

# **The Hatch Act of 1887 (Regular Research)**

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## ***FY 2016 Request for Applications***

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 15, 2015**



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**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**THE HATCH ACT OF 1887 (REGULAR RESEARCH INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE:** This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under 10.203.

**DATES:** Applications must be received by **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time September 15** . Comments regarding this request for applications (RFA) are requested within 6 months from the issuance of this notice. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**STAKEHOLDER INPUT:** The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) seeks your comments about this RFA. We will consider the comments when we develop the next RFA for the program, if applicable, and we'll use them to meet the requirements of section 103(c)(2) of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7613(c)(2)). Submit written stakeholder comments by the deadline set forth in the DATES portion of this Notice to: [policy@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:policy@nifa.usda.gov). (This e-mail address is intended only for receiving comments regarding this RFA and not requesting information or forms.) In your comments, please state that you are responding to the Hatch Act of 1887 (Regular Research) RFA.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** NIFA requests applications for the Hatch Act of 1887 - Regular Research, the **Hatch Formula Program (HFP)** for fiscal year (FY) 2016 authorized under the Hatch Act of 1887 (Act March 2, 1887, Ch. 314, Stat.440, Stat.440 as amended; 7 U.S. C. 361a to 361i; Public Law 105-185, §3(b), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 526 enacting §§361a to 361i; 24. Funds are distributed according to the legislative formula (7 U.S. C. 361c) and intent of 7 U.S. C. 361b to promote the efficient production, marketing, distribution, and utilization of farm products essential to the health and welfare of the people of the United States to promote a sound and prosperous agriculture and rural life, and to facilitate the maintenance of maximum employment and national prosperity and security. The State Agricultural Experiment stations will use these funds to conduct research that will directly influence a permanent and effective agricultural industry in the United States. This includes research basic to the problems of agriculture in its broadest aspects leading to the development and improvement of the rural home and rural life, so that agriculture can benefit the welfare of the consumer, as may be deemed advisable, and is appropriate to the specific needs of each of the states.

This RFA is being released prior to the passage of an appropriations act for FY 2016. Enactment of continuing resolutions (CR) or an appropriations act may affect the availability or level of funding for this program. Subject to any 2016 Continuing Resolution, funds will be distributed to the institutions on a quarterly basis and according to the amounts allocated in FY 2015. Adjustments will be made to the allocations for FY 2016 once the FY 2016 appropriations are finalized. The amount available for support of this program in FY 2015 was **\$183,791,586**. Funds are to be distributed through grants to the institutions on a quarterly basis. The specific distributions are included in Appendix A of this RFA. In FY 2016, subject to the availability of

funds and the applicant having met the previous year's reporting requirements, quarterly payments will be issued.

This notice identifies the objectives for Hatch Formula Program (**HFP**) project/program, the eligibility criteria for projects/program and applicants, and the application forms and associated instructions needed to apply for a **HFP** grant.

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## **PART I—FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION**

### **A. Legislative Authority and Background**

The Hatch Act of 1887 (Act March 2, 1887, ch. 314, Stat.440 as amended; 7 U.S. C. 361a to 361i; Public Law 105-185, §3(b), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 526 enacting §§361a to 361i) provides the basis for Federal funding for agricultural research activities at the State Agricultural Experiment Stations in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Insular Areas. This enabling legislation has been amended several times, recently and significantly by the Agricultural Research, Education and Extension Reform Act of 1998 (AREERA), (P.L. 105-185) which imposed some specific reporting requirements (see Part VI, C.).

State Agricultural Experiment Stations are eligible for funds appropriated under this Act according to the following formula: The previous year's base plus the current year increase as follows: three percent for Federal Administration, 20 percent equally, 26 percent in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the rural population of the State bears to the total rural population of all the States as determined by the last preceding decennial census; 26 percent in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the farm population of the State bears to the total farm population of all the States as determined by the last preceding decennial census; and 25 percent for the Hatch Multistate Research Fund (which is allocated under a separate formula).

### **B. Purpose**

The purpose of this funding is to conduct agricultural research programs at State Agricultural Experiment Stations in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Insular Areas.

