

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.

**§ 1633. Cooperation with State agencies in administration and enforcement of laws relating to marketing of agricultural products and control or eradication of plant and animal diseases and pests; coordination of administration of Federal and State laws**

In order to avoid duplication of functions, facilities, and personnel, and to attain closer co-

ordination and greater effectiveness and economy in administration of Federal and State laws and regulations relating to the marketing of agricultural products and to the control or eradication of plant and animal diseases and pests, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized, in the administration and enforcement of such Federal laws within his area of responsibility, whenever he deems it feasible and in the public interest, to enter into cooperative arrangements with State departments of agriculture and other State agencies charged with the administration and enforcement of such State laws and regulations and to provide that any such State agency which has adequate facilities, personnel, and procedures, as determined by the Secretary, may assist the Secretary in the administration and enforcement of such Federal laws and regulations to the extent and in the manner he deems appropriate in the public interest.

Further, the Secretary is authorized to coordinate the administration of such Federal laws and regulations with such State laws and regulations wherever feasible. However, nothing herein shall affect the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture under any Federal law, or any authority to cooperate with State agencies or other agencies or persons under existing provisions of law, or affect any restrictions of law upon such cooperation.

(Pub. L. 87–718, Sept. 28, 1962, 76 Stat. 663.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 450 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section was enacted as Pub. L. 87–718, popularly known as the Talmadge-Aiken Act, 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.)

LIVESTOCK MANDATORY REPORTING

Pub. L. 106–78, title IX, Oct. 22, 1999, 113 Stat. 1188, as amended by Pub. L. 108–444, §1, Dec. 3, 2004, 118 Stat. 2635; Pub. L. 109–296, §1(b), Oct. 5, 2006, 120 Stat. 1464; Pub. L. 111–239, §2(a)(2), Sept. 27, 2010, 124 Stat. 2501;