

# **McIntire-Stennis (M-S) Cooperative Forestry Research Program**

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***FY 2015 Request for Applications***

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 17, 2014**



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

**MCINTIRE-STENNIS COOPERATIVE FORESTRY RESEARCH PROGRAM**

**INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE:** This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under **10.202**.

**DATES:** Applications must be received by **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 17, 2014**. 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.

Section 7101 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-79), better known as the 2014 Farm Bill, amended 7 U.S.C. 3103 to allow cooperating forestry schools eligible to receive funds under the McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Act of 1962 to submit a declaration of intent to not be considered a cooperating forestry school so that they may apply for designation as an Non-Land Grant College of Agriculture (NLGCA).

Before an institution can be considered for NLGCA designation, an Authorized Representative at the institution must submit a declaration of intent not to be considered a cooperating forestry school. This declaration must be submitted to the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) by email at [NLGCA.status@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:NLGCA.status@nifa.usda.gov).

If NIFA does not receive a declaration of intent from the institution by October 17, 2014, the institution will be included in the FY 2015 McIntire-Stennis allocations. Should a school opt out of being a cooperative forestry school, NIFA will contact recipient institution(s) in the same state with instructions to revise their budgets accordingly for FY 2015.

**STAKEHOLDER INPUT:** The 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 and Oversight Division, Office of Grants and Financial Management (OGFM), NIFA/USDA, Stop 2271, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-2271; fax: (202) 401-1804; or e-mail: [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 McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Program RFA.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** NIFA requests applications for the McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Program (M-S) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015. This grant is used to assist all states in carrying out a program of state forestry research at state forestry schools and colleges and

developing a trained pool of forest scientists capable of conducting needed forestry research under the following research topics: 1) Reforestation and management of land for the production of crops of timber and other related products of the forest; 2) Management of forest and related watershed lands to improve conditions of water flow and to protect resources against floods and erosion; 3) Management of forest and related rangeland for production of forage for domestic livestock and game and improvement of food and habitat for wildlife; 4) Management of forest lands for outdoor recreation; 5) Protection of forest land and resources against fire, insects, diseases, or other destructive agents; 6) Utilization of wood and other forest products; 7) Development of sound policies for the management of forest lands and the harvesting and marketing of forest products. Additionally, M-S funds should be allocated to the following high priority issues: 1) science of integration (ecosystem or landscape approaches including interdisciplinary multi-state projects); 2) forest ecosystem services; 3) human attitudes and behaviors; 4) conflict, uncertainty, and decision-making; 5) technological advancements (biotechnology, nanotechnology and geospatial technology), productivity, and forest applications; 6) agroforestry and 7) urban ecosystems.

This RFA is being released prior to the passage of an appropriations act for FY 2015. Enactment of continuing resolutions (CR) or an appropriations act may affect the availability or level of funding for this program. Subject to any 2015 Continuing Resolution, funds will be distributed to the institutions through grants on a quarterly basis and according to the amounts allocated in FY 2014. Adjustments will be made to the allocations for FY 2015 once the FY 2015 appropriations are finalized. The amount available for support of this program in FY 2014 was **\$31,979,290**.

The specific distributions are included in Appendix A of this RFA. In FY 2015, 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 M-S project/program, the eligibility criteria for projects/program and applicants, and the application forms and associated instructions needed to apply for a M-S grant.

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

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

The McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Act, Pub. L. 87-788 (76 Stat.806, 16 U.S.C. 582a, et seq.), was signed into law on October 10, 1962. This law provides the basis for Federal funding in forestry research and graduate education programs at State-certified schools of forestry in the United States. Forestry Research is defined as: reforestation and management of land for the production of crops of timber and other related products of the forest; management of forest and related watershed land to improve conditions of water flow and to protect resources against floods and erosion; management of forest and related rangeland for production of forage for domestic livestock and game and improvement of food and habitat for wildlife; management of forest lands for outdoor recreation; protection of forest land and resources against fire, insects, disease, or other destructive agents; utilization of wood and other forest products; development of sound policies for the management of forest lands and marketing of forest products; and such other studies as may be necessary to obtain the fullest and most effective use of forest resources.

Section 7412 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 amended section 2 of the McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Act (16 U.S.C. 582a-1) to include the 1890 Land-Grant Institutions and made this change effective October 1, 2008. USDA contacted the Governor of each state in which an eligible 1890 institution is located about the legislative changes and has received from the Governor's Designee the names of the M-S certified institutions and the proportionate amount of the state's M-S funding that is to be allocated to each.

