

recipient of the grant to provide funds or in-kind support from non-Federal sources in an amount that is at least equal to the amount provided by the Federal Government.

**(5) Partnerships encouraged**

Following the completion of a peer review process for grant proposals received under this section, the Secretary may provide a priority to those grant proposals found as a result of the peer review process—

- (A) to be scientifically meritorious; and
- (B) that involve cooperation—
  - (i) among multiple entities; and
  - (ii) with agricultural producers.

**(g) Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1672C, as added Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7207, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1239, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7207, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2000.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 9008 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, referred to in subsec. (f)(2)(B), is section 9008 of Pub. L. 107-171, which amended title III of Pub. L. 106-224, formerly set out as a note under section 8101 of this title, which was transferred to chapter 112 (§8601 et seq.) of this title, and repealed by Pub. L. 110-246, title IX, §9001(b), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 2095.

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 L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub.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.

**§ 5925f. Farm business management**

**(a) In general**

The Secretary may make competitive research and extension grants for the purpose of—

- (1) improving the farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural producers; and
- (2) establishing and maintaining a national, publicly available farm financial management database to support improved farm management.

**(b) Selection criteria**

In allocating funds made available to carry out this section, the Secretary may give priority to grants that—

- (1) demonstrate an ability to work directly with agricultural producers;
- (2) collaborate with farm management and producer associations;
- (3) address the farm management needs of a variety of crops and regions of the United States; and
- (4) use and support the national farm financial management database.

**(c) Administration**

Paragraphs (4), (7), (8), and (11)(B) of subsection (b) of section 450i of this title shall apply

with respect to the making of grants under this section.

**(d) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1672D, as added Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7208, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1241; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7208, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2002.)

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.

**§ 5926. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7209, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1241, and Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7209, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2003**

Section, Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1673, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3773; Pub. L. 102-237, title IV, §407(12), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1865; Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, §837, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1169; Pub. L. 105-185, title II, §245, title III, §301(b)(2), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 556, 563; Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, §7121, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 434, established an agricultural telecommunications program.

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 repealed this section. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal 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.

**§ 5927. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, § 864, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1174**

Section, Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1674, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3775; Pub. L. 102-237, title IV, §407(13), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1865, provided for establishment of Agriculture Research Facilities Planning and Closure Study Commission.

**§ 5928. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-185, title III, § 302(c), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 563**

Section, Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1675, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3777; Pub. L. 102-237, title IV, §407(14), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1865; Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, §838, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1169, related to national centers for agricultural product quality research.

**§ 5929. Red meat safety research center**

**(a) Establishment of center**

The Secretary of Agriculture shall award a grant, on a competitive basis, to a research facility described in subsection (b) of this section to establish a red meat safety research center.

**(b) Eligible research facility described**

A research facility eligible for a grant under subsection (a) of this section is a research facility that—

(1) is part of a land-grant college or university, or other federally supported agricultural research facility, located in close proximity to a livestock slaughter and processing facility; and

(2) is staffed by professionals with a wide diversity of scientific expertise covering all aspects of meat science.

**(c) Research conducted**

The red meat safety research center established under subsection (a) of this section shall carry out research related to general food safety, including—

(1) the development of intervention strategies that reduce microbiological contamination of carcass surfaces;

(2) research regarding microbiological mapping of carcass surfaces; and

(3) the development of model hazard analysis and critical control point plans.

**(d) Administration of funds**

The Secretary of Agriculture shall administer funds appropriated to carry out this section.

**(e) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary for fiscal year 1997 to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1676, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3779; Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, §839, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1169.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-127 substituted “Red meat safety research center” for “Turkey Research Center” in section catchline and amended text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated \$500,000 for fiscal year 1992 to be used by the Agricultural Research Service for planning purposes in the establishment of a facility to be known as the Agricultural Turkey Research Center to be located in Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, and operated in cooperation with the North Dakota State University.”

**§ 5930. Reservation extension agents**

**(a) Establishment**

The Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, shall establish appropriate extension education programs on Indian reservations and tribal jurisdictions. In establishing these extension programs, the Secretary shall consult with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Intertribal Agriculture Council, and the Southwest Indian Agriculture Association, and shall make such inter-agency cooperative agreements or memoranda of understanding as may be necessary. The programs to be developed and delivered on reservations and within tribal jurisdictions shall be determined with the advice and counsel of reservation or tribal program advisory committees.

**(b) Administration and management**

Extension agents shall be employees of, and administratively responsible to, the Cooperative Extension Service of the State within which the reservation or tribal jurisdiction is located, and employment and personnel management responsibilities shall be vested with the State Cooperative Extension Service. In cases where a reserva-

tion or tribal jurisdiction is located in two or more States, the Secretary of Agriculture shall make the determination of administrative responsibility, including possible divisions along State boundaries.

**(c) Advisory committees**

At the request of a State Extension Director, and with the assistance of the tribal authorities, the Secretary of Agriculture may form an advisory committee to give overall policy and program advice to that State Extension Director with regard to programs conducted on reservations or within tribal jurisdictions. Program advisory committees may be formed to assist extension staff in development and conduct of program activities.

**(d) Staffing**

Insofar as possible, agent and specialist staff shall include individuals representative of the tribal grouping being served. Programs shall emphasize training and employment of local people in positions such as program aides, master gardeners, and volunteers. Staffing at a particular location shall be dependent on the needs and priorities of that location, as identified by the advisory committees and the State Extension Director, and the Director may make use of existing personnel and facilities as appropriate.

**(e) Placing of agents**

The number of offices and their placement shall be jointly determined by the State Extension Directors and tribal authorities of the respective States by taking into consideration the agricultural acreage within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or tribal jurisdiction, the soil classifications of such acreage, and the population of such reservation or tribal jurisdiction.

**(f) Reduced regulatory burden**

On a determination by the Secretary of Agriculture that a program carried out under this section has been satisfactorily administered for not less than 2 years, the Secretary shall implement a reduced reapplication process for the continued operation of the program in order to reduce regulatory burdens on participating university and tribal entities.

**(g) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1677, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3779; Pub. L. 102-237, title IV, §407(15), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1865; Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, §840, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1170; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7511(c)(23), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1269; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7511(c)(23), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2031.)

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.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-246, §7511(c)(23), substituted “National Institute of Food and Agriculture” for “Extension Service”.