

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

FY 2001 CONGRESSIONAL ACTION HISTORY

(Dollars in Thousands)

<u>Program</u>	<u>2000 Current Estimate</u>	<u>2001 President's Budget</u>	<u>2001 House Action</u>	<u>2001 Senate Action</u>	<u>2001 Conference Action</u>
<u>Discretionary Funds:</u>					
Conservation Operations:					
Technical Assistance.....	\$567,805	\$653,805	\$583,374	\$619,828	\$620,678
Soils Surveys.....	78,323	78,323	78,323	78,323	78,323
Snow Surveys.....	5,990	5,990	5,990	5,990	5,990
Plant Materials Centers.....	9,125	9,125	9,125	9,975	9,125
Total, Conservation Operations.....	661,243	747,243	676,812	714,116	714,116
Watershed Surveys and Planning.....	10,368	10,368	10,868	10,705	10,868
Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations:					
Flood Prevention - PL-534.....	15,000	8,549	12,000	9,944	9,944
Emergency WS Operations.....	84,000	0	0	70,000	110,000
Watershed Operations - PL-566.....	84,443	70,704	67,253	89,499	89,499
Loan Subsidy.....	0	4,170	4,170	0	0
Total Watershed and Flood Prevention.....	183,443	83,423	83,423	169,443	209,443
Forestry Incentives Program.....	6,325	0	0	6,325	6,325
Resource Conservation and Development....	35,265	36,265	41,708	36,265	42,015
Trust Funds.....	270	270	270	270	270
Subtotal, NRCS Discretionary.....	896,914	877,569	813,081	937,124	983,037
<u>Mandatory Funds:</u>					
Wetlands Reserve Program (CCC) a/.....	156,779	286,142	52,675	163,569	163,569
Environmental Quality Incentives Program...	174,000	325,000	174,000	174,000	174,000
Conservation Security Program.....	0	600,000	0	0	0
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)..	0	50,000	0	0	0
Soil and Water Conservation Assistance b/..	0	0	0	0	40,000
Agricultural Management Assistance b/.....	0	0	0	0	8,000
Farmland Protection Program (FPP) b/.....	250	65,000	0	0	10,000
Subtotal, NRCS Mandatory.....	331,029	1,326,142	226,675	337,569	395,569
Total, NRCS Funds.....	\$1,227,943	\$2,203,711	\$1,039,756	\$1,274,693	\$1,378,606

NOTE: Congressional action on the FY2000 Supplemental includes \$35m for CRP/WRP for technical assistance.

a/ House maintains acreage cap set in 1996 Farm Bill (would enroll final 39,000 acres in FY 2001), but Conference actio

b/ Contained in Agriculture Risk Protection Act of 2000, P.L. 106-224.