Funding is provided to the States through a formula-based allocation process which depends on several factors. First, a base amount (approximately \$25,000) is allocated to each State; however, this base amount is excluded from the formula. The balance of funding to each State is determined through a ranking process and dependent upon the following three factors:

1) forty percent is allocated based on the area of non-Federal commercial forest land; 2) forty percent is allocated based upon the volume of timber cut annually from stock; and 3) twenty percent is allocated based on the total expenditures for forestry research from non-Federal sources. Funds are then distributed to the eligible State-certified Institutions within the State as determined by the Governor's designee.

Under the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA), the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) was required to develop and maintain a public searchable data base for all Federal financial assistance awards, and Federal agencies are required to report specific data elements which will be collected via these applications (e.g., Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering (DUNS) numbers, legal name of institution, legal address, and congressional district). OMB makes this information available at <http://www.usaspending.gov>.

Please note that the submission of this application package does not change the following:

- Delegated authorities of the Administrative-Technical Representative (A-TR);
- How funds are managed at your institution; and
- Indirect costs and tuition remission are unallowable costs.

The USDA NIFA home page for the McIntire-Stennis is:

[www.nifa.usda.gov/business/awards/formula/mcintire\\_stennis.html](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/business/awards/formula/mcintire_stennis.html).

## **B. Purpose and Priorities**

The purpose of this funding is to increase forestry research in the production, utilization, and protection of forestland; to train future forestry scientists; and to involve other disciplines in forestry research. The eligible forestry research topics as defined by the McIntire-Stennis legislation are: 1) reforestation and management of land for the production of crops of timber and other related products of the forest; 2) management of forest and related watershed lands to improve conditions of water flow and to protect resources against floods and erosion; 3) management of forest and related rangeland for production of forage for domestic livestock and game and improvement of food and habitat for wildlife; 4) management of forest lands for outdoor recreation; 5) protection of forest land and resources against fire, insects, diseases, or other destructive agents; 6) utilization of wood and other forest products; 7) development of sound policies for the management of forest lands and the harvesting and marketing of forest products; and such other studies as may be necessary to obtain the fullest and most effective use of forest resources.

In addition to the eligible forestry research topics described above, FY 2015 funding should also address the high priority issues described in the current M-S Strategic Plan: “Sustaining Healthy and Productive Forests: An Investment in America’s Competitive Position in the Global Marketplace”: 1) science of integration; 2) forest ecosystem services; 3) human attitudes and behaviors; 4) conflict, uncertainty, and decision-making; 5) technological advancements, productivity, and forest applications; 6) agroforestry and 7) urban ecosystems and NIFA’s societal challenge on Changing Climate. The M-S Strategic Plan can be accessed as follows: [www.naufrp.org/pdf/M-S%20Plan.pdf](http://www.naufrp.org/pdf/M-S%20Plan.pdf).

## **PART II—AWARD INFORMATION**

### **A. Available Funding**

Subject to any 2015 Continuing Resolution, funds will be distributed to the institutions on a quarterly basis and according to the amounts allocated in FY 2014. Adjustments will be made to the allocations for FY 2015 once the FY 2015 appropriations are finalized. The amount available for support of this program in FY 2014 was **\$31,979,290**.

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 Financial Management Service, as the payment system for funds. For more information see [www.nifa.usda.gov/business/method\\_of\\_payment.html](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/business/method_of_payment.html).

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

In FY 2015, submit applications to the M-S Program as a “new” application.

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

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 documentation 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 (<https://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.

