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TO: State Extension Directors

FROM: Colien Hefferan  
Administrator



SUBJECT: Distribution of Smith-Lever Act Funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008

Attached is the CSREES-OD-1088-F, Distribution of Smith-Lever Act Funds, for FY 2008. The Smith-Lever Act section 3(b) and 3(c) funds are allocated under 7 U.S.C. 343(b) and (c). An estimate is being provided for the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) allocations, which are being phased out over a 10-year period (i.e., CSRS beginning in FY 2007 and FERS beginning in FY 2008). Final CSRS and FERS allocations will be announced later in the fiscal year. Extension programs funded under section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(d)) and allocated through a formula method include the Cotton Pest Management and Integrated Pest Management programs. Funding for the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) will be provided in a separate memorandum.

As stated in my April 9, 2008 memorandum, "Update on CSREES Formula Policies and Procedures," CSREES will be transitioning to Grants.gov in FY 2008 for the submission of all administrative requirements via the SF-424 Mandatory Application Forms. CSREES will be soliciting for these applications via Formula Grant Opportunities (FGOs) which will provide instructions for the completion and submission of these forms. CSREES will notify eligible institutions when the instructions and forms are available on the Grants.gov site. Therefore, there are no reporting requirements at this time. Please note that this process will not change any current reporting processes such as the Plan of Work. The FGO for this program will be released per my April 9, 2008 memorandum.

Section 203 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 (AREERA) (Pub. L. No. 105-185) amends section 3 of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343) by requiring all funds authorized under sections 3(b) and (c) to be fully matched out of non-Federal funds. This applies to all formula grants authorized under section 3(b) and (c) of the Smith-Lever Act, including the retirement and special needs formula programs. It should be noted that the funds used to match the special needs and retirement formula grants may be used for any extension activity approved as part of the Plan of Work. In addition, the matching requirement for 1862 Land-Grant Institutions in the Insular Areas is 50 percent of the Federal formula grants per section 7213 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (FSRIA) (Pub. L. No. 107-171). State

Extension Directors in the U.S. territories should refer to my memo to them dated March 10, 2003, concerning matching requirements for formula grants.

We will continue to email you regarding important information regarding all of the formula grants you receive. This information is released at our "Formula Grants News Updates" web page:

[http://www.csrees.usda.gov/business/awards/formula/ff\\_updates.html](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/business/awards/formula/ff_updates.html)

If you have any questions, please contact Barry S. Sims, Staff Accountant, Policy, Oversight, and Funds Management Branch, Office of Extramural Programs, at 202-205-0453 or via electronic mail to [formulagrantsquestions@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:formulagrantsquestions@csrees.usda.gov).

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE**

**FY 2008 Distribution of Funds to Eligible Institutions for Extension Activities  
Authorized under the Smith-Lever Act and the D.C. Postsecondary Education Re-organization Act  
(Award #2008-41100 (Smith-Lever 3(b) and 3(c)), 2008-42000 (DCPPERA), 2008-41200 (Special Needs),  
2008-41300 (CSRS Retirement), 2008-41531 (IPM) and 2008-41532 (CPM))**