Hatch activities are broad and includes research on all aspects of agriculture, including soil and water conservation and use; plant and animal production, protection, and health; processing, distribution, safety, marketing, and utilization of food and agricultural products; forestry, including range management and range products; multiple use of forest rangelands, and urban forestry; aquaculture; home economics and family life; human nutrition; rural and community development; sustainable agriculture; molecular biology; and biotechnology. Research may be conducted on problems of local, State, regional, or national concern.

## **PART II—AWARD INFORMATION**

### **A. Available Funding**

Subject to any 2016 Continuing Resolution, funds will be distributed to the institutions on a quarterly basis and according to the amounts allocated in FY 2015. Adjustments will be made to the allocations for FY 2016 once the FY 2016 appropriations are finalized. The amount available for support of this program in FY 2015 was **\$183,791,586**.

Awards issued as a result of this RFA will have designated the Automated Standard Applications for Payment System (ASAP), operated by the Department of Treasury's Bureau of the Fiscal Service, as the payment system for funds. For more information see <http://fms.treas.gov/index1.html>.

### **B. Type of Application**

In FY 2016, submit applications to the **HFP** Program as a “new” application.

### **C. Responsible and Ethical Conduct of Research**

Specific research projects funded through Hatch Regular and reported through AREERA Plan of Work and Annual Report as well as through specific project reporting are subject to the specific terms and conditions described under this section. The responsible and ethical conduct of research (RCR) is critical for excellence, as well as public trust, in science and engineering. Consequently, we consider education in RCR essential to the preparation of future scientists. In accordance with sections 2, 3, and 8 of 7 CFR Part 3022, institutions that conduct USDA-funded extramural research must foster an atmosphere conducive to research integrity, bear primary responsibility for prevention and detection of research misconduct, and maintain and effectively communicate and train their staff regarding policies and procedures. In the event an application to NIFA results in an award, the Authorized Representative (AR) assures, through acceptance of the award that the institution will comply with the above requirements. Award recipients shall, upon request, make available to NIFA the policies, procedures, and to support the conduct of the training.

Note that the training referred to herein shall be either on-campus or off-campus training. The general content of the ethics training will, at a minimum, emphasize three key areas of research ethics: authorship and plagiarism, data and research integration, and reporting misconduct. Each institution will be responsible for developing its own training system, as schools will need flexibility to develop training tailored to their specific student needs. Grantees should consider the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) program for RCR ([www.citiprogram.org/rcrpage.asp](http://www.citiprogram.org/rcrpage.asp)). Typically this RCR education addresses the topics of: Data Acquisition and Management - collection, accuracy, security, access; Authorship and Publication; Peer Review; Mentor/Trainee Responsibilities; Collaboration; Conflict of Interest; Research Misconduct; Human Subject Research; and Use of Animals in Research.

See <http://nifa.usda.gov/responsible-and-ethical-conduct-research> for further information.

## **PART III—ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

### **A. Eligible Applicants**

Applications may only be submitted by authorized representatives on behalf of **the State Agricultural Experiment Stations located in the 50 States, the District of Columbia and the Insular Areas in accordance with the Hatch Act of 1887 (7 U.S. C. 361a)**. Award recipients may subcontract to organizations not eligible to apply provided such organizations are necessary for the conduct of the project. Failure to meet an eligibility criterion by the time of application deadline may result in the application being excluded from consideration or, even though an application may be reviewed, will preclude NIFA from making an award.

### **B. Cost Sharing or Matching**

Section 3(d) of the Hatch Act of 1887 (7 U.S.C. 361a et seq ) contains the Matching Funds Requirements; and Section 3 (d) (1) that “no allotment shall be made to a State under subsection (b) or (c), and no payments from the allotment shall be made to a State, in excess of the amount that the State makes available out of non-Federal funds for agricultural research and for the establishment and maintenance of facilities for the performance of the research.” However, section 3(d)(4) of the Hatch Act of 1887 (7 U.S.C. 361c(d)(4)) provides that “Effective beginning for fiscal year 2003, in lieu of the matching funds requirement of paragraph (1), the insular areas of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands of the United States shall provide matching funds from non-Federal sources in an amount equal to not less than 50 percent of the formula funds distributed by the Secretary to each of the insular areas, respectively, under this section. ... The Secretary may waive the matching fund requirement [of 50 percent] for any fiscal year if the Secretary determines that the government of the insular area will be unlikely to meet the matching requirement for the fiscal year.” See Part IV, B. 2.b. for instructions about how to request a waiver.