## **PART III—ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

### **A. Eligible Applicants**

Applications may only be submitted by State-certified Schools of Forestry as stipulated in accordance with Section 2 of P. L. 87-788, McIntire-Stennis Act: Auburn University; Alabama A&M University; Tuskegee University; University of Alaska; American Samoa Community College; Northern Arizona University; University of Arizona; University of Arkansas; California Polytechnic State University; California State University, Humbolt; University of California; Colorado State University; Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (New Haven); University of Connecticut; University of Delaware; Delaware State University; University of Florida; Florida A&M University, Fort Valley State University; University of Georgia; University of Guam; University of Hawaii; University of Idaho; Southern Illinois University; University of Illinois; Purdue University; Iowa State University; Kansas State University; University of Kentucky; Kentucky State University; Louisiana State University; Louisiana Tech University; Southern University and A&M College; University of Maine; University of Maryland (College Park); University of Maryland (Eastern Shore), University of Massachusetts; Michigan State University; Michigan Technological University; University of Michigan; University of Minnesota; Alcorn State University; Mississippi State University; Lincoln University; University of Missouri; University of Montana; University of Nebraska; University of Nevada; University of New Hampshire; Rutgers State University; New Mexico State University; Cornell University; State University of New York; North Carolina State University; North Dakota State University; Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center; Oklahoma State University; Oregon State University; Pennsylvania State University; University of Puerto Rico; University of Rhode Island; Clemson University; South Dakota State University; University of Tennessee; Tennessee State University; Stephen F. Austin State University; Texas A&M University; Utah State Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Vermont; College of the Virgin Islands; Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Virginia State University; Washington State University; University of Washington; West Virginia University; West Virginia State University; University of Wisconsin; University of Wyoming.

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**

Capacity grant recipients are to provide matching (see Part VIII, A.6), either cash or in-kind, on a dollar-for-dollar basis on all Federal funds allotted. Eligible institutions located in insular areas (i.e., American Samoa, Guam, Micronesia, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) are not required to match if the allocation is below \$200,000.



## 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 [www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/grant-application-process.html](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 [www.grants.gov/web/grants/register.html](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 [www.grants.gov/web/grants/support/technical-support/software/adobe-reader-compatibility.html](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support/technical-support/software/adobe-reader-compatibility.html). Grants.gov has a test package that will help you determine whether your current version of Adobe Reader is compatible.
2. To obtain the application package from Grants.gov, go to [www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/apply-for-grants.html](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-MSCFR-004700** in the appropriate box and click “Download Package.” From the search results, click “Download” to access the application package.

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

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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).

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 ([www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/applicant-resources.html](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

See [www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/electronic.html](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/electronic.html) for additional resources for applying electronically.

## **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).

Grants.gov provides online tools to assist if you do not own PDF-generating software. You will find PDF conversion software at <http://test.grants.gov/web/grants/support/technical-support/software/pdf-conversion-software.html>.

**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

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.

- a. **Field 1. Type of Submission** – Check “application.”
- b. **Field 8. Type of Application** – Enter “new.”
- c. **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.

- a. **Contact 1 Project Role:** Enter the contact information for the A-TR.
- b. **Contact 2 Project Role:** Enter the contact information for the A-TR’s designee, if applicable.
- c. **Contact 3 Project Role:** Enter the contact information for the Business Office Manager/Administrator for this program.
- d. **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.

- a. **Field 2. Program to which you are applying.** Enter the program code name (i.e., enter “(McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research) and the program code (i.e., enter “MSCFR”).

b. **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.

**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 **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 17, 2014.** 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 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.**

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## **D. Funding Restrictions**

### **1. Approved M-S Projects**

M-S federal funding must be used on approved M-S projects.

### **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 M-S formula grant expenditures.

### **3. Matching**

See Part III, B. of this RFA for additional information.

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

M-S 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 fiscal 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.

## **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**

All current program and administrative requirements must be met by the eligible institution, before funding will be released. The Capacity Grants Branch, Awards Management Division, OGF, will notify the institutions when all requirements have been met or approved.

Within the limit of funds available for such purpose, the NIFA awarding official shall make grants to those responsible, eligible applicants. All funds granted by NIFA under this RFA may be used only for the purpose for which they are granted in accordance with the approved application and budget, regulations, terms and conditions of the award, applicable federal cost principles, and USDA assistance regulations (parts 3015 and 3019 of 7 CFR).

### **B. Award Notice**

The award document will provide pertinent instructions and information including, at a minimum:

- (1) Legal name and address of performing organization or institution to whom the director has issued an award under the terms of this request for applications;
- (2) Title of project;
- (3) Name(s) and institution(s) of PDs chosen to direct and control approved activities;
- (4) Identifying award number and the Federal Agency Identification Number assigned by NIFA;
- (5) Project period, specifying the amount of time NIFA intends to support the project;
- (6) Total amount of financial assistance approved for the award;
- (7) Legal authority(ies) under which the award is issued;
- (8) Appropriate Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number;
- (9) Applicable award terms and conditions (see <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/business/awards/awardterms.html> to view NIFA award terms and conditions);
- (10) Approved budget plan for categorizing allocable project funds to accomplish the stated purpose of the award; and
- (11) Other information or provisions deemed necessary by NIFA to carry out its respective awarding activities or to accomplish the purpose of a particular award.

