

Capacity and Infrastructure Program Part (a) of the Continuing Animal Health and Disease, Food Security, and Stewardship Research, Education and Extension Program

[Formerly the CONTINUING ANIMAL HEALTH AND DISEASE RESEARCH
PROGRAM]

FY 2016 Request for Applications

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PART (a) CAPACITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM of the CONTINUING ANIMAL HEALTH AND DISEASE, FOOD SECURITY, AND STEWARDSHIP RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND EXTENSION PROGRAMS (CAHDFSSREEP).

[Formerly the CONTINUING ANIMAL HEALTH AND DISEASE RESEARCH (AHDR) PROGRAM]

INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE: This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under 10.207.

DATES: Applications must be received by **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 1, 2016**. 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. (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 **Animal Health Research and Disease Program RFA**.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: NIFA requests applications for the Part (a), Capacity and Infrastructure Program, of the Continuing Animal Health and Disease, Food Security, and Stewardship Research, Education and Extension Programs (CAHDFSSREEP); formerly known as the Continuing Animal Health and Disease Research Program (AHDR Sec. 1433) for fiscal year (FY) 2016 to assist all states in carrying out a program of research activities designed (1) to meet expenses of conducting animal health and disease research, publishing and disseminating the results of such research, and contributing to the retirement of employees subject to the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1940 (54 Stat. 39–40, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 331); (2) for administrative planning and direction; and (3) to purchase equipment and supplies necessary for conducting such research. The amount available for support of this program in FY 2016 is \$4 million. 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 Program of Research (PoR), and Research Capacity reporting requirements, quarterly payments will be issued.

This notice identifies the objectives for **CAHDFSSREEP** project/program, the eligibility criteria for projects/program and applicants, and the application forms and associated instructions needed to apply for a **CAHDFSSREEP** grant.

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PART I—FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

A. Legislative Authority and Background

Section 1433 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act Of 1977, enacted as Title XIV of P. L. 95–113 (The Food and Agriculture Act of 1977) on Sept. 29, 1977 is historically known as the Continuing Animal Health and Disease Research (AHDR-Sec.1433) Program. However, the Agricultural Act of 2014 amended and expanded this authority to provide for two sub-programs under an overarching Section 1433 program authority retitled: “Continuing Animal Health And Disease, Food Security, And Stewardship Research, Education And Extension Programs” (CAHDFSSREEP).

The first (Part (a)) of the two Section 1433 sub-programs defined in this expanded authority retains all the language contained in the original AHDR program authority, and renames the Part (a) sub-program as the “Capacity and Infrastructure Program (CIP).” Section 1433(a) provides the basis for Federal funding for research activities into animal health and diseases at accredited schools or colleges of veterinary medicine, or agricultural experiment stations, which conduct animal health and disease research.

The second, and newly authorized, Section 1433 sub-program is named in Part (b) as Competitive Grant Program (CGP). This sub-program was not funded under the enacted FY-2015 Federal Budget and is not expected to be funded in FY-2016. If sufficient funds are appropriated to trigger implementation of the CGP, NIFA will provide notice as appropriate.

States are eligible for funds appropriated under Part A (CIP) of this Act according to the following formula: One half of the State allotment will be distributed among the States in the proportion that the value of and income to producers from domestic livestock, poultry, and commercial aquaculture species in each State bears to the total value of and income to producers from domestic livestock, poultry, and commercial aquaculture species in all the States, based on the most current inventory of all cattle, sheep, swine, horses, poultry, and commercial aquaculture species published by the Department of Agriculture. The remainder of the State allotment will be distributed among the States in the proportion that the animal health research capacity of the eligible institutions in each State bears to the total animal health research capacity in all the States, as determined by NIFA.

The USDA NIFA home page for AHDR-1433 (now renamed CAHDFSSREEP-1433) is: <http://nifa.usda.gov/program/animal-health-research-and-disease-program>. The historical acronym for this program (AHDR-1433) will be updated to the new name in USDA archived documents and guidance in due course. Until all such updates are accomplished, AHDR and CAHDFSSREEP may be used interchangeably.