Section 7404 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 amended section 3(d)(4) of the Hatch Act to subject the District of Columbia to the same matching requirements as the insular 1862 Land-Grant Institutions upon enactment (May 22, 2008).

## PART IV—APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

### A. Electronic Application Package

Only electronic applications may be submitted via Grants.gov to NIFA in response to this RFA. We urge you to submit early to the Grants.gov system. For an overview of the Grants.gov application process see <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/grant-application-process.html>.

#### New Users of Grants.gov

Prior to preparing an application, we recommend that the Project Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) first contact an Authorized Representative (AR, also referred to as Authorized Organizational Representative or AOR)<sup>1</sup> (see B.,1.,d. of this Part to determine if the organization is prepared to submit electronic applications through Grants.gov. If not (e.g., the institution/organization is new to the electronic grant application process through Grants.gov), then you must complete the one-time registration process **PRIOR** to submitting an application. It can take as long as 2 weeks to complete the registration process so it is critical to begin as soon as possible. In such situations, the AR should go to **“Register” in the top right corner of the Grants.gov web page (or go to <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/register.html>) for information on registering the institution/organization with Grants.gov.** Item 2. below mentions the “NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide.” Part II., 1. of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide contains additional explanatory language regarding the registration process.

#### Steps to Obtain Application Package Materials

To receive application materials:

1. You must download and install a version of Adobe Reader compatible with Grants.gov to access, complete, and submit applications. For basic system requirements and download instructions, see <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support/technical-support/software/adobe-reader-compatibility.html>. Grants.gov has a test package that will help you determination whether your current version of Adobe Reader is compatible.
2. To obtain the application package from Grants.gov, go to <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/apply-for-grants.html>. Under Step 1 click on “Download a Grant Application Package,” and enter the **funding opportunity number: USDA-NIFA-HATCH-005279** in the appropriate box and click “Download Package.” From the search results, click “Download” to access the application package.

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<sup>1</sup>The Authorized Representative (AR) must have the authority to represent and bind the organization for any agreement (i.e., the individual who is authorized to commit the awardee’s time and other resources to the project, to commit the awardee to comply with the terms and conditions of the award instrument including those set out herein, and to otherwise act for or on behalf of the awardee institution or organization).

The application package contains the “NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide.” This guide contains an introduction and general Grants.gov instructions, information about how to use a Grant Application Package in Grants.gov, and instructions on how to complete the application forms.

**If you require assistance to access the application package** (e.g., downloading or navigating Adobe forms) **or submitting the application**, refer to resources available on the Grants.gov website (<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/applicant-resources.html>). Grants.gov assistance is also available at:

Grants.gov customer support

800-518-4726 toll-free or 606-545-5035

Business Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Closed on [federal holidays](#).

Email: [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)

Grants.gov iPortal: Top 10 requested help topics (FAQs), searchable knowledge base, self-service ticketing and ticket status, and live web chat (available 7 am - 9 p.m. ET). Get help now!

Have the following information available when contacting Grants.gov:

- Funding opportunity number (FON)
- Name of agency to which you are applying
- Specific area of concern

## **B. Content and Form of Application Submission**

You should prepare electronic applications following Parts V and VI of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide. This guide is part of the corresponding application package (see Section A. of this part). The following is **additional information** needed to prepare an application in response to this RFA. **If there is discrepancy between the two documents, the information contained in this RFA is overriding.**

**Note the attachment requirements (e.g., PDF) in Part III, Section 3. of the guide. ANY PROPOSALS THAT ARE NON-COMPLIANT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS (e.g., content format, PDF file format, file name restrictions, and no password protected files) WILL BE AT RISK OF BEING EXCLUDED FROM NIFA REVIEW. Partial applications will be excluded from NIFA review. We will accept subsequent submissions of an application until the established deadline in the RFA (see Part V, 2.1 of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide for further information).**

**For any questions related to the preparation of an application**, review the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide and the applicable RFA. If assistance is still needed for preparing application forms content, contact:

- Email: [electronic@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:electronic@nifa.usda.gov)
- Phone: 202-401-5048

- Business hours: Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. ET, excluding [federal holidays](#).