### **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 include, but are not limited to, the ones listed below. Note that the list includes current documents however some of these documents may cease to exist and new ones put in place with the December 26, 2014 implementation of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

2 CFR Part 220—Cost Principles for Educational Institutions (OMB Circular A-21).

2 CFR Part 225—Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments (OMB Circular A-87).

2 CFR Part 230—Cost Principles for Non-profit Organizations (OMB Circular A-122).

7 CFR Part 1, subpart A—USDA implementation of the Freedom of Information Act.

7 CFR Part 3—USDA implementation of OMB Circular No. A-129 regarding debt collection.

7 CFR Part 15, subpart A—USDA implementation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

7 CFR Part 331 and 9 CFR Part 121—USDA implementation of the Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act of 2002.

7 CFR Part 3015—USDA Uniform Federal Assistance Regulations, implementing OMB directives (i.e., OMB Circular Nos. A-21, A-87, and A-122, now codified at 2 CFR Parts 220, 225 and 230), and incorporating provisions of 31 U.S.C. 6301-6308 (formerly the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, Pub. L. No. 95-224), as well as general policy requirements applicable to recipients of departmental financial assistance.

7 CFR Part 3016—USDA implementation of Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments.

7 CFR Part 3017—USDA implementation of Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement).

7 CFR Part 3018—USDA implementation of Restrictions on Lobbying. Imposes prohibitions and requirements for disclosure and certification related to lobbying on recipients of federal contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and loans.



7 CFR Part 3019—USDA implementation of OMB Circular A-110, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Other Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Nonprofit Organizations (2 CFR Part 215).

7 CFR Part 3021—USDA implementation of Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants).

7 CFR Part 3022—Research Institutions Conducting USDA-Funded Extramural Research; Research Misconduct.

7 CFR Part 3052—USDA implementation of OMB Circular No. A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Nonprofit Organizations.

7 CFR Part 3407—USDA procedures to implement the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.

7 CFR 3430—Competitive and Noncompetitive Non-formula Financial Assistance Programs-- General Award Administrative Provisions.

29 U.S.C. 794 (section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973) and 7 CFR Part 15b (USDA implementation of statute) —prohibiting discrimination based upon physical or mental handicap in federally-assisted programs.

35 U.S.C. 200 et seq. —Bayh Dole Act, controlling allocation of rights to inventions made by employees of small business firms and domestic nonprofit organizations, including universities, in federally-assisted programs (implementing regulations are contained in 37 CFR Part 401).

### **Administrative Guidelines**

Guidelines for the administration of this program are published as the Administrative Manual for McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Program (March 2000 version), which may be accessed at [www.nifa.usda.gov/business/awards/formula/mcintire\\_stennis.html#regulations](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/business/awards/formula/mcintire_stennis.html#regulations).

Please note that any instructions in this RFA supersede policies and procedures identified in this manual.

### **Requirement for Central Contractor Registration (CCR)**

Unless you are exempted from this requirement under 2 CFR 25.110, you as the recipient must maintain the currency of your information in the CCR until you submit the final financial report required under this award or receive the final payment, whichever is later. This requires that you review and update the information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in your information or another award term.

In July 2012, the System for Award Management (SAM), a new system that combines eight federal procurement systems, including the CCR, and the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) into one new system, was implemented. The CCR activities are now

being conducted through SAM (the CCR website will redirect users to SAM). Those organizations that need to register are to now visit <https://www.sam.gov/sam/>. Those organizations that already have a CCR registration are to visit the SAM website and should note the following:

- You'll create a new SAM User ID and Password.
- Your CCR permissions will be verified via your email account.
- Your CCR registration information (Entity Information) will be waiting for you in SAM.

### **Requirement for Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Numbers**

If you are authorized to make subawards under this award, you:

1. Must notify potential subrecipients that no entity (see definition in paragraph C of this award term) may receive a subaward from you unless the entity has provided its DUNS number to you.
2. May not make a subaward to an entity unless the entity has provided its DUNS number to you.