B. Purpose

The purpose of this funding is to increase animal health and disease research activities at accredited public or private veterinary schools or colleges, or state agricultural experiment stations, that conduct animal health and disease research.

The AHDR-Sec1433 Program is aligned with the USDA Research, Education and Economics Action Plan (http://www.ree.usda.gov/ree/news/USDA_REE_Action_Plan_03-2014.pdf), and specifically addresses Goals 1B, agricultural Animal Health. AHDR is aligned with the NIFA strategic plan (http://nifa.usda.gov/about/pdfs/strat_plan_2014.pdf) sub-goal 1.1, improving global food security, and sub-goal 1.6: Reduce the incidence of food-borne illness and provide a safer food supply, because healthy livestock produce healthy food. USDA Strategic Plan (<http://www.usda.gov/documents/usda-strategic-plan-fy-2014-2018.pdf>) Goal 4 (Objective 4.4), to protect agricultural health by minimizing diseases, is directly addressed because controlling and preventing disease in livestock is the principal focus of this program.

PART II—AWARD INFORMATION

A. Available Funding

Funds will be distributed to the institutions on a quarterly basis and according to the amounts allocated in FY 2016. The amount available for support of this program in FY 2016 is \$4 million.

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 <https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/>.

B. Type of Application

In FY 2016, submit applications to the AHDR Program as a “new” application

C. Responsible and Ethical Conduct of 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 an accredited school or college of veterinary medicine or a State agricultural experiment station that conducts animal health and disease research in accordance with NARETPA section 1433(c): Auburn University, Agricultural Experiment Station; Auburn University, School of Veterinary Medicine; Tuskegee University, School of Veterinary Medicine; University of Alaska, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Arizona, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Arkansas, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of California-Oakland, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of California-Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine; Western University of Health Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine; Colorado State University, Agricultural Experiment Station and College of Veterinary Medicine; University of Connecticut-Storrs, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Delaware, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Florida, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Georgia, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine; University of Hawaii, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Idaho, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Illinois, Agricultural Experiment Station and College of Veterinary Medicine; Purdue University, Agricultural Experiment Station and College of Veterinary Medicine; Iowa State University, Agricultural and Home Economics Experiment Station; Iowa State University, College of Veterinary Medicine; Kansas State University, Agricultural Experiment Station and College of Veterinary Medicine; University of Kentucky, Agricultural Experiment Station; Louisiana State University, Agricultural Experiment Station; Louisiana State University, College of Veterinary Medicine; University of Maine, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Maryland, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Massachusetts, Agricultural Experiment Station; Tufts University, School of Veterinary Medicine; Michigan State University, Agricultural Experiment Station and College of Veterinary Medicine; University of Minnesota, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine; Mississippi State University, Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station and College of Veterinary Medicine; University of Missouri, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Missouri, College of Veterinary Medicine; Montana State University, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Nebraska, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Nevada, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of New Hampshire, Agricultural Experiment Station; Rutgers University, Agricultural Experiment Station; New Mexico State University, Agricultural Experiment Station; Cornell University, Agricultural Experiment Station; Cornell University, College of Veterinary Medicine; North Carolina State University, Agricultural Experiment Station; North Carolina State University, College of Veterinary Medicine; North Dakota State University, Agricultural Experiment Station; Ohio State University, Ohio Agricultural Research & Development Center; Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine; Oklahoma State University, Agricultural Experiment Station and College of Veterinary Medicine; Oregon State University, Agricultural Experiment Station; Pennsylvania State University, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Pennsylvania, College of Veterinary Medicine; University of Puerto Rico, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Rhode Island, Agricultural Experiment Station; Clemson University, Agricultural Experiment Station; South Dakota State University, Agricultural

Experiment Station; University of Tennessee, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Tennessee, College of Veterinary Medicine; Texas A&M University, Agricultural Experiment Station and College of Veterinary Medicine; Utah State University, Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Vermont, Agricultural Experiment Station; Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Agricultural Experiment Station and College of Veterinary Medicine; Washington State University, Agricultural Experiment Station and College of Veterinary Medicine; West Virginia University, Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station; University of Wisconsin, Agricultural Experiment Station and College of Veterinary Medicine; and University of Wyoming, Agricultural Experiment Station.

