

# **Agricultural Research at 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, Including Tuskegee University, West Virginia State University and Central State University**

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## **FY 2016 Request for Applications**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 17, 2015**



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**AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AT 1890 LAND-GRANT INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY, WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY, AND CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

**INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE:** This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under **10.205**.

**DATES:** Applications must be received by **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 17, 2015**. Comments regarding this request for applications (RFA) are requested within 6 months from the issuance of this notice. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**STAKEHOLDER INPUT:** The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) seeks your comments about this RFA. We will consider the comments when we develop the next RFA for the program, if applicable, and we'll use them to meet the requirements of section 103(c)(2) of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7613(c)(2)). Submit written stakeholder comments by the deadline set forth in the DATES portion of this Notice to: [policy@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:policy@nifa.usda.gov). (This e-mail address is intended only for receiving comments regarding this RFA and not requesting information or forms.) In your comments, please state that you are responding to the **Agriculture Research at 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, including Tuskegee University, West Virginia State University, and Central State University RFA**.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** NIFA requests applications for the **Agriculture Research at 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, including Tuskegee University, West Virginia State University, and Central State University (also referred to as the "Evans-Allen Research Program")** for fiscal year (FY) **2016** to support continuing agricultural research at colleges eligible to receive funds under the Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 417–419, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 321–326 and 328) ("1890 Land-Grant Institutions"), including Tuskegee University, West Virginia State University, and Central State University. Funds appropriated under this section shall be used for expenses of conducting agricultural research, printing, disseminating the results of such research, 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. 31), administrative planning and direction, and purchase and rental of land and the construction, acquisition, alteration, or repair of buildings necessary for conducting agricultural research.

This RFA is being released prior to the passage of an appropriations act for FY 2016. Enactment of continuing resolutions (CR) or an appropriations act may affect the availability or level of funding for this program. Subject to any 2016 Continuing Resolution, funds will be distributed to the institutions on a quarterly basis and according to the amounts allocated in FY 2015. Adjustments will be made to the allocations for FY 2016 once the FY 2016 appropriations are

finalized. The appropriated amount available for support of this program in FY 2015 was \$52,485,000. Funds are to be distributed through grants to the institutions on a quarterly basis. The specific distributions are included in Appendix A of this RFA. In FY 2016, subject to the availability of funds and the applicant having met the previous year's reporting requirements, quarterly payments will be issued.

This notice identifies the objectives for the Evans-Allen Research Program projects, the eligibility criteria for projects/program and applicants, and the application forms and associated instructions needed to apply for an Evans-Allen Research Program grant.

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

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

Section 1445 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (NARETPA), (7 U.S.C. 3222), enacted as Title XIV of Public Law 95–113 (The Food and Agriculture Act of 1977) on Sept. 29, 1977 is also known as the Evans-Allen Research Program. This law provides the basis for Federal funding for agricultural research activities at 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, including Tuskegee University, and West Virginia State University.

Further, in accordance with Section 7129 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (House Conference Report 113-333, to accompany H.R. 2642), Central State University has the designation as an 1890 Institution and is eligible to receive funds under this program beginning in Fiscal Year 2016.

The 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, including Tuskegee University, West Virginia State University, and Central State University are eligible for funds appropriated under this Act according to the following formula: Funds up to the total amount made available to all eligible institutions in the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978, under section 2 of the Act of August 4, 1965 (79 Stat.431; 7 U.S.C. 450i), shall be allocated among the eligible institutions in the same proportion as funds made available under section 2 of the Act of August 4, 1965, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978, are allocated among the eligible institutions. Of the funds in excess of that amount, 20 per cent shall be allotted among eligible institutions in equal proportions; 40 per cent shall be allotted among the eligible institutions in the proportion that the rural population of the State in which each eligible institution is located bears to the total rural population of all the States in which eligible institution are located, as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time each such additional sum is first appropriated; and the balance of 40 per cent shall be allotted among the eligible institutions in the proportion that the farm population of the State in which each eligible institution is located bears to the total farm population of all the States in which the eligible institutions are located, as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time each such additional sum is first appropriated. In computing the distribution of the allocated funds, the allotments to Tuskegee University and Alabama A&M University shall be determined as if each institution were in a separate State.

### **B. Purpose**

The purpose of this funding is to support agricultural research activities at 1890 Land-Grant Universities, including Tuskegee University, West Virginia State University, and Central State University.

## **PART II—AWARD INFORMATION**

### **A. Available Funding**

Subject to any 2016 Continuing Resolution, funds will be distributed to the institutions on a quarterly basis and according to the amounts allocated in FY 2015. Adjustments will be made to the allocations for FY 2016 once the FY 2016 appropriations are finalized. The amount available for support of this program in FY 2015 was \$52,485,000.