Definitions - For purposes of this award term:

5. *Central Contractor Registration (CCR)* means the Federal repository into which an entity must provide information required for the conduct of a business as a recipient. The CCR activities are now being conducted through SAM (see above).
6. *Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number* means the nine-digit number established and assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to uniquely identify business entities. A DNS number may be obtained from D&B by telephone (currently 866-705-5711) or the Internet (currently at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>).
7. *Entity*, as it is used in this award term, means all of the following, as defined at 2 CFR part 25, subpart C:
  - a. A Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian Tribe;
  - b. A foreign public entity;
  - c. A domestic or foreign nonprofit organization;
  - d. A domestic or foreign for-profit organization; and
  - e. A Federal agency, but only as a subrecipient under an award or subaward to a non-Federal entity.
8. *Subaward*:
  - a. This term means a legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient.
  - b. The term does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (for further explanation, see Sec .210 of the attachment to OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations").

### **Federal Agency Identification Number (FAIN)**

A FAIN is a unique number federal agencies assign to federal financial assistance awards. NIFA assigns a FAIN to each award and includes it in block 8. of the award document (NIFA-2009). Awardees must document the assigned FAIN on each subaward under the Federal award.

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

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

### **Research Misconduct**

All research awards issued by NIFA are subject to 7 CFR 3022, “USDA Research Misconduct Regulations for Extramural Research,” (75 FR 49357); USDA’s implementation of the Federal Policy on Research Misconduct published at 65 FR 76260. In accordance with §3022.2, §3022.3 and §3022.8, institutions that conduct extramural research funded by USDA must foster an atmosphere conducive to research integrity, bear primary responsibility for prevention and detection of research misconduct, and are to maintain and effectively communicate, including training, to their staff regarding policies and procedures relating to research misconduct. Grant recipients shall, upon request, make available to NIFA the policies and procedures as well as documentation to support the conduct of the training.

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

### **1. Financial Reporting**

Financial reporting via the SF-425, Federal Financial Report for FY 2015 is due to the Capacity Grants Branch of OGFM on December 31, 2015 for the period October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2015, and annually thereafter until the award is closed out. McIntire-Stennis 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.

### **2. REEport Reporting**

Institutions should submit a project proposal through the REEport systems. The “Essentials of a McIntire-Stennis Proposal” guideline document can assist you in developing the format of your proposal. The guideline can be found at [www.nifa.usda.gov/business/awards/formula/mcintire\\_stennis.html](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/business/awards/formula/mcintire_stennis.html) under the Regulations, Guidelines and Policies section.

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, 2015 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 2015 is due to the Capacity Grants Branch, Awards Management Division, OGF, on December 31, 2015, for the period October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2015, and annually thereafter until the award is closed out.

Additional details of annual, final technical and financial reporting requirements are included on the NIFA web site at [www.nifa.usda.gov/business/reporting/form\\_report.html](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/business/reporting/form_report.html). Instructions for using the REEport system are included on the NIFA web site at [www.nifa.usda.gov/business/reeport\\_imp.html](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/business/reeport_imp.html).

### 3. **Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation**

In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget guidance published in the Federal Register (FR), 75 FR 55663, on September 14, 2010, "Requirements for Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Implementation," awardees must comply with the requirements of this award term.

#### a. Reporting of first-tier subawards

1. **Applicability.** Unless you are exempt as provided in paragraph d. of this award term, you must report each action that obligates \$25,000 or more in Federal funds that does not include Recovery funds (as defined in section 1512(a)(2) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5) for a subaward to an entity (see definitions in paragraph e. of this award term).

**2. Where and when to report.**

i. You must report each obligating action described in paragraph a.1. of this award term to [www.fsr.gov](http://www.fsr.gov).

ii. For subaward information, report no later than the end of the month following the month in which the obligation was made. (For example, if the obligation was made on November 7, 2013, the obligation must be reported by no later than December 31, 2013.)

**3. What to report.** You must report the information about each obligating action that the submission instructions posted at [www.fsr.gov](http://www.fsr.gov) specify.

**b. Reporting Total Compensation of Recipient Executives**

**1. Applicability and what to report.** You must report total compensation for each of your five most highly compensated executives for the preceding completed fiscal year, if—

i. the total Federal funding authorized to date under this award is \$25,000 or more;

ii. in the preceding fiscal year, you received--

(A) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and sub-awards); and

(B) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and sub-awards); and

iii. The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the Executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at [www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm](http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm)).

**2. Where and when to report.** You must report executive total compensation described in paragraph b.1. of this award term:

i. As part of your registration profile at <https://www.sam.gov/sam/>.

ii. By the end of the month following the month in which this award is made, and annually thereafter.

