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APPENDIX IV: NIFA Federal Assistance Programs: Authority References ALL AWARDS

A. CAPACITY

- Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program: 7 U.S.C. 3175; 7 U.S.C. 343(d) – Assistance Listing 10.514*
- Hatch and Hatch Multistate: 7 U.S.C. 361a and 361c – Assistance Listing 10.203
- McIntire-Stennis: 16 U.S.C. 582a et seq. – Assistance Listing 10.202
- Renewable Research Extension Act: 16 U.S.C. 1671 et seq. – Assistance Listing 10.515*
- Smith-Lever 3(b) & 3(c) and Special Needs: 7 U.S.C. 343 – Assistance Listing 10.511*
- University of District of Columbia Extension: Section 208 of the District of Columbia Public Post-secondary Education Reorganization Act (DC ST Section 38-1202.09) – Assistance Listing 10.511*

B. COMPETITIVE

- 1890s Scholarships (Scholarships for Students at 1890 Institutions Program) (7 U.S.C. 3222a)
- Agriculture in the Classroom (7 U.S.C. 3152(j))
- Alfalfa Forage and Research Program (7 U.S.C. 5925(d)(2)): High-Priority Research and Extension Initiatives – Assistance Listing 10.330
- Aquaculture Centers: Section 1475(d) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3322(d)) - Assistance Listing 10.200
- Aquaculture Research (7 U.S.C. 3157(c))
• Biomass Research and Development Initiative: Section 9008(e) of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8108(e)) - Assistance Listing 10.312
• Children, Youth, Families at Risk Program: Section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(d)) - Assistance Listing 10.521*
• Common Bean Productivity Research for Global Food Security Competitive Grants Program: Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriation Act of 2012 (P.L. 112-55), Economy Act of 1932, as amended, (31 U.S.C. 1535) and Section 632(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2392(b)), the U.S. Agency for International Development in order to utilize the unique resources of USDA and its land-grant institution partners has provided NIFA with funds to support the Common Bean Productivity Research (BPR) for Global Food Security Competitive Grants Program - Assistance Listing 10.327
• Community Food Projects Program: Section 25 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2034) - Assistance Listing 10.225
• Critical Agricultural Materials: Section 5(d) of the Critical Agricultural Materials Act(7 U.S.C. 178c(d) - Assistance Listing 10.200
• Distance Education Grants for Insular Areas:7 U.S.C. 3362 – Assistance Listing 10.322
• Emergency Citrus Disease Research and Extension (7 U.S.C. 7632)
• Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans (Pub. L. 116-94): Section 760 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (H.R. 244) – Assistance Listing 10.334
• Equipment Grants Program (7 U.S.C. 3310) Public Law 115-334 – Assistance Listing 10.519
• Expanded Food and Nutrition Web Education Program (WebNEERS): 7 U.S.C. 3175)
• Expert Integrated Pest Management Decision Support System Program: Section 2(c)(1)(B) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)(1)(B)) - Assistance Listing 10.200
• Extension Disaster Education Network/Food and Agriculture Defense Network (7 U.S.C. 3351) Section 1484 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 – Assistance Listing 10.304
• Extension Integrated Pest Management Coordination and Support Program: Section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(d)) - Assistance Listing 10.329
amended the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990, by adding Section 1672D (7 U.S.C. 5925f) – Assistance Listing 10.319

- Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network (7 U.S.C. 5936): Section 7522 of the Title Agricultural Improvement Act, Public Law 115-334 – Assistance Listing 10.525
- Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program: Section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(d)) – Assistance Listing 10.517
- Food and Agricultural Education Information System (7 U.S.C. 3362):
- Global Change, UV Radiation Monitoring and Research (Agroclimatology) (7 U.S.C. 3157(c))
- Healthy Urban Food Enterprise Development Center: Section 25(h) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2034(h)) – Assistance Listing 10.225
- IR-4 Minor Crop Pest Management: Section 2(c)(1)(B) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act (7 U.S.C. 3157(c)(1)(B)) - Assistance Listing 10.200
- Multicultural Scholars: Section 1417(b)(5) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(5)) - Assistance
• National Extension Integrated Pest Management Special Projects Program: Section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(d)) - Assistance Listing 10.329
• New Beginnings for Tribal Students (7 U.S.C. 3222e) Public Law 95-113 – Assistance Listing 10.527
• New Technologies for Agriculture Extension: Section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(d)) - Assistance Listing 10.500
• Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative: Section 1672B of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925b) - Assistance Listing 10.307
• Pest Management Alternatives: Section 2(c)(1)(A) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act (7 U.S.C. 3157(c)(1)(A)) - Assistance Listing 10.200
• Potato Breeding Research (7 U.S.C. 3157(c))
• Rangeland Research: Section 1480 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3333) - Assistance Listing 10.200
• Regional Integrated Pest Management: Section 2(c)(1)(B) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act (7 U.S.C. 3157(c)(1)(B)) - Assistance Listing 10.200 - AND - Section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(d)) - Assistance Listing 10.329
• Regional Rural Development Centers (7 U.S.C. 3157(c)(1)(b))
• Rural Health and Safety: Section 502(i) of the Rural Development Act of 1972 (7 U.S.C.


Smith-Lever Special Needs Competitive Grants (U.S.C. 341-349): Section 3(b) & 3(c) of the Smith-Lever Act, Pub. L. No 63-95 – Assistance Listing 10.511

Specialty Crop Research Initiative: Section 412 to the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7632) - Assistance Listing 10.309


Supplemental and Alternative Crops: Section 1473D(c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3319d(c))

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (Sustainable Agriculture Projects): Section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(d)) - Assistance Listing 10.511*


Tribal Colleges Education Equity Grants Program: Section 534(a) of the Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 301 note) - Assistance Listing 10.221

1994 Extension Capacity (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(4)


Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (7 U.S.C. 3151a) – Section 1415A of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (NAREPTA) – Assistance Listing 10.313

Veterinary Services Grant Program (7 U.S.C. 3151b) - Section 7104 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (the Farm Bill) (H.R. 2642). Assistance Listing 10.336


Youth Farm Safety Education and Certification Program: Section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(d)) - Assistance Listing 10.500

* The Assistance Listing number for extension programs changed in FY 2019. The above Assistance Listing numbers are for FY 2019 and later grants. Prior to FY 2019, this program was housed in Assistance Listing 10.500.