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.

Eligibility is also contingent upon timely responsiveness to the pre-submission reporting requirements, including submission of an annual AHDR Program of Research (PoR) and an annual animal health Research Capacity Report, by each eligible entity. NIFA solicits these reports from all eligible entities during the months immediately preceding release of this RFA. Research Capacity report data must be collected and processed by NIFA before this RFA can be released because this data drives approximately half of the formula determining the total distribution of funds to each entity.

B. Cost Sharing or Matching

7 U.S.C. 3200 provides that “No funds in excess of \$100,000 ... shall be paid by the Federal Government to any State under this subchapter during any fiscal year in excess of the amount from non-Federal sources made available to and budgeted for expenditure by eligible institutions in the State during the same fiscal year for animal health and disease research (capacity and infrastructure). The Secretary is authorized to make such payments in excess of \$100,000 on the certificate of the appropriate official of the eligible institution having charge of the animal health and disease research for which such payments are to be made. If any eligible institution certified for receipt of matching funds fails to make available and budget for expenditure for animal health and disease research in any fiscal year sums at least equal to the amount for which it is certified, the difference between the Federal matching funds available and the funds made available to and budgeted for expenditure by the eligible institution shall be reappropriated by the Secretary among other eligible institutions of the same State, if there are any which qualify therefore, and, if there are none, the Secretary shall reappropriate such difference among the other States.”

PART IV—APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

A. Electronic Application Package

Submit only electronic applications via Grants.gov to NIFA in response to this RFA. We urge you to submit early to the Grants.gov system. For information about the pre-award phase of the grant lifecycle, see <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants/grants-101/pre-award-phase.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)¹ (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/applicants/adobe-software-compatibility.html>. Grants.gov has a test package that will help you determine whether your version of Adobe Reader is compatible.
2. To obtain the application package from Grants.gov, go to <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/download-application-package.html> and enter the funding opportunity number: **USDA-NIFA-AHFP-005844** 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

¹The 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 (<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants.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

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
- 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.

- 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.

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

4. 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 “Animal Health Formula - AHF”) and the program code (i.e., enter “Animal Health Formula - AHF”).
- Field 8. Conflict of Interest List.** Do not attach a conflict of interest list.

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 July 1, 2016**. 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 AHDR Projects**
AHDR federal funding may only be used on AHDR approved projects.
- 2. Indirect Costs and Tuition Remission**
In accordance with section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3319), indirect costs and tuition remission are unallowable as AHDR capacity grant expenditures.
- 3. Matching**
See Part III, B. for additional information.
- 4. Carryover of Funds**
AHDR funds are expected to be fully expended in the fiscal year of appropriation; however, funds may be carried over for up to one additional year. Please note there is no limitation on the amount of Federal funds that may be carried over for this one additional fiscal year. No prior approval from NIFA is required. Since this limitation is legislatively mandated, NIFA is not authorized to grant any carry-over requests beyond this one additional year.

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.

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

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://nifa.usda.gov/program/animal-health-research-and-disease-program#overlay-context=program/animal-health-programs> 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/reepreport-resources-land-grant-partners>.

PART VII—AGENCY CONTACT

For questions regarding **Animal Health and Disease Research Program** projects and the **Animal Health and Disease Research Program**, please contact: Dr. Robert M. Smith, National Program Leader, Division of Animal Systems, Institute of Food Production and Sustainability; NIFA/USDA, Stop 2220, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-2220; Telephone: (202) 401-4892; Fax: (202) 401-6488; E-mail: rsmith@nifa.usda.gov.

For questions relating to the completion of the grants.gov forms please contact: Brenda Barnett, OGM, NIFA/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.

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 or reepreport@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.