**c. Reporting of Total Compensation of Subrecipient Executives**

**1. Applicability and what to report.** Unless you are exempt as provided in paragraph d. of this award term, for each first-tier subrecipient under this award, you shall report the names and total compensation of each of the subrecipient's five most highly compensated executives for the subrecipient's preceding completed fiscal year, if--

- i. In the subrecipient's preceding fiscal year, the subrecipient received--
  - (A) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and sub-awards); and
  - (B) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts), and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act (and sub-awards); and
- ii. The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at [www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm](http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm)).

**2. Where and when to report.** You must report subrecipient executive total compensation described in paragraph c.1. of this award term:

- i. To the recipient.
- ii. By the end of the month following the month during which you make the sub-award. For example, if a sub-award is obligated on any date during the month of October of a given year (i.e., between October 1 and 31), you must report any required compensation information of the subrecipient by November 30 of that year.

d. Exemptions

If, in the previous tax year, you had gross income, from all sources, under \$300,000, you are exempt from the requirements to report:

1. Sub-awards, and
2. The total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of any subrecipient.

e. Definitions

For purposes of this award term:

1. Entity means all of the following, as defined in 2 CFR Part 25:
  - i. A Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian tribe;
  - ii. A foreign public entity;

- iii. A domestic or foreign nonprofit organization;
  - iv. A domestic or foreign for-profit organization;
  - v. A Federal agency, but only as a subrecipient under an award or sub-award to a non-Federal entity.
2. Executive means officers, managing partners, or any other employees in management positions.
3. Sub-award:
- i. This term means a legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient.
  - ii. The term does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (for further explanation, see Sec. ---- .210 of the attachment to OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations").
  - iii. A sub-award may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you or a subrecipient considers a contract.
4. Subrecipient means an entity that:
- i. Receives a sub-award from you (the recipient) under this award; and
  - ii. Is accountable to you for the use of the Federal funds provided by the sub-award.
5. Total compensation means the cash and noncash dollar value earned by the executive during the recipient's or subrecipient's preceding fiscal year and includes the following (for more information see 17 CFR 229.402(c)(2)):
- i. Salary and bonus.
  - ii. Awards of stock, stock options, and stock appreciation rights. Use the dollar amount recognized for financial statement reporting purposes with respect to the fiscal year in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (Revised 2004) (FAS 123R), Shared Based Payments.
  - iii. Earnings for services under non-equity incentive plans. This does not include group life, health, hospitalization or medical reimbursement plans that do not discriminate in favor of executives, and are available generally to all salaried employees.
  - iv. Change in pension value. This is the change in present value of defined benefit and actuarial pension plans.
  - v. Above-market earnings on deferred compensation which is not tax-qualified.
  - vi. Other compensation, if the aggregate value of all such other compensation (e.g. severance, termination payments, value of life insurance paid on behalf of the employee, perquisites or property) for the executive exceeds \$10,000.

## **PART VII—AGENCY CONTACT**

### **For questions regarding McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Act Program projects:**

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### **For questions relating to the completion of the grants.gov forms:**

Brenda Barnett, Branch Chief, Capacity Grants, Awards Management Division (AMD), Office of Grants and Financial Management (OGFM), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Stop 2271, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-2271; Telephone: (202) 401-6520; Fax: (202) 401-1804; E-mail: [formulagrantsquestions@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:formulagrantsquestions@nifa.usda.gov).

### **For questions relating to REEport forms and submissions:**

Planning, Accountability, and Reporting Staff, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Stop 2213, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-2213; Telephone: (202) 690-0009; Fax: (202) 690-0634; E-mail: [REEport@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:REEport@nifa.usda.gov).

### **For questions relating to the Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results:**

Katelyn Sellers, POW & REEport Business Manager, Planning, Accountability, and Reporting Staff (PARS), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA); U.S. Department of Agriculture (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 M-S program is:

[www.nifa.usda.gov/business/awards/formula/mcintire\\_stennis.html](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/business/awards/formula/mcintire_stennis.html)