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

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

In FY 2016, submit applications to the Evans-Allen Research 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. Specific research projects funded through Evans-Allen Research and reported through AREERA Plan of Work and Annual Report as well as through specific project reporting are subject to the specific terms and conditions described under this section.

## **PART III—ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

### **A. Eligible Applicants**

Applications may only be submitted by 1890 Land-Grant Universities, including Tuskegee University, West Virginia State University, and Central State University that conduct agricultural research activities in accordance with Section 1445 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (NARETPA) (7 U.S.C. 3222): Alabama A&M University; Tuskegee University; University of Arkansas - Pine Bluff; Delaware State University; Florida A&M University; Fort Valley State University; Kentucky State University; Southern University; University of Maryland – Eastern Shore; Alcorn State University; Lincoln University; North Carolina A & T State University; Central State University; Langston University; South Carolina State University; Tennessee State University; Prairie View A&M University; Virginia State University; and West Virginia State University. 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**

The source and amount of costs and/or the value of third-party in-kind contributions proposed by the applicant to meet a matching or cost sharing requirement must be identified in the application (i.e., block 8 of the application). Allowability of costs for cost sharing and matching purposes is determined by the applicable cost principles (2CFR 200).

Section 1449 of NARETPA (7 U.S.C. 3222d) states that “the State shall provide matching funds from non-Federal sources. Such matching funds shall be for an amount equal to not less than ... 100 percent of the formula [grant] funds to be distributed to the eligible institution for fiscal year 2007 and each fiscal year thereafter. ... Notwithstanding [redistributing the funds], the Secretary may waive the matching funds requirement ... above the 50 percent level for any fiscal year for an eligible institution of a State if the Secretary determines that the State will be unlikely to satisfy the matching requirement.”

Most regulations applicable to National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) awards are housed in Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations. 7 CFR 3419.1 defines “matching funds” as “funds from non-Federal sources made available by the State to the eligible institutions ... [for] programs or activities that fall within the purposes of agricultural research and cooperative extension under sections 1444 and 1445 of NARETPA ... or [for] qualifying educational activities. Matching funds means cash contributions and excludes in-kind matching contributions.” It defines “non-Federal sources” as “funds made available by the State to the eligible institution either through direct appropriation or under any authority (other than authority to charge tuition and fees paid by students) provided by a State to an eligible institution to raise revenue, such as gift acceptance authority or user fees.” Finally, it defines “qualifying

educational activities” as “programs that address food and agricultural sciences components of an eligible institution.”

7 CFR 3419.6 states that “The required matching funds for the formula programs shall be used by an eligible institution for agricultural research and extension activities that have been approved in the plan of work required under sections 1444(d) and 1445(c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977...or for...qualifying education activities.”

NIFA may consider and approve matching waiver requests above the 50 percent level. See Part IV, B. 4. for instructions about how to request a waiver.

## PART IV—APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

### A. Electronic Application Package

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

#### New Users of Grants.gov

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

#### Steps to Obtain Application Package Materials

To receive application materials:

1. You must download and install a version of Adobe Reader compatible with Grants.gov to access, complete, and submit applications. For basic system requirements and download instructions, see <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support/technical-support/software/adobe-reader-compatibility.html>. Grants.gov has a test package that will help you determination whether your current version of Adobe Reader is compatible.
2. To obtain the application package from Grants.gov, go to <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/apply-for-grants.html>. Under Step 1 click on “Download a Grant Application Package,” and enter the funding opportunity number **USDA-NIFA-EA1445-005275** 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 (<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/applicant-resources.html>). Grants.gov assistance is also available at:

Grants.gov customer support

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

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

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

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

Have the following information available when contacting Grants.gov:

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

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

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

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

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

- Email: [electronic@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:electronic@nifa.usda.gov)
- Phone: 202-401-5048
- Business hours: Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. ET, excluding [federal holidays](#).

Each grant application must contain a(n):

- “Application for Federal Assistance,” Form SF-424 R&R Cover Sheet

- Key Contacts Form.
- NIFA Supplemental Information Form.

The following is an optional form:

- Attachment Form

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

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

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

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

2. **Key Contacts Form**

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

- Contact 1 Project Role: Enter the contact information for the 1890 Research Director.**
- Contact 2 Project Role: Enter the contact information for the 1890 Research 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.**

3. **Supplemental Information Form**

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

- Field 2. Program to which you are applying.** Enter the program code name (i.e., enter “Evans-Allen (Section 1445)” and the program code (i.e., enter (i.e., enter “1445”).
- Field 8. Conflict of Interest List.** Do not attach a conflict of interest list.

