

McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry

Appropriations Bill	Agriculture				
Agency	National Institute of Food and Agriculture				
Account	Research and Education Activities				
Program Name	McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry				
Requested Amount	\$35,000,000				
Authorization	16 U.S.C. 582a, et seq. (McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Act of 1962).				
Description	This program provides funding to support forestry research, (which includes forests and related rangelands) at institutions offering graduate training in the sciences basic to forestry or having a forestry school.				
Benefits/Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ America's forest resources are under continually increasing pressures from fires, storms, climate change, insects, diseases, urbanization, fragmentation, and lost economic opportunities. Research funded through the McIntire-Stennis program is essential to address these issues. ■ The program develops new knowledge and innovations to sustain healthy, productive forests and address the challenges facing forest owners, forest products manufacturers and all Americans who benefit from our forest resources. ■ The McIntire-Stennis program provides base funding that has been leveraged as high as 9:1 for forestry research projects. ■ The program also supports capacity within each state to address issues that are essential to their private forest owners, and develop new opportunities for economic benefit from their forests. 				
Funding History					
FY 2011 President's Budget	FY 2010	FY 2009	FY 2008	FY 2007	FY 2006
\$29,000,000	\$29,000,000	\$27,535,000	\$24,791,000	\$30,008,000	\$22,008,000
Misc.. Information					
Matching Funds	McIntire-Stennis funds are distributed to eligible institutions under a statutory formula. A dollar-for-dollar match is required from the states.				
Final Recipients	1862 and 1890 land-grant institutions, or other "state supported colleges and universities offering graduate training in the sciences basic to forestry and having a forestry school."				
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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