

(B) the effects of the Program on the economic viability of agricultural producers.

**(2) Required elements**

The report under paragraph (1) shall—

(A) include a description of the best practices and innovations found at each of the Agriculture Innovation Centers established under the Program; and

(B) specify the number and type of activities assisted, and the type of assistance provided, under the Program.

**(i) Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this section \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018.

(Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, § 6402, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 426; Pub. L. 110-234, title VI, § 6203, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1207; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VI, § 6203, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1969; Pub. L. 113-79, title VI, § 6204, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 857.)

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 L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub.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 Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 which comprises this chapter.

Section was formerly set out as a note under section 1621 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 113-79 substituted “\$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” for “\$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012”.

2008—Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 110-246, § 6203, added subsec. (i) and struck out former subsec. (i). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “Of the amount made available under section 231(a)(1) of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C. 1621 note; Public Law 106-224) for each fiscal year, the Secretary shall use to carry out this section—

“(1) not less than \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2002; and

“(2) not less than \$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 and 2004.”

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.

**§ 1632c. Acer access and development program**

**(a) Grants authorized**

The Secretary of Agriculture may make competitive grants to States, tribal governments, and research institutions to support the efforts of such States, tribal governments, and research institutions to promote the domestic maple syrup industry through the following activities:

(1) Promotion of research and education related to maple syrup production.

(2) Promotion of natural resource sustainability in the maple syrup industry.

(3) Market promotion for maple syrup and maple-sap products.

(4) Encouragement of owners and operators of privately held land containing species of trees in the genus *Acer*—

(A) to initiate or expand maple-sugaring activities on the land; or

(B) to voluntarily make the land available, including by lease or other means, for access by the public for maple-sugaring activities.

**(b) Application**

In submitting an application for a competitive grant under this section, a State, tribal government, or research institution shall include—

(1) a description of the activities to be supported using the grant funds;

(2) a description of the benefits that the State, tribal government, or research institution intends to achieve as a result of engaging in such activities; and

(3) an estimate of the increase in maple-sugaring activities or maple syrup production that the State, tribal government, or research institution anticipates will occur as a result of engaging in such activities.

**(c) Rule of construction**

Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to preempt a State or tribal government law, including a State or tribal government liability law.

**(d) Definition of maple-sugaring**

In this section, the term “maple-sugaring” means the collection of sap from any species of tree in the genus *Acer* for the purpose of boiling to produce food.

**(e) Regulations**

The Secretary of Agriculture shall promulgate such regulations as are necessary to carry out this section.

**(f) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018.

(Pub. L. 113-79, title XII, § 12306, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 988.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Agricultural Act of 2014, and not as part of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 which comprises this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER II—LIVESTOCK MANDATORY REPORTING

PART A—PURPOSE; DEFINITIONS

**§ 1635. Purpose**

The purpose of this subchapter is to establish a program of information regarding the marketing of cattle, swine, lambs, and products of such livestock that—

(1) provides information that can be readily understood by producers, packers, and other market participants, including information with respect to the pricing, contracting for purchase, and supply and demand conditions for livestock, livestock production, and livestock products;

(2) improves the price and supply reporting services of the Department of Agriculture; and

(3) encourages competition in the marketplace for livestock and livestock products.

(Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 966, title II, § 211, as added Pub. L. 106-78, title IX, § 911(2), Oct. 22, 1999, 113 Stat. 1188.)