

(b) Activities**(1) In general**

In expanding the programs conducted under this subchapter, the Secretary shall ensure that activities are undertaken to promote policies and practices that enhance the health, vitality, productivity, economic value, and environmental attributes of the forest lands of the United States.

(2) Types

The activities referred to in paragraph (1) shall include—

(A) demonstrating and teaching landowners and forest managers the concepts of multiple-use and sustainable natural resource management;

(B) conducting comprehensive environmental education programs that assist citizens to participate in environmentally positive activities such as tree planting, recycling, erosion prevention, and waste management; and

(C) educational programs and materials that will improve the capacity of schools, local governments and resource agencies to deliver forestry and natural resources information to young people, environmentally concerned citizens, and action groups.

(Pub. L. 95-306, §5A, as added Pub. L. 101-624, title XII, §1251(a), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3552; amended Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7511(c)(34), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1270; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7511(c)(34), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2032.)

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 L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub.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)(34), which directed amendment of section 5(a) of the Renewable Resources Extension Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 1674a(a)) by substituting “National Institute of Food and Agriculture” for “Extension Service”, was executed by making the substitution in subsec. (a) of this section, which is section 5A of the Act, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

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, except as otherwise provided, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of Title 7, Agriculture.

Amendment by section 7511(c)(34) of Pub. L. 110-246 effective Oct. 1, 2009, see section 7511(c) of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 1522 of Title 7, Agriculture.

§ 1674b. Sustainable Forestry Outreach Initiative

The Secretary shall establish a program, to be known as the “Sustainable Forestry Outreach Initiative”, to educate landowners concerning the following:

(1) The value and benefits of practicing sustainable forestry.

(2) The importance of professional forestry advice in achieving sustainable forestry objectives.

(3) The variety of public and private sector resources available to assist the landowners in planning for and practicing sustainable forestry.

(Pub. L. 95-306, §5B, as added Pub. L. 107-171, title VIII, §8101(a), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 474.)

§ 1675. Authorization of appropriations; criteria for eligibility of States for funds

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subchapter \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2023. Generally, States shall be eligible for funds appropriated under this subchapter according to the respective capabilities of their private forests and rangelands for yielding renewable resources and relative needs for such resources identified in the periodic Renewable Resource Assessment provided for in section 1601 of this title and the periodic appraisal of land and water resources provided for in section 2004 of this title.

(Pub. L. 95-306, §6, June 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 352; Pub. L. 100-231, §2(1), Jan. 5, 1988, 101 Stat. 1565; Pub. L. 105-185, title III, §301(h), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 563; Pub. L. 107-171, title VIII, §8101(b)(1), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 474; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7413(a), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1256; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7413(a), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2017; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, §7405(a), Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 898; Pub. L. 115-334, title VII, §7509(a), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4824.)

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

2018—Pub. L. 115-334 substituted “2023” for “2018”.

2014—Pub. L. 113-79 substituted “2018” for “2012”.

2008—Pub. L. 110-246, §7413(a), substituted “2012” for “2007” in first sentence.

2002—Pub. L. 107-171 substituted “There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subchapter \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2007.” for “There are authorized to be appropriated to implement this subchapter \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1987 through 2002.”

1998—Pub. L. 105-185 substituted “each of fiscal years 1987 through 2002.” for “the fiscal year ending September 30, 1988, and \$15,000,000 for each of the next twelve fiscal years.”

1988—Pub. L. 100-231 amended first sentence generally, substituting “1988” for “1979” and “twelve” for “nine”.

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 Title 7, Agriculture.

§ 1676. Issuance of rules and regulations for implementation of provisions and coordination with agricultural, research, extension, and teaching provisions

The Secretary is authorized to issue such rules and regulations as the Secretary deems necessary to implement the provisions of this sub-