

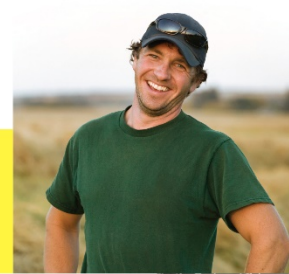


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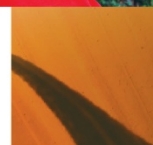
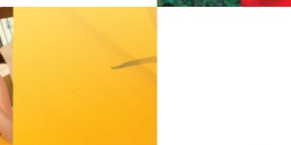
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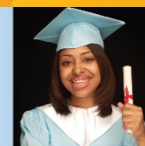
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FOOD SAFETY
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INTERNATIONAL
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USDA Enterprise Solution for Grants Management

- Builds on and integrates with USDA's financial management system (FMFI)
- Approximately 10 USDA agencies using, designing, or exploring the use of the system



NIFA Release #1

- FY 2017 Capacity Awards will be processed through the system
- Applicants will continue to apply through Grants.gov and be paid through ASAP



What is next for applicants?

- Testing will start late winter/early spring
- Access to the external portal will require USDA eAuthentication level 2
 - <https://www.eauth.usda.gov/mainPages/eauthWhatIsAccount.aspx>
 - Level 1 not required
 - One time action
- 2016 National Extension and Research Administrative Officers' Conference, April 24-27, Philadelphia, PA (search “2016 NERAOC”)



Application Omissions

- All Applications
 - Felony and Tax Certification
- Capacity Applications with Matching
 - Sources (i.e, state or non-state, county or non-tax) and amount



Awards

- Closeout of Awards
 - Actively pursuing overdue reports 2010-present
 - 4 weeks to provide needed report
 - Administratively closing 2009-prior awards



FY 2016 Budget

- AFRI up \$25M (\$350M)
- Food Safety Outreach up \$2.5M (\$5M)
- New Veterinary Svcs Grant Prog (\$2.5M)
- SARE program up \$2M (\$24.667M)
- Increases in Evans-Allen and 1890 Extension to support additional 1890 inst
- Continues pre-2014 Farm bill matching requirements for AFRI



FY 2016 Budget – cont'd.

- Crop Protection and Pest Mgmt is under the Integrated program authority and the Act includes language exempting Extension IPM grant area from IDC.
- Supports most other programs at 2015 levels
- 30% IDC limit
 - <http://nifa.usda.gov/resource/indirect-cost-chart>
- Felony and Tax certification



Update – Farm Bill Implementation

- **Veterinary Services Grant Program**
 - Newly-funded in FY 2016 at \$2.5m
 - Competitive grant program to develop, implement, and sustain veterinary services
 - Broad eligibility including for-profits and non-profits, institutions with programs in veterinarianian shortage situations
 - NIFA will be seeking public comment on implementation in the coming months



Update – Farm Bill Implementation

- **Commodity Boards for AFRI (Section 7404)**
 - Commodity boards were invited to propose topics for AFRI RFA – 100% match required
 - 18 proposed topics were received by Sept. 22 from 12 Federal and State Commodity Boards
 - 7-9 topics will be incorporated in FY16 AFRI RFAs
- **Centers of Excellence**
 - awarded more than \$41.8 million to 34 projects
 - 156 of 1860 (8%) of applicants requested
 - had higher funding rates than overall pool



2nd Qtr Sampling RFA Release List

- NSF-NIFA Plant Biotic Interactions Program
- Potato Research
- Resident Instruction Grants for Insular Areas
- AFRI – 1.Sustainable Bioenergy 2.Childhood Obesity
- <http://nifa.usda.gov/request-application-rfa-schedule> for full list



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