



Southern CARET/AHS Joint Summer Meeting

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Overview

- **COVID-19:**
 - PHASE 1: Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act - \$8.3 billion in COVID-19 response funding for developing a vaccine and preventing further spread of the virus. Became law on 3/6/20
 - PHASE 2: Families First Coronavirus Response Act - \$100 billion in worker assistance, including emergency paid sick leave, food assistance, and unemployment payments. Became law on 3/18/20
 - PHASE 3: CARES Act - \$2 trillion for loans and support to major industries, including airlines and small businesses, Direct payments to individuals and families. Became law on 3/27/20
 - PHASE 4: The House passed the \$3 trillion HEROES Act and the Senate will start working on a “final rescue package” in late July.
- **FY 2021 Appropriations**
 - House
 - ❖ Approved by the House – 7/24
 - Senate
 - ❖ Markups have slipped and could likely be delayed until September
- **Looking Forward**
 - Congressional offices have limited staff
 - Virtual advocacy



COVID-19 Supplemental Request

- BAA Requested \$380 million
 - \$300 million for NIFA Research – included in the broader \$26 billion request
 - ❖ Hatch – \$85 million
 - ❖ Evans-Allen – \$36.2 million
 - ❖ McIntire-Stennis – \$11.8 million
 - ❖ Tribal Research – \$5 million
 - ❖ AFRI – \$150 million
 - ❖ Federal Administration – \$12 million
 - \$80 million for Cooperative Extension
 - ❖ Smith-Lever – \$63 million
 - ❖ 1890s Extension – \$11.5 million
 - ❖ NTAE – \$5.5 million (\$1.5 million to 1994s)



Annual Appropriations - Focus on 9 Lines (Unified Ask)

Capacity Funds

- McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Act of 1962
- 1890 Extension Program
- Evans-Allen Act of 1977 (1890's Research)
- Smith-Lever Act of 1914 (1862's Extension)
- Hatch Act of 1887 (1862's research)
- 1994 Extension Services
- Payments to 1994 Institutions

Competitive Funds

- Agriculture & Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
- Research Grants for 1994 Institutions



FY 2021 Ask

- Hatch - \$280,000,000
- Smith-Lever - \$341,000,000
- Evans-Allen - \$73,000,000
- 1890 Extension - \$62,000,000
- McIntire-Stennis - \$39,000,000
- AFRI - \$460,000,000
- 1994 Research Grants - \$5,800,000
- 1994 Extension – \$9,000,000
- 1994 Payments - \$6,000,000

Justification

- 8% increase
- Emphasis on 1890 institutions
 - Political influence – Chairman Bishop
- AFRI



FY 2021 Appropriations

Account	FY 2020 Final	FY 2021 House	Difference	FY 2021 APLU Request
McIntire-Stennis	36.000	38.000	2.000	39.000
1890 Extension	57.000	62.000	5.000	62.000
Evans-Allen	67.000	73.000	6.000	73.000
Hatch Act	259.000	259.000	0.000	280.000
Smith-Lever	315.000	315.000	0.000	341.000
AFRI	425.000	435.000	10.000	460.000
1994 Research Grants	3.801	4.000	0.199	5.800
1994 Extension	8.000	8.500	0.500	9.000
1994 Payments	4.000	4.500	0.500	6.000



Future Advocacy Process

- Hybrid
 - Grassroots (Supporters) for quantity - constituents, members of the general public that demonstrates the volume of support for our request
 - Grasstops (Champions) for quality – those who can articulate the impact of our ask, those with personal relationships with Members of Congress
- One Goal: personalized messages to Congress in volume and quality
- 4-H, alumni, stakeholders
- Connecting with Cornerstone
- CARET
- Land-grant.org



Questions?