Each grant application must contain a(n):

- “Application for Federal Assistance,” Form SF-424 R&R Cover Sheet
- Key Contacts Form.
- NIFA Supplemental Information Form.

The following is an optional form:

- Attachment Form (See **4. Attachment Form below** for information related to this.)

The NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide includes instructions for additional forms that are not needed for an application in response to this RFA. Complete and submit only the forms associated with the funding opportunity package and as instructed below.

### **1. SF 424 R&R Cover Sheet**

Information related to the questions on this form is dealt with in detail in Part V, 2. of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide. The following are additional instructions.

- Field 1. Type of Submission** – Check “application.”
- Field 8. Type of Application** – Enter “new.”
- Field 15. Estimated Project Funding** – For item a. enter your institution’s FY 2015 allocation as listed in Appendix A to this announcement.

### **2. Key Contacts Form**

Information related to the questions on this form is dealt with in detail in Part VI, 4. of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide.

- Contact 1 Project Role:** Enter the contact information for the Director.
- Contact 2 Project Role:** Enter the contact information for the Director’s designee, if applicable.
- Contact 3 Project Role:** Enter the contact information for the Business Office Manager/Administrator for this program.
- Contact 4 Project Role:** Enter the contact information for the person responsible for drawdowns.

### **3. Supplemental Information Form**

Information related to the questions on this form is dealt with in detail in Part VI, 1. of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide. The following are additional instructions.

- Field 2. Program to which you are applying.** Enter the program code name (i.e., enter “Hatch Formula Program”) and the program code (i.e., enter “HFP”).
- Field 8. Conflict of Interest List.** Do not attach a conflict of interest list.

### **4. Attachment Form**

Information related to the questions on this form is dealt with in detail in Part VI, 5. of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide. The following are additional instructions.

### **Matching Funds Waiver Request (Optional)**

This option is only applicable to State Agricultural Experiment Stations in Insular Areas and the District of Columbia. If your institution is applying for a matching funds waiver, the request is to be prepared in PDF format (see PART III section 3. of the guide for attachment requirements). The following elements are to be included in the request:

If your institution is applying for a matching funds waiver, prepare a request in PDF format (see Part III, Section 3. of the guide for attachment requirements). Include the following elements in the request:

- (a) a request to waive matching requirements under this RFA;
- (b) a statement of the fiscal year(s) for which the waiver is requested;
- (c) a statement of the exact dollar amount of waiver being requested by fiscal year and how the amount was computed (by matching fund category);
- (d) a statement of why the waiver is requested;
- (e) documentation supporting the need for a waiver (i.e., newspaper articles/clippings or State budgets); and
- (f) the university's efforts to meet future matching needs.

The documentation should include the university's approved budget for the program for both the current and previous budget cycles. It may also submit items such as a statement from the State asserting what portion of the required match amount the State contribution to the institution will cover, a schedule of projected cash flows showing what portion of the matching funds the university will have available or other documents such as letters from State or institution budget personnel or newspaper articles. In requesting the waiver, the institution must consider the availability of all permissible forms of matching in detail.

### **C. Submission Dates and Times**

**Instructions for submitting an application are included in Part IV, Section 1.9 of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide.**

Applications must be received by Grants.gov by **5 p.m. Eastern Time on September 15, 2015**. Applications received after this deadline will normally not be considered for funding.

**If you have trouble submitting an application to Grants.gov, you should FIRST contact the Grants.gov Help Desk to resolve any problems. Keep a record of any such correspondence. See Part IV, A. for Grants.gov contact information.**

We send email correspondence to the AR regarding the status of submitted applications. Therefore, we strongly encourage applicants to provide accurate e-mail addresses, where designated, on the SF-424 R&R Application for Federal Assistance.