**APPENDIX A**

<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>				
<b>National Institute of Food and Agriculture</b>				
<b>FY 2014 Distribution of Funds to Eligible State Institutions or</b>				
<b>Institutional Units Authorized Under the Cooperative Forestry Research*</b>				
<b>(McIntire-Stennis) Act, October 10, 1962</b>				
<b>(Award # 2014-32100)</b>				
<p><b>* Amounts listed below are actual FY 2014 allocations. Adjustments will be made to FY 2015 allocations upon enactment of a FY 2015 Appropriations Act.</b></p>				
<b>Institution</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Grant Number</b>	<b>FY 2014 Allocation</b>	<b>FY 2014 Required Match</b>
ALABAMA, Auburn - Auburn University	AL	2014-32100-06001	\$430,159	\$430,159
ALABAMA, Normal - Alabama A&M University	AL	2014-32100-08901	322,620	322,620
ALABAMA, Tuskegee - Tuskegee University	AL	2014-32100-08902	322,620	322,620
ALASKA, Fairbanks - University of Alaska	AK	2014-32100-06002	580,759	580,759
AMERICAN SAMOA, Pago Pago - American Samoa Community College	AS	2014-32100-06003	44,900	0
ARIZONA, Flagstaff - Northern Arizona University	AZ	2014-32100-06014	187,330	187,330
ARIZONA, Tucson - University of Arizona	AZ	2014-32100-06004	187,329	187,329
ARKANSAS, Fayetteville - Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Arkansas	AR	2014-32100-06005	972,348	972,348
CALIFORNIA, San Luis Obispo - California Polytechnic State University	CA	2014-32100-06283	130,395	130,395
CALIFORNIA, Arcata - California State University, Humboldt	CA	2014-32100-06282	130,395	130,395
CALIFORNIA, Berkeley - University of California	CA	2014-32100-06006	608,509	608,509
COLORADO, Fort Collins - Colorado State University	CO	2014-32100-06008	415,879	415,879
CONNECTICUT, New Haven - Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station	CT	2014-32100-07609	296,452	296,452
CONNECTICUT, Storrs - Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Connecticut	CT	2014-32100-06009	98,818	98,818
DELAWARE, Newark - University of Delaware, Agricultural Experiment Station	DE	2014-32100-06010	113,502	113,502
DELAWARE, Dover - Delaware State University	DE	2014-32100-08904	75,668	75,668
FLORIDA, Gainesville - Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Florida	FL	2014-32100-06012	763,820	763,820
FLORIDA, Tallahassee - Florida A&M University	FL	2014-32100-08905	84,869	84,869
GEORGIA, Athens - School of Forest Resources, University of Georgia	GA	2014-32100-06013	1,023,506	1,023,506
GEORGIA, Fort Valley - Fort Valley State University	GA	2014-32100-08906	113,723	113,723
GUAM, Agana - University of Guam	GU	2014-32100-06057	86,120	0
HAWAII, Honolulu - University of Hawaii Systems	HI	2014-32100-06015	251,000	251,000
IDAHO, Moscow - University of Idaho	ID	2014-32100-06016	642,589	642,589
ILLINOIS, Carbondale - Southern Illinois University	IL	2014-32100-06043	269,770	269,770
ILLINOIS, Urbana - University of Illinois	IL	2014-32100-06017	269,770	269,770
INDIANA, Lafayette - Purdue University	IN	2014-32100-06018	621,979	621,979
IOWA, Ames - Agriculture and Home Economics Experiment Station, Iowa State University	IA	2014-32100-06019	477,709	477,709
KANSAS, Manhattan - Kansas State University	KS	2014-32100-06020	354,049	354,049
KENTUCKY, Lexington - Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Kentucky	KY	2014-32100-06021	616,275	616,275
KENTUCKY, Frankfort - Kentucky State University	KY	2014-32100-08907	108,754	108,754
LOUISIANA, Baton Rouge - Louisiana State University, School of Forestry	LA	2014-32100-06022	573,434	573,434
LOUISIANA, Ruston - School of Forestry, Louisiana Tech University	LA	2014-32100-06052	245,757	245,757
LOUISIANA, Baton Rouge - Southern University and A&M College	LA	2014-32100-08908	173,768	173,768
MAINE, Orono - University of Maine	ME	2014-32100-06023	889,908	889,908
MARYLAND, College Park - University of Maryland	MD	2014-32100-06024	305,542	305,542
MARYLAND, Eastern Shore - University of Maryland	MD	2014-32100-08909	130,947	130,947
MASSACHUSETTS, Amherst - University of Massachusetts	MA	2014-32100-06025	457,099	457,099
MICHIGAN, East Lansing - Michigan State University	MI	2014-32100-06026	317,246	317,246
MICHIGAN, Houghton - Michigan Technological University	MI	2014-32100-06098	317,246	317,246
MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor - University of Michigan	MI	2014-32100-06099	317,247	317,247
MINNESOTA, St. Paul - Regents of the University of Minnesota	MN	2014-32100-06027	807,469	807,469
MISSISSIPPI, Mississippi State - Mississippi State University	MS	2014-32100-06028	843,831	843,831
MISSISSIPPI, Alcorn State - Alcorn State University	MS	2014-32100-08910	210,958	210,958
MISSOURI, Columbia - School of Forestry, The Curators of the University of Missouri	MO	2014-32100-06029	633,977	633,977
MISSOURI, Jefferson City - Lincoln University	MO	2014-32100-08911	70,442	70,442
MONTANA, Missoula - University of Montana System, Forestry and Conservation Experiment Station	MT	2014-32100-06100	683,809	683,809
NEBRASKA, Lincoln - University of Nebraska	NE	2014-32100-06031	333,440	333,440
NEVADA, Reno - University of Nevada, Mac C. Fleischmann College of Agriculture	NV	2014-32100-06032	127,340	127,340