		Section 3(b) & (c)				Section 3(d)	
		<u>Regular</u>	<u>Special Needs</u>	<u>CSRS Retirement Estimate</u>	<u>FERS Retirement Estimate</u>	<u>Integrated Pest Mgmt</u>	<u>Cotton Pest Mgmt</u>
Alabama	Auburn University	\$ 6,304,038		\$ 406,730	\$23,879	\$ 100,408	\$ 145,509
Alaska	University of Alaska-Fairbanks	996,077	\$ 41,081	20,042	0	56,308	
American Samoa	American Samoa Community College	830,829		-	0	24,408	
Arizona	University of Arizona	1,719,741	111,504	40,084	99,929	100,408	
Arkansas	University of Arkansas	5,305,275		327,741	66,607	168,608	96,717
California	University of California	6,847,618		31,831	6,619	266,487	
Colorado	Colorado State University	2,708,374	68,134	108,461	48,260	100,408	
Connecticut	University of Connecticut	1,965,183		-	0	68,408	
Delaware	University of Delaware	1,157,072		51,873	0	68,408	
District of Columbia	University of the District of Columbia	1,056,866		-	0	0	
Florida	University of Florida	4,063,365		492,791	0	168,608	
Georgia	University of Georgia	7,171,586		445,635	0	234,608	100,077
Guam	University of Guam	883,294		-	0	24,421	
Hawaii	University of Hawaii	1,198,704		18,864	0	68,408	
Idaho	University of Idaho	2,436,970	74,412	69,556	67,789	100,408	
Illinois	University of Illinois	8,703,634		483,360	0	266,493	
Indiana	Purdue University	7,969,965		271,153	0	203,808	
Iowa	Iowa State University	8,460,476		340,709	230,817	266,493	
Kansas	Kansas State University	4,913,164	37,557	299,447	185,986	168,608	
Kentucky	University of Kentucky	8,276,628		610,684	107,513	100,408	
Louisiana	Louisiana State University	4,701,487		531,696	0	134,508	139,081
Maine	University of Maine	2,033,577		83,704	1,501	100,408	
Maryland	University of Maryland at College Park	2,993,549		227,532	14,953	100,408	
Massachusetts	University of Massachusetts	2,443,576		-	0	100,408	
Michigan	Michigan State University	8,013,752		424,413	0	168,608	
Micronesia	College of Micronesia	918,795		-	0	24,408	
Minnesota	University of Minnesota	7,905,975		312,415	549,015	234,608	
Mississippi	Mississippi State University	6,381,572		267,616	25,644	168,608	159,239
Missouri	University of Missouri	7,830,731		266,437	74,550	203,808	27,921
Montana	Montana State University	2,295,884	92,179	76,630	37,206	100,408	
Nebraska	University of Nebraska	4,479,198	42,358	376,077	0	234,608	
Nevada	University of Nevada-Reno	1,008,439	84,519	29,474	40,517	56,308	
New Hampshire	University of New Hampshire	1,482,657		123,788	0	68,408	
New Jersey	Rutgers University	2,414,432		120,251	34,219	100,408	
New Mexico	New Mexico State University	1,828,559	95,522	113,177	77,583	68,408	
New York	Cornell University	7,447,365		255,828	584,823	134,508	
North Carolina	North Carolina State University	10,628,693		828,785	47,449	203,808	35,949
North Dakota	North Dakota State University	3,042,366	72,135	162,692	41,207	100,407	
Northern Marianas	Northern Marianas College	812,361		-	0	24,407	
Ohio	Ohio State University	9,718,159		82,524	0	234,607	
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State University	4,944,045		234,606	65,739	134,507	98,470
Oregon	Oregon State University	3,260,454	36,301	185,092	138,006	134,507	
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State University	9,335,822		70,735	0	134,507	
Puerto Rico	University of Puerto Rico	6,138,690		149,724	1,857	49,707	
Rhode Island	University of Rhode Island	978,525		7,074	0	56,307	
South Carolina	Clemson University	5,203,635		134,397	25,069	134,507	77,581
South Dakota	South Dakota State University	3,209,322	34,570	109,640	6,294	100,407	
Tennessee	University of Tennessee	7,827,392		543,484	470,644	134,507	58,737
Texas	Texas A&M University	11,214,370	91,221	945,499	0	234,601	399,534
Utah	Utah State University	1,491,095	93,188	100,209	0	68,407	
Vermont	University of Vermont	1,607,419	11,347	14,149	41,603	56,307	
Virginia	Virginia Polytech Institute & State Univ.	6,518,746		251,111	62,522	134,507	
Virgin Islands	University of the Virgin Islands	856,904		-	77056	24,407	
Washington	Washington State University	3,768,915		196,881	114,461	134,507	
West Virginia	West Virginia University	3,755,739		139,114	9,220	56,307	
Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin	7,916,119		326,563	12,898	168,607	
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	1,365,333	43,951	78,988	0	68,407	
		<u>\$ 250,742,511</u>	<u>\$ 1,029,979</u>	<u>\$ 11,789,266</u>	<u>\$ 3,391,435</u>	<u>\$ 6,943,184</u>	<u>\$ 1,338,815</u>