If the AR has not received correspondence **from NIFA** regarding a submitted application within 30 days of the established deadline, contact the Agency Contact identified in Part VII of the applicable RFA and request the proposal number assigned to the application. **Failure to do so may result in the application not being processed and funding being held. Once the application has been assigned a proposal number, you should cite this number on all future correspondence.**

## **D. Funding Restrictions**

### **1. Approved NIFA Hatch Projects**

Hatch federal funding must be used on approved Hatch projects including Hatch Multistate Research Funds (HMRF) projects and other allowed activities.

### **2. Indirect Costs and Tuition Remission**

In accordance with section 1473 of NARETPA (7 U.S.C. 3319), indirect costs and tuition remission are unallowable as Hatch formula grant expenditures.

### **3. Matching**

See Part III, B. for additional information.

### **4. Carryover of Funds**

Hatch funds are expected to be fully expended in the fiscal year of appropriation; however, funds may be carried over for up to one year after the end of the year for which they were appropriated. No prior approval is required to carry over funds for one additional year; however, no additional carryover requests may be considered or approved, as no legislative authority to do so is provided.

## **E. Other Submission Requirements**

**You should follow the submission requirements noted in Part IV, Section 1.9 of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide.**

For information about the **status of a submitted application**, see Part III, Section 6. of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide.

**Dun and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number and System for Award Management (SAM)** - each applicant (unless excepted under 2 CFR § 25.110(b) or (c), or has an exception approved by the Federal awarding agency under 2 CFR § 25.110(d)) is required to: (i) Be registered in SAM before submitting its application; (ii) provide a valid DUNS number in its application; and (iii) continue to maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times during which it has an active Federal award or an application or plan under consideration by a Federal awarding agency. It also must state that the Federal awarding agency may not make a Federal award to an applicant until the applicant has complied with all applicable DUNS and SAM requirements and, if an applicant has not fully complied with the requirements by the time the Federal awarding agency is ready to make a Federal award, the Federal awarding agency may determine that the applicant is not qualified to receive a Federal award and use that determination as a basis for making a Federal award to another applicant.

## **PART V—APPLICATION REVIEW REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. General**

NIFA will review submitted documents to determine if all program, financial, and administrative requirements have been met and are current.

### **B. Organizational Management Information**

Specific management information relating to an applicant shall be submitted on a one time basis, with updates on an as needed basis. This requirement is part of the responsibility determination prior to the award of a grant identified under this RFA, if such information has not been provided previously under this or another NIFA program. We will provide you forms for use in fulfilling these requirements as part of the pre-award process. Although an applicant may be eligible, there are factors that may exclude an applicant from receiving federal financial and nonfinancial assistance and benefits under this program (e.g., debarment or suspension of an individual involved or a determination that an applicant is not responsible based on submitted organizational management information).

## **PART VI—AWARD ADMINISTRATION**

### **A. General**

Within the limit of funds available for such purpose, the NIFA awarding official shall make grants to those responsible, eligible applicants.

### **B. Award Notice**

The notice of Federal award (Form NIFA-2009) is the authorizing document. The award document contains award provisions and other pertinent information. See <http://nifa.usda.gov/wait-notification> for further details.

### **C. Administrative and National Policy Requirements**

Several federal statutes and regulations apply to grant applications considered for review and to project grants awarded under this program. These may include, but are not limited to, the ones listed on the NIFA web page - <http://nifa.usda.gov/federal-regulations>.

NIFA Federal Assistance Policy Guide—a compendium of basic NIFA policies and procedures that apply to all NIFA awards, unless there are statutory, regulatory, or award-specific requirements to the contrary is available at <http://nifa.usda.gov/policy-guide>.

### **Responsible and Ethical Conduct of Research**

Please refer to Part II, C. for more information.

### **D. Expected Program Outputs and Reporting Requirements**

The Plan of Work (POW) Update for FYs 2017-2021 and Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results for FY 2015 are due by April 1, 2016 and should be submitted online through the NIFA Reporting Portal at the web address: <http://portal.nifa.usda.gov/>. Additional information about the POW is available at: <http://nifa.usda.gov/tool/pow>

The following is a description of project data reporting requirements through the REEport system (located at <http://portal.nifa.usda.gov>) as well as the SF-425 reporting requirements:

Institutions must submit a REEport Project Initiation which includes the Project Description; Project Classification; Assurance Form; and Project Proposal through the REEport System prior to the initiation of each capacity-funded project. The project must undergo a review process and be approved before it is incorporated into the Program of Research.

