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TO: State Extension Directors/Administrators

FROM: Roger N. Beachy
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SUBJECT: Renewable Resources Extension Act (RREA) Funds Distribution
for FY 2010

The Renewable Resources Extension Act (RREA) allocation to eligible intuitions for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 is attached. These funds are allocated under the Renewable Resources Extension Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-306, 92 Stat. 349, 16 U.S.C. 1671 et seq.).

As stated in my April 9, 2008 memorandum, "Update on NIFA (CSREES) Formula Policies and Procedures," NIFA (CSREES) transitioned to Grants.gov in FY 2008 for the submission of all administrative requirements via the SF-424, Mandatory Application Forms. NIFA is soliciting for these applications via Formula Grant Opportunities (FGOs) which will provide instructions for the completion and submission of these forms. NIFA will notify eligible institutions when the instructions and forms are available on the Grants.gov site. Therefore, there are no reporting requirements at this time. Please note that this process will not change any current reporting processes such as the Current Research Information System. NIFA will release the FY 2010 RREA FGO – Final by January 31, 2010.

Working in concert with the RREA Program Leaders, the FY 2005-2009 RREA Strategic Plan has been extended through FY 2011 (September 30, 2011) while the next strategic plan is being developed. Thus the plan (http://www.nifa.usda.gov/nea/in_focus/forests_if/rrea.html) continues to serve as the framework for designating the issues to be address with RREA funds. Thus, I again ask that you continue to focus your institution's RREA funds on one or more of the strategic issues that are identified in the plan:

- Diverse Audiences
- Economic Opportunities for Individuals and Communities
- Forest Stewardship and Health
- Invasive Species
- Land Conversion, Fragmentation, and Parcelization
- Public Policy
- Rangeland Stewardship and Health
- Wildlife and Fisheries Resources

Within these broad topics are important issues of the day that the Cooperative Extension System should strongly consider for RREA programming. These include: sustainability,

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Please align your RREA-supported programs with the strategic issues. Your program should benefit diverse and underserved audiences.

The criticality of ensuring that the Federal funds are spent as required with the RREA legislation and that results are achieved necessitates that we increase the emphasis on program accountability. A key to program accountability is ensuring that RREA funds are spend in a manner that directly results in extension education program impacts.

The RREA Program Mangers will continue to work closely with your RREA Project Director to ensure that funding is not delayed and to assist your institutions, as needed, in ensuring that your institution's report describes the program impacts that you have and are achieving.

We will continue to e-mail you important information regarding all of the formula grants you receive. This information is released at our "Formula Grants News Updates" web page:

http://www.nifa.usda.gov/business/awards/formula/ff_updates.html

If you have any questions about the RREA program, please contact Eric Norland, National Program Leader (forest resource RREA programs), (202) 401-5971, email: enorland@nifa.usda.gov or Jim Dobrowolski, National Program Leader (rangeland resource RREA programs), (202) 401-5016, email: jdobrowolski@nifa.usda.gov. If you have any fiscal questions, please contact Patricia Myers, Team Leader Formula Grant Section, Office of Extramural Programs at (202)-205-0453 or via email to formulagrantsquestions@nifa.usda.gov.

Attachment

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FY 2010 Allocation
(Grant #2010-46000)
Final

<u>State</u>	<u>Institutions</u>	<u>FY 2010 Allocation</u>
AL	Auburn University	\$97,082
AL	Alabama A & M University	\$13,500
AL	Tuskegee University	\$0
AK	University of Alaska - Fairbanks	\$83,295
AZ	University of Arizona	\$72,573
AR	University of Arkansas	\$84,827
AR	University Of Arkansas - Pine Bluff	\$13,500
CA	University of California	\$100,145
CO	Colorado State University	\$61,850
CT	University of Connecticut	\$46,532
DE	University of Delaware	\$46,532
DE	Delaware State University	\$13,500
DC	University of the District of Columbia	\$13,500
FL	University of Florida	\$86,359
FL	Florida A & M University	\$13,500
GA	University of Georgia	\$98,614
GA	Fort Valley State University	\$13,500
GU	University of Guam	\$13,500
HI	University of Hawaii	\$46,532
ID	University of Idaho	\$54,191
IL	University of Illinois	\$55,723
IN	Purdue University	\$52,659
IA	Iowa State University	\$46,532
KS	Kansas State University	\$46,532
KY	University of Kentucky	\$69,509
KY	Kentucky State University	\$13,500
LA	Louisiana State University	\$81,764
LA	Southern University	\$13,500
ME	University of Maine	\$66,445
MD	University of Maryland - College Park	\$46,532
MD	University of Maryland - Eastern Shore	\$13,500
MA	University of Massachusets	\$46,532
MI	Michigan State University	\$80,232
MN	University of Minnesota	\$60,318
MS	Mississippi State University	\$94,018
MS	Alcorn State University	\$13,500
MO	University of Missouri	\$71,041
MO	Lincoln University	\$13,500
MT	Montana State University	\$63,382

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NE	University of Nebraska	\$46,532
NV	University of Nevada	\$48,064
NH	University of New Hampshire	\$46,532
NJ	Rutgers University	\$46,532
NM	New Mexico State University	\$67,977
NY	Cornell University	\$92,486
NC	North Carolina State University	\$95,550
NC	North Carolina A & T State University	\$13,500
ND	North Dakota State University	\$46,532
OH	The Ohio State University	\$64,914
OK	Oklahoma State University	\$57,255
OK	Langston University	\$13,500
OR	Oregon State University	\$90,954
PA	Pennsylvania State University	\$87,891
PR	University of Puerto Rico	\$13,500
RI	University of Rhode Island	\$46,532
SC	Clemson University	\$74,104
SC	South Carolina State University	\$13,500
SD	South Dakota State University	\$46,532
TN	University of Tennessee	\$75,636
TN	Tennessee State University	\$13,500
TX	Texas A & M University	\$101,677
TX	Prairie View A & M University	\$13,500
UT	Utah State University	\$49,595
VT	University of Vermont	\$46,532
VI	University of the Virgin Islands	\$13,500
VA	Virginia Tech	\$89,423
VA	Virginia State University	\$13,500
WA	Washington State University	\$78,700
WV	West Virginia University	\$58,786
WV	West Virginia State University	\$13,500
WI	University of Wisconsin	\$77,168
WY	University of Wyoming	\$51,127
	Total Payments to States	\$3,630,280
	National Focus Projects	\$275,000
	Sub Total	\$3,905,280
	Federal Administration	\$162,720
	Grand Total	\$4,068,000