

March 18, 2012

The Honorable Jack Kingston, Chair  
The Honorable Sam Farr, Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development,  
Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Herb Kohl, Chair  
The Honorable Roy Blunt, Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development,  
Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

**RE: Support for FY13 Funding for Food & Agricultural Research, Education