Each institution shall submit a REEport Progress Report annually for each eligible project. All Progress Reports from institutions are based on the federal fiscal year and shall be submitted by March 1, 2016 for the preceding fiscal year.

A Final Report shall be submitted to NIFA through REEport for each completed or terminated project. Such reports shall be submitted at the same time as are progress reports on active projects and should include a summary of accomplishments for the entire life of the project.

A Financial Report shall be submitted to NIFA through REEport annually for all eligible projects from the preceding fiscal year. A Financial Report is also required for expenditures on all State projects that are to be included in the non-Federal funds and matching funds computation. Reports shall be made on the federal fiscal year basis.

Financial reporting via the SF-425, Federal Financial Report for FY 2016 is due to the Capacity Grants Branch, Awards Management Division, OGM, on December 31, 2016, for the period October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016, and annually thereafter until the award is closed out.

See <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/business/awards/formula/hatch.html> for additional details of annual, final technical and financial reporting requirements. Instructions for using the REEport system are included on the NIFA web site at: <http://nifa.usda.gov/reepport-resources-land-grant-partners>.

## PART VII—AGENCY CONTACTS

For questions regarding **Hatch Act of 1887 (Regular Research)** projects/program, please contact: Dr. Martin A. Draper, National Program Leader, Division of Plant Systems-Protection, Institute of Plant Production and Sustainability, NIFA/USDA, Stop 2240, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-2240; Telephone: (202) 401 - 1990; Fax: (202) 401 - 1782; E-mail: [mdraper@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:mdraper@nifa.usda.gov) or

Dr. Steven I. Smith, National Program Leader, Division of Animal Systems, NIFA/USDA, Stop 2240, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-2240; Telephone: (202) 401 1766; Fax: (202) 401-6134; E-mail: [sismith@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:sismith@nifa.usda.gov).

For questions relating to the completion of the grants.gov forms please contact: Brenda Barnett, OGF, NIFA/USDA, Stop 2271, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-2271; Telephone: (202) 401-6520; Fax: (202) 401-1804; E-mail: [formulagrants@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:formulagrants@nifa.usda.gov).

For questions relating to REEport forms and submissions, please contact the Planning, Accountability, and Reporting Staff; Telephone: (202) 690-0009; Fax: (202) 690-0634; E-mail: [electronic@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:electronic@nifa.usda.gov) or [reeport@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:reeport@nifa.usda.gov).

For questions relating to the 5-Year Plan of Work Update for FYs 2016-2020 or the Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results, please contact Katelyn Sellers, Planning, Accountability, and Reporting Staff, NIFA/USDA, Stop 2213, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-2213; Telephone: (202) 401-5482; Fax: (202) 720-7714; E-mail: [pow@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:pow@nifa.usda.gov).

## **PART VIII—OTHER INFORMATION**

The USDA NIFA home page for the Hatch Formula Program (Regular Research) Program is:  
<http://nifa.usda.gov/program/hatch-act-1887>



**APPENDIX A****UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****National Institute of Food and Agriculture**

**FY 2016 - Distribution of Funds to the State Agricultural Experiment Stations  
 Authorized under the Hatch Act, as amended August 11, 1955  
 (Award #2016-31100 (Regular))**

