

plan agreed to under section 6573 of this title, the cost of the additional measures, as well as the cost of any permit, shall be considered part of the restoration plan for purposes of financial assistance under section 6574 of this title.

(Pub. L. 108-148, title V, §506, Dec. 3, 2003, 117 Stat. 1914.)

**§ 6577. Involvement by other agencies and organizations**

In carrying out this subchapter, the Secretary of Agriculture may consult with—

- (1) nonindustrial private forest landowners;
- (2) other Federal agencies;
- (3) State fish and wildlife agencies;
- (4) State forestry agencies;
- (5) State environmental quality agencies;
- (6) other State conservation agencies; and
- (7) nonprofit conservation organizations.

(Pub. L. 108-148, title V, §507, Dec. 3, 2003, 117 Stat. 1914.)

**§ 6578. Funding**

**(a) Fiscal years 2009 through 2013<sup>1</sup>**

Of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary of Agriculture shall make available \$9,750,000 for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012<sup>1</sup> to carry out this subchapter.

**(b) Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out this section \$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2023.

**(c) Additional source of funds**

In addition to funds appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in subsection (b) for a fiscal year, the Secretary may use such amount of the funds appropriated for that fiscal year to carry out the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (16 U.S.C. 590a et seq.) as the Secretary determines necessary to cover the cost of technical assistance, management, and enforcement responsibilities for land enrolled in the healthy forests reserve program pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of section 6574 of this title.

**(d) Duration of availability**

The funds made available under subsection (a) shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 108-148, title V, §508, Dec. 3, 2003, 117 Stat. 1914; Pub. L. 110-234, title VIII, §8205(c), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1295; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VIII, §8205(c), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2057; Pub. L. 113-79, title VIII, §8203(b), Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 915; Pub. L. 115-334, title VIII, §8407(a)(8), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4846.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, referred to in subsec. (c), is act Apr. 27, 1935, ch. 85, 49 Stat. 163, which is classified generally to chapter 3B (§590a et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 590q of this title and Tables.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Heading and text do not correspond.

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—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 115-334 substituted “Authorization of appropriations” for “Fiscal years 2014 through 2018” in heading and “2023” for “2018” in text.  
2014—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 113-79, §8203(b)(1), substituted “Fiscal years 2009 through 2013” for “In general” in heading.

Subsecs. (b) to (d). Pub. L. 113-79, §8203(b)(2), (3), added subsecs. (b) and (c) and redesignated former subsec. (b) as (d).

2008—Pub. L. 110-246, §8205(c), amended section generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subchapter—

“(1) \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

“(2) such sums as are necessary for each of fiscal years 2005 through 2008.”

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

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.

SUBCHAPTER VI—MISCELLANEOUS

**§ 6591. Forest stands inventory and monitoring program to improve detection of and response to environmental threats**

**(a) In general**

The Secretary of Agriculture shall carry out a comprehensive program to inventory, monitor, characterize, assess, and identify forest stands (with emphasis on hardwood forest stands) and potential forest stands—

(1) in units of the National Forest System (other than those units created from the public domain); and

(2) on private forest land, with the consent of the owner of the land.

**(b) Issues to be addressed**

In carrying out the program, the Secretary shall address issues including—

(1) early detection, identification, and assessment of environmental threats (including insect, disease, invasive species, fire, and weather-related risks and other episodic events);

(2) loss or degradation of forests;

(3) degradation of the quality forest stands caused by inadequate forest regeneration practices;

(4) quantification of carbon uptake rates; and

(5) management practices that focus on preventing further forest degradation.

**(c) Early warning system**

In carrying out the program, the Secretary shall develop a comprehensive early warning system for potential catastrophic environmental threats to forests to increase the likelihood that forest managers will be able to—

(1) isolate and treat a threat before the threat gets out of control; and