



BAA ADVOCACY UPDATE

THE TEAM

- Administrative Head Section (AHS) and research, Extension, academic affairs, and international sections
 - ED&A Teams
- Office of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Programs
- Cornerstone Governmental Affairs
- Council of Governmental Affairs (APLU CGA)
- The Council for Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching (CARET)
- Other Coalitions and Stakeholders





Current Campaigns

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UNIFIED ASK - NIFA PROGRAMS

Smith-Lever

Hatch Act

Evans-Allen

1890 Extension

Agriculture and
Food Research
Initiative (AFRI)

McIntire-Stennis

Extension
Services at 1994
Institutions

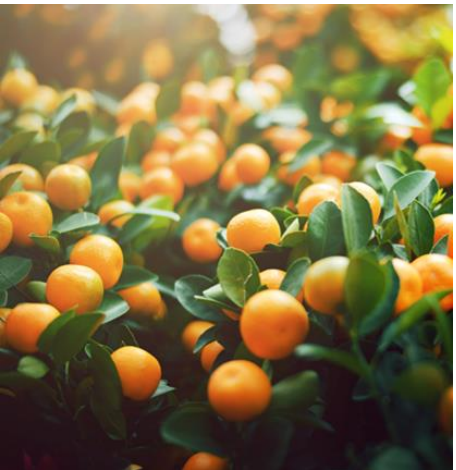
Payments to the
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Research Grants
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Budgets

Request (FY2023)

- Being developed by Admin.

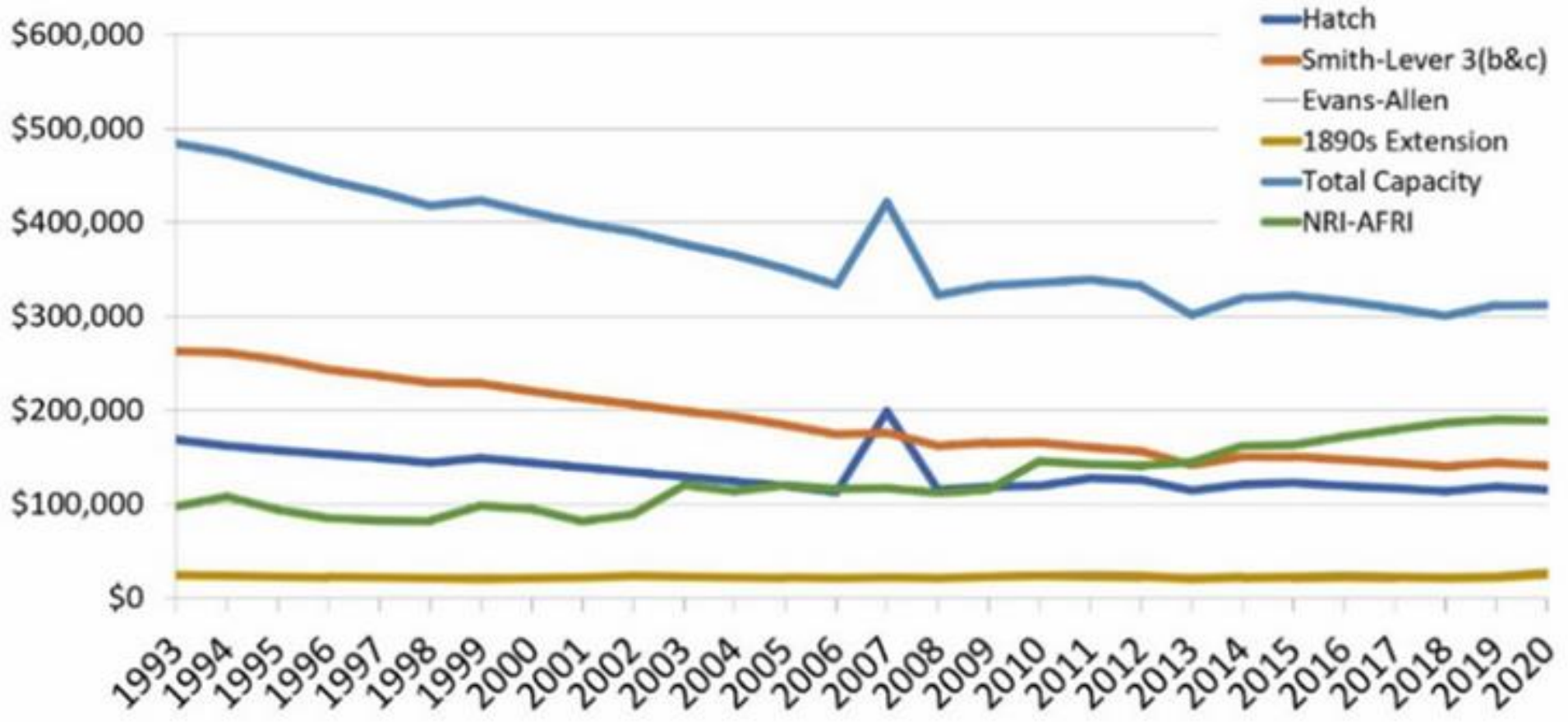
Appropriations (FY2022)

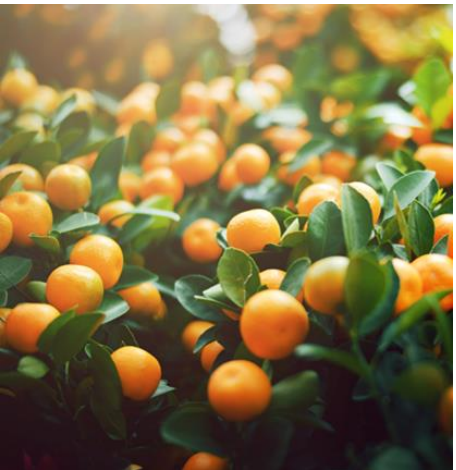
- In Congress

Current year (FY2021)

- Funds are being distributed, programs are administered

NIFA Capacity & Competitive Appropriations in Constant 1993 in Thousands Dollars (1993-2020)





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OTHER AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS OF INTEREST

NSF

DOE Energy

NIH Nutrition

CDC
(Extension)

EPA
Water

NOAA
Fisheries

Forest Service

Economic
Development
Administration

USAID

SUCCESS

- How do we work as a team to enhance the probability of success?
- What can each one of us do to advance core priorities?
- How can we demonstrate and communicate outcomes better?
- How does timing impact our decisions and direction?



QUESTIONS