For questions relating to the annual Program of Research (POR) or the annual research capacity reporting please contact Lisa Stephens, Program Specialist Division of Animal Systems, Institute of Food Production and Sustainability, NIFA/USDA, Stop 2240, 1400 Independence Avenue,

SW, Washington, DC 20250-2240; Telephone: (202) 401-6438; Fax: (202) 401-1782; E-mail: (lstephens@nifa.usda.gov), or Dr. Robert M. Smith, National Program Leader, Division of Animal Systems, Institute of Food Production and Sustainability; NIFA/USDA, Stop 2240, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-2240; Telephone: (202) 401-4892; Fax: (202) 401-6488; E-mail: rsmith@nifa.usda.gov.

PART VIII—OTHER INFORMATION

The USDA NIFA home page for the AHDR is: <http://nifa.usda.gov/program/animal-health-research-and-disease-program>.

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

**FY 2016 Distribution of Funds to Eligible State Institutions or Institutional
Authorized Under Public Law 95-113, Section 1433, September 29, 1977, As Amended
(Award # 2016-36100 Animal Health)**

Appendix A - Final

INSTITUTION	State	Grant Number	FY 2016 Allocation	FY 2016 Required Match
Auburn University, Agricultural Experiment Station	AL	2016-36100-06001	\$ 31,756	
Auburn University, School of Veterinary Medicine	AL	2016-36100-01401	5,140	
Tuskegee University, School of Veterinary Medicine	AL	2016-36100-08918	18,135	
University of Alaska, Agricultural Experiment Station	AK	2016-36100-06002	8,851	
University of Arizona, Agricultural Experiment Station	AZ	2016-36100-06004	43,335	
University of Arkansas, Agricultural Experiment Station	AR	2016-36100-06005	74,298	
University of California-Oakland, Agricultural Experiment Station	CA	2016-36100-06006	82,275	46,644
University of California-Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine	CA	2016-36100-00629	102,831	58,298
College of Veterinary Medicine, Western Univ. of Health Sciences	CA	2016-36100-09220	45,803	25,967
Colorado State Univ., Agric. Exper. Station & College of Vet. Medicine	CO	2016-36100-06008	140,150	40,150
University of Connecticut-Storrs, Agricultural Experiment Station	CT	2016-36100-06009	21,748	
University of Delaware, Agricultural Experiment Station	DE	2016-36100-06010	20,960	
University of Florida, Agricultural Experiment Station	FL	2016-36100-06012	140,637	40,637
University of Georgia, Agricultural Experiment Station	GA	2016-36100-06013	9,224	
University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine	GA	2016-36100-01304	98,578	7,134
University of Hawaii, Agricultural Experiment Station	HI	2016-36100-06015	10,159	
University of Idaho, Agricultural Experiment Station	ID	2016-36100-06016	53,330	
Univ. of Illinois, Agric. Exper. Station & College of Vet. Medicine	IL	2016-36100-06017	35,695	
Purdue Univ, Agric. Exper. Station & College of Veterinary Medicine	IN	2016-36100-06018	60,822	
Iowa State University, Agricultural & Home Economics Experiment Station	IA	2016-36100-06019	139,679	82,170
Iowa State University, College of Veterinary Medicine	IA	2016-36100-01904	103,204	60,713
Kansas State Univ., Agric. Exper. Station & College of Vet. Medicine	KS	2016-36100-06020	124,393	24,393
University of Kentucky, Agricultural Experiment Station	KY	2016-36100-06021	49,666	
Louisiana State University, Agricultural Experiment Station	LA	2016-36100-06022	13,091	
Louisiana State University, College of Veterinary Medicine	LA	2016-36100-06293	33,847	
University of Maine, Agricultural Experiment Station	ME	2016-36100-06023	31,903	
University of Maryland, Agricultural Experiment Station	MD	2016-36100-06024	14,538	
University of Massachusetts, Agricultural Experiment Station	MA	2016-36100-06025	4,809	
Tufts University, School of Veterinary Medicine	MA	2016-36100-01423	42,345	
Michigan State Univ., Agricultural Exper. Station & College of Vet. Med.	MI	2016-36100-06026	77,423	
University of Minnesota, Agricultural Exper. Station	MN	2016-36100-06027	72,965	10,011
Univ. of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine	MN	2016-36100-06292	42,937	5,891
Miss. State Univ., Agricultural and Forestry Exper. Sta. & Coll. of Vet. Med.	MS	2016-36100-06028	52,851	
University of Missouri, Agricultural Experiment Station	MO	2016-36100-06029	47,031	
University of Missouri, College of Veterinary Medicine	MO	2016-36100-09607	14,086	
Montana State University, Agricultural Experiment Station	MT	2016-36100-06030	31,538	
University of Nebraska, Agricultural Experiment Station	NE	2016-36100-06031	109,577	9,577
University of Nevada, Agricultural Experiment Station	NV	2016-36100-06032	18,712	
University of New Hampshire, Agricultural Exper. Station	NH	2016-36100-06033	11,497	
Rutgers University, Agricultural Experiment Station	NJ	2016-36100-06034	16,968	