4. **Attachment Form**

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

NIFA will use this field to capture all necessary attachments for this submission on the initial SF 424 R&R application [i.e., matching waiver requests (via pdf attachment)].

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

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

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

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

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

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

Applications must be received by Grants.gov by **5 p.m. Eastern Time on August 17, 2015**. Applications received after this deadline will normally not be considered for funding.

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

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

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

## **D. Funding Restrictions**

### **(1) Approved NIFA Evans-Allen Research Projects**

Evans-Allen Research Program funds may only be used on approved Evans-Allen Research Program 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 Evans-Allen Research Program formula grant expenditures.

### **(3) Matching**

See Part III, B. for additional information.

### **(4) Carryover of Funds**

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

## **E. Other Submission Requirements**

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

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

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

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

### **A. General**

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

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

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

## **PART VI—AWARD ADMINISTRATION**

### **A. General**

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

### **B. Award Notice**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **PART VII—AGENCY CONTACT**

For questions regarding Evans-Allen Research projects/program, please contact: Dr. Edwin Lewis, Division of Community and Education (DEC), Institute of Youth, Family and Community (IYFC), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Stop 2250, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250- 2250; Telephone: (202) 690-4565; Fax: (202) 690-2469; and E-mail: [elewis@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:elewis@nifa.usda.gov).

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

For questions relating to the 5-Year Plan of Work Update for FYs 2017-2021 or the Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results, please contact Katelyn Sellers, Planning, Accountability, and Reporting Staff, NIFA/USDA, Stop 2213, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-2213; Telephone: (202) 401-5482; Fax: (202) 720-7714; E-mail: [pow@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:pow@nifa.usda.gov).

## **PART VIII—OTHER INFORMATION**

The USDA NIFA home page for the Evans-Allen Research projects/program is:  
<http://www.nifa.usda.gov/business/awards/formula/evansallen.html>.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**National Institute of Food and Agriculture**  
**FY 2016 Distribution to the 1890 Land-grant Institutions**  
**Tuskegee University, and West Virginia State University**  
**Authorized under Public Law 95-113, Section 1445, Evans-Allen Funds**  
**(Award 2016-33100)**  
**Appendix A**

<u>Institution and Location</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Grant Number</u>	<u>FY 2016 Allocation</u>	<u>FY 2016 Required Match</u>
ALABAMA A & M UNIVERSITY Normal, Alabama	AL	2016-33100-08901	\$ 2,623,535	\$ 2,623,535
TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY Tuskegee, Alabama	AL	2016-33100-08902	2,604,859	2,604,859
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF Pine Bluff, Arkansas	AR	2016-33100-08903	2,261,998	2,261,998
DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY Dover, Delaware	DE	2016-33100-08904	1,216,162	1,216,162
FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY Tallahassee, Florida	FL	2016-33100-08905	2,096,653	2,096,653
FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY Fort Valley, Georgia	GA	2016-33100-08906	3,002,102	3,002,102
KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY Frankfort, Kentucky	KY	2016-33100-08907	3,584,182	3,584,182
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY Baton Rouge, Louisiana	LA	2016-33100-08908	1,990,873	1,990,873
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND - EASTERN SHORE Princess Anne, Maryland	MD	2016-33100-08909	1,518,613	1,518,613
ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY Lorman, Mississippi	MS	2016-33100-08910	2,471,692	2,471,692
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY Jefferson City, Missouri	MO	2016-33100-08911	3,601,812	3,601,812
NORTH CAROLINA A & T STATE UNIVERSITY Greensboro, North Carolina	NC	2016-33100-08912	4,125,838	4,125,838
CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY Wilberforce, Ohio	OH	2016-33100-	1,000,000	1,000,000
LANGSTON UNIVERSITY Langston, Oklahoma	OK	2016-33100-08913	2,351,143	2,351,143
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY Orangeburg, South Carolina	SC	2016-33100-08914	2,223,448	2,223,448
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY Nashville, Tennessee	TN	2016-33100-08915	3,308,108	3,308,108
PRAIRIE VIEW A & M UNIVERSITY Prairie View, Texas	TX	2016-33100-08916	5,001,788	5,001,788
VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY Petersburg, Virginia	VA	2016-33100-08917	2,805,183	2,805,183
WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY Institute, West Virginia	WV	2016-33100-08919	1,494,807	1,494,807
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO STATES			\$ 49,282,796	\$ 49,282,796
SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE			1,481,495	
BIOTECH RISK ASSESSMENT			100,340	
SBIR			45,819	
FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION			1,574,550	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION			\$ 52,485,000	