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<b>Institution</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Grant Number</b>	<b>FY 2014 Allocation</b>	<b>FY 2014 Required Match</b>
NEW HAMPSHIRE, Durham - University System of New Hampshire	NH	2014-32100-06033	498,319	498,319
NEW JERSEY, New Brunswick - Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Agricultural Experiment Station	NJ	2014-32100-06034	374,659	374,659
NEW MEXICO, Las Cruces - New Mexico State University	NM	2014-32100-06035	271,609	271,609
NEW YORK, Ithaca - New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University	NY	2014-32100-06036	253,392	253,392
NEW YORK, Syracuse - The Research Foundation of the State University of New York	NY	2014-32100-06102	760,176	760,176
NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh - North Carolina State University	NC	2014-32100-06037	1,096,008	1,096,008
NORTH DAKOTA, Fargo - North Dakota State University of Agriculture and Applied Sciences	ND	2014-32100-06038	209,779	209,779
OHIO, Wooster - Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center	OH	2014-32100-06039	601,369	601,369
OKLAHOMA, Stillwater - Oklahoma State University	OK	2014-32100-06040	580,759	580,759
OREGON, Corvallis - Oregon State University	OR	2014-32100-04128	1,096,008	1,096,008
PENNSYLVANIA, University Park - Agricultural Experiment Station, Pennsylvania State University	PA	2014-32100-06042	745,639	745,639
PUERTO RICO, Rio Piedras - University of Puerto Rico Estacion Experimental Agricola	PR	2014-32100-06093	86,120	0
RHODE ISLAND, Kingston - University of Rhode Island	RI	2014-32100-06044	147,949	147,949
SOUTH CAROLINA, Clemson - College of Forestry and Recreation Resources, Clemson University	SC	2014-32100-06045	828,078	828,078
SOUTH DAKOTA, Brookings - South Dakota State University	SD	2014-32100-06046	230,389	230,389
TENNESSEE, Knoxville - University of Tennessee	TN	2014-32100-06047	686,349	686,349
TENNESSEE, Nashville - Tennessee State University	TN	2014-32100-08915	121,120	121,120
TEXAS, Nacogdoches - Stephen F. Austin State University	TX	2014-32100-06101	465,564	465,564
TEXAS, College Station - Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas AgriLife Research	TX	2014-32100-06048	465,565	465,565
UTAH, Logan - Utah State Agricultural Experiment Station	UT	2014-32100-06049	168,560	168,560
VERMONT, Burlington - University of Vermont	VT	2014-32100-06050	518,929	518,929
VIRGIN ISLANDS, St. Thomas - The College of the Virgin Islands	VI	2014-32100-06058	44,900	0
VIRGINIA, Blacksburg - Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	VA	2014-32100-06051	819,467	819,467
VIRGINIA, Petersburg - Virginia State University	VA	2014-32100-08917	91,052	91,052
WASHINGTON, Pullman - Washington State University	WA	2014-32100-06053	465,380	465,380
WASHINGTON, Seattle - University of Washington	WA	2014-32100-06092	568,798	568,798
WEST VIRGINIA, Morgantown - West Virginia University	WV	2014-32100-06054	530,559	530,559
WEST VIRGINIA, Institute - West Virginia State University	WV	2014-32100-08919	132,640	132,640
WISCONSIN, Madison - Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Wisconsin System	WI	2014-32100-06055	786,859	786,859
WYOMING, Laramie - University of Wyoming	WY	2014-32100-06056	292,219	292,219
<b>Total Payments to States</b>			<b>\$31,979,290</b>	<b>\$31,717,250</b>