

(f) Stakeholder input

In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall seek stakeholder input from—

- (1) beginning farmers and ranchers;
- (2) national, State, tribal, and local organizations and other persons with expertise in operating beginning farmer and rancher programs; and
- (3) the Advisory Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers established under section 5 of the Agricultural Credit Improvement Act of 1992 (7 U.S.C. 1929 note; Public Law 102-554).

(g) Participation by other farmers and ranchers

Nothing in this section prohibits the Secretary from allowing farmers and ranchers who are not beginning farmers or ranchers from participating in programs authorized under this section to the extent that the Secretary determines that such participation is appropriate and will not detract from the primary purpose of educating beginning farmers and ranchers.

(h) Funding**(1) Mandatory funding for fiscal years 2009 through 2012**

Of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary shall make available to carry out this section—

- (A) \$18,000,000 for fiscal year 2009; and
- (B) \$19,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2012.

(2) Authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2012

In addition to funds provided under paragraph (1), there is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

(3) Fiscal year 2013

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2013.

(Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, §7405, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 458; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7410, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1254; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7410, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2016; Pub. L. 112-240, title VII, §701(e)(3), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2364.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

Section was enacted as part of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, and not as part of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 which comprises this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

2013—Subsec. (h)(1). Pub. L. 112-240, §701(e)(3)(A), substituted “Mandatory funding for fiscal years 2009 through 2012” for “In general” in heading.

Subsec. (h)(2). Pub. L. 112-240, §701(e)(3)(B), inserted “for fiscal years 2008 through 2012” after “appropriations” in heading.

Subsec. (h)(3). Pub. L. 112-240, §701(e)(3)(C), added par. (3).

2008—Subsec. (c)(3). Pub. L. 110-246, §7410(a)(1), added par. (3) and struck out former par. (3). Prior to amend-

ment, text read as follows: “The term of a grant under this subsection shall not exceed 3 years.”

Subsec. (c)(5) to (10). Pub. L. 110-246, §7410(a)(2), (3), added pars. (5) to (7) and redesignated former pars. (5) to (7) as (8) to (10), respectively.

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 110-246, §7410(b), added subsec. (h) and struck out former subsec. (h). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2007.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2013 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 112-240 effective Sept. 30, 2012, see section 701(j) of Pub. L. 112-240, set out in a 1-Year Extension of Agricultural Programs note under section 8701 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of this title.

DEFINITIONS

Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, §7401, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 455, provided that: “In this subtitle [subtitle D (§7401-7412) of title VII of Pub. L. 107-171, enacting this section and sections 3310a, 3319b, 5925c, 5925d, and 7630 of this title and provisions set out as notes under sections 3101, 3319b, 5925a, and 5925b of this title]:

“(1) DEPARTMENT.—The term ‘Department’ means the Department of Agriculture.

“(2) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary of Agriculture.”

§ 3319g. Fees

In fiscal year 2003 and thereafter, the agency is authorized to charge fees, commensurate with the fair market value, for any permit, easement, lease, or other special use authorization for the occupancy or use of land and facilities (including land and facilities at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center) issued by the agency, as authorized by law, and such fees shall be credited to this account, and shall remain available until expended for authorized purposes.

(Pub. L. 108-7, div. A, title I, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 17.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The agency, referred to in text, means the Agricultural Research Service.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2003, and also as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003, and not as part of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 which comprises this chapter.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 107-76, title I, Nov. 29, 2001, 115 Stat. 709.
Pub. L. 106-387, §1(a) [title I], Oct. 28, 2000, 114 Stat. 1549, 1549A-6.

Pub. L. 106-78, title I, Oct. 22, 1999, 113 Stat. 1140.
Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(a) [title I], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681, 2681-5.

§ 3319h. Funds for research facilities

In fiscal year 2003 and thereafter, funds may be received from any State, other political subdivi-

sion, organization, or individual for the purpose of establishing any research facility of the Agricultural Research Service, as authorized by law.

(Pub. L. 108–7, div. A, title I, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 17.)

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- Pub. L. 105–86, title I, Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 2084.
- Pub. L. 104–180, title I, Aug. 6, 1996, 110 Stat. 1574.
- Pub. L. 104–37, title I, Oct. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 304.
- Pub. L. 103–330, title I, Sept. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 2440.
- Pub. L. 103–111, title I, Oct. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 1051.
- Pub. L. 102–341, title I, Aug. 14, 1992, 106 Stat. 878.

§ 3319i. Capacity building grants for NLGCA Institutions

(a) Grant program

(1) In general

The Secretary shall make competitive grants to NLGCA Institutions to assist the NLGCA Institutions in maintaining and expanding the capacity of the NLGCA Institutions to conduct education, research, and outreach activities relating to—

- (A) agriculture;
- (B) renewable resources; and
- (C) other similar disciplines.

(2) Use of funds

An NLGCA Institution that receives a grant under paragraph (1) may use the funds made available through the grant to maintain and expand the capacity of the NLGCA Institution—

- (A) to successfully compete for funds from Federal grants and other sources to carry out educational, research, and outreach activities that address priority concerns of national, regional, State, and local interest;
- (B) to disseminate information relating to priority concerns to—
 - (i) interested members of the agriculture, renewable resources, and other relevant communities;
 - (ii) the public; and
 - (iii) any other interested entity;
- (C) to encourage members of the agriculture, renewable resources, and other relevant communities to participate in priority education, research, and outreach activities by providing matching funding to leverage grant funds; and
- (D) through—
 - (i) the purchase or other acquisition of equipment and other infrastructure (not

including alteration, repair, renovation, or construction of buildings);

(ii) the professional growth and development of the faculty of the NLGCA Institution; and

(iii) the development of graduate assistantships.

(b) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such sums as are necessary for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

(Pub. L. 95–113, title XIV, §1473F, as added Pub. L. 110–234, title VII, §7138, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1230, and Pub. L. 110–246, §4(a), title VII, §7138, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1991.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110–234 and Pub. L. 110–246 enacted identical sections. Pub. L. 110–234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110–246.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Enactment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110–234 by Pub. L. 110–246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110–234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110–246, set out as a note under section 8701 of this title.

§ 3319j. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship Program

(a) Fellowship program

(1) In general

The Secretary shall establish a fellowship program, to be known as the “Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship Program,” to provide fellowships for scientific training and study in the United States to individuals from eligible countries (as described in subsection (b)) who specialize in agricultural education, research, and extension.

(2) Programs

The Secretary shall carry out the fellowship program by implementing 3 programs designed to assist individual fellowship recipients, including—

- (A) a graduate studies program in agriculture to assist individuals who participate in graduate agricultural degree training at a United States institution;
- (B) an individual career improvement program to assist agricultural scientists from developing countries in upgrading skills and understanding in agricultural science and technology; and
- (C) a Borlaug agricultural policy executive leadership course to assist senior agricultural policy makers from eligible countries, with an initial focus on individuals from sub-Saharan Africa and the independent states of the former Soviet Union.

(b) Eligible countries

An eligible country is a developing country, as determined by the Secretary using a gross national income per capita test selected by the Secretary.

(c) Purpose of fellowships

A fellowship provided under this section shall—