New Mexico State University, Agricultural Exper. Station	NM	2016-36100-06035	43,751	
Cornell University, Agricultural Experiment Station	NY	2016-36100-06036	1,990	1,095
Cornell University, College of Veterinary Medicine	NY	2016-36100-03618	220,297	121,192
North Carolina State University, Agricultural Experiment Station	NC	2016-36100-06037	21,717	14,796
North Carolina State University, College of Veterinary Medicine	NC	2016-36100-03717	292,053	198,974
North Dakota State University, Agricultural Experiment Station	ND	2016-36100-06038	34,402	
Ohio State University, Ohio Agricultural Research & Development Center	OH	2016-36100-06039	50,115	
Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine	OH	2016-36100-06083	16,089	
OK-Oklahoma State Univ., Agric. Exper. Station and College of Vet. Med.	OK	2016-36100-06040	72,206	
Oregon State University, Agricultural Experiment Station	OR	2016-36100-06041	81,761	
Pennsylvania State University, Agricultural Experiment Station	PA	2016-36100-06042	62,255	
University of Pennsylvania, College of Veterinary Medicine	PA	2016-36100-05148	15,633	
University of Puerto Rico, Agricultural Experiment Station	PR	2016-36100-06093	8,028	
University of Rhode Island, Agricultural Experiment Station	RI	2016-36100-06044	51,896	
Clemson University, Agricultural Experiment Station	SC	2016-36100-06045	18,874	
South Dakota State University, Agricultural Experiment Station	SD	2016-36100-06046	62,905	
University of Tennessee, Agricultural Experiment Station	TN	2016-36100-06047	43,196	
University of Tennessee, College of Veterinary Medicine	TN	2016-36100-04715	18,242	
Texas AgriLife Research., Agricultural Experiment Station and College of Vet. Med.	TX	2016-36100-06048	254,373	154,373
Utah State University, Agricultural Experiment Station	UT	2016-36100-06049	22,099	
University of Vermont, Agricultural Experiment Station	VT	2016-36100-06050	19,735	
VA Polytechnic Institute, Agric. Exper. Station and College of Vet. Med.	VA	2016-36100-06051	29,576	
Washington State University, Agricultural Experiment Station	WA	2016-36100-06053	18,813	
Washington State University, College of Veterinary Medicine	WA	2016-36100-05307	78,478	
West Virginia University, Agricultural & Forestry Experiment Station	WV	2016-36100-06054	8,063	
University of Wisconsin, Agric. Exper. Station & College of Vet. Med.	WI	2016-36100-06055	76,202	
University of Wyoming, Agricultural Experiment Station	WY	2016-36100-06056	26,784	
Total Payments to States			\$ 3,706,320	\$ 902,015
Small Business Set-Aside			111,744	
Biotech Risk Assessment			18,480	
Federal Administration			163,456	
Total Appropriation			\$ 4,000,000	