## December 11, 2008 Revised Update on FY 2009 Formula Grant Opportunity (FGO) Initial

## What's New for FY 2009?

- There will be two submissions in FY 2009:
  - Initial For an estimated amount based on the 2009 Continuing Resolution, FY 2008 appropriated funding level, and FY 2008 allocation amounts unless otherwise stated in the FGO.
  - Final Based on the actual appropriated amount for FY 2009 and actual formula allocation for FY 2009. The tentative release date for the final FGO is 45 days after the FY 2009 appropriation is finalized.
- No Standard Form (SF) 424-A, Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs, and no Budget Narrative Attachment Form are required for either the initial and final submissions in FY 2009. However, the FY 2009 FGO for the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) will require the EFNEP Budget and justification as a PDF attachment.
- Application Package for the <u>initial</u> or <u>final</u> submissions will include:
  - Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form (SF) 424M (Mandatory)) (Required)
  - o CSREES Supplemental Information Form (Required)
  - Key Contacts Form (Required)
  - o Attachment Form (Optional) If applicable, for matching funds waiver requests

Formula Opportunity Grant Title	Posted on Grants.gov	<u>Due Date</u>
The Hatch Act of 1887 (Regular Research)	11/21/2008	12/22/2008
The Hatch Act of 1887 (Multistate Research Fund)	11/21/2008	12/22/2008
Agricultural Research at 1890 Land-Grant Colleges, Including Tuskegee University and West Virginia State University	11/21/2008	12/22/2008
McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Program	11/21/2008	12/22/2008
Animal Health and Disease Research Program	11/21/2008	12/22/2008
Cooperative Extension Programs at 1862 Land-Grant Institutions	11/21/2008	12/22/2008
Cooperative Extension Programs at 1862 Land-Grant Institutions (Special Needs)	11/21/2008	12/22/2008
Extension at 1890 Land-Grant Colleges, Including Tuskegee University and West Virginia State University	11/21/2008	12/22/2008
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program	12/11/2008	01/16/2009
Renewable Resources Extension	11/21/2008	12/22/2008

District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education	11/21/2008	12/22/2008
Reorganization Act (Cooperative Extension Programs)		