**Appendix A**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Grant Number</b>	<b>FY 2016 Allocation</b>	<b>FY 2016 Required Match</b>
Auburn University	AL	2016-31100-06001	3,905,813	\$ 3,905,813
University of Alaska	AK	2016-31100-06002	1,073,993	1,073,993
American Samoa Community College	AS	2016-31100-06003	1,085,131	542,566
University of Arizona	AZ	2016-31100-06004	1,514,881	1,514,881
University of Arkansas	AR	2016-31100-06005	3,324,043	3,324,043
University of California	CA	2016-31100-06006	4,682,016	4,682,016
Colorado State University	CO	2016-31100-06008	2,134,129	2,134,129
University of Connecticut-New Haven	CT	2016-31100-07609	798,040	798,040
University of Connecticut-Storrs	CT	2016-31100-06009	798,040	798,040
University of Delaware	DE	2016-31100-06010	1,139,733	1,139,733
University of the District of Columbia	DC	2016-31100-06011	759,152	759,152
University of Florida	FL	2016-31100-06012	3,009,020	3,009,020
University of Georgia	GA	2016-31100-06013	4,437,852	4,437,852
University of Guam	GU	2016-31100-06057	1,123,995	561,998
University of Hawaii	HI	2016-31100-06015	1,123,424	1,123,424
University of Idaho	ID	2016-31100-06016	1,937,628	1,937,628
University of Illinois	IL	2016-31100-06017	5,477,012	5,477,012
Purdue University	IN	2016-31100-06018	5,243,493	5,243,493
Iowa State University	IA	2016-31100-06019	5,436,669	5,436,669
Kansas State University	KS	2016-31100-06020	3,325,014	3,325,014
University of Kentucky	KY	2016-31100-06021	5,203,138	5,203,138
Louisiana State University	LA	2016-31100-06022	2,999,844	2,999,844
University of Maine	ME	2016-31100-06023	1,705,684	1,705,684
University of Maryland	MD	2016-31100-06024	2,229,549	2,229,549
University of Massachusetts	MA	2016-31100-06025	1,866,545	1,866,545
Michigan State University	MI	2016-31100-06026	5,264,547	5,264,547
College of Micronesia	FM	2016-31100-06007	1,161,981	580,991
University of Minnesota	MN	2016-31100-06027	5,151,950	5,151,950

Mississippi State University	MS	2016-31100-06028	3,795,524	3,795,524
University of Missouri	MO	2016-31100-06029	5,108,925	5,108,925
Montana State University	MT	2016-31100-06030	1,871,676	1,871,676
University of Nebraska	NE	2016-31100-06031	3,070,812	3,070,812
University of Nevada	NV	2016-31100-06032	1,069,057	1,069,057
University of New Hampshire	NH	2016-31100-06033	1,374,935	1,374,935
Rutgers University	NJ	2016-31100-06034	1,860,898	1,860,898
New Mexico State University	NM	2016-31100-06035	1,545,195	1,545,195
Cornell University	NY	2016-31100-06036	4,389,464	4,389,464
Cornell University-Geneva	NY	2016-31100-03619	487,718	487,718
North Carolina State University	NC	2016-31100-06037	6,405,787	6,405,787
North Dakota State University	ND	2016-31100-06038	2,176,983	2,176,983
Northern Marianas College	MP	2016-31100-06095	1,076,361	538,181
Ohio State University	OH	2016-31100-06039	6,336,301	6,336,301
Oklahoma State University	OK	2016-31100-06040	3,299,345	3,299,345
Oregon State University	OR	2016-31100-06041	2,523,995	2,523,995
Pennsylvania State University	PA	2016-31100-06042	5,998,986	5,998,986
University of Puerto Rico	PR	2016-31100-06093	3,608,746	1,804,373
University of Rhode Island	RI	2016-31100-06044	1,032,223	1,032,223
Clemson University	SC	2016-31100-06045	3,337,754	3,337,754
South Dakota State University	SD	2016-31100-06046	2,336,871	2,336,871
University of Tennessee	TN	2016-31100-06047	4,931,645	4,931,645
Texas A&M University	TX	2016-31100-06048	7,078,789	7,078,789
Utah State University	UT	2016-31100-06049	1,345,328	1,345,328
University of Vermont	VT	2016-31100-06050	1,426,468	1,426,468
University of the Virgin Islands	VI	2016-31100-06058	1,099,686	549,843
Virginia Polytechnic Inst. & State U.	VA	2016-31100-06051	4,195,202	4,195,202
Washington State University	WA	2016-31100-06053	2,755,603	2,755,603
West Virginia University	WV	2016-31100-06054	2,573,129	2,573,129
University of Wisconsin	WI	2016-31100-06055	5,209,146	5,209,146
University of Wyoming	WY	2016-31100-06056	1,290,455	1,290,455
Total Payment to States			\$ 172,525,323	<u>167,947,375</u>
Federal Administration			\$ 5,532,538	
Small Business Admin			\$ 5,018,793	
Biotech Risk Assessment			\$ 714,932	
			<u>\$ 183,791,586</u>	