funding History					
FY 2011 President's Budget	FY 2010	FY 2009	FY 2008	FY 2007	FY 2006
\$48,500,000	\$48,500,000	\$45,504,000	\$41,051,000	\$40,680,000	\$37,215,000
Misc. Information					
Matching Funds	By statute, eligible institutions are required to provide a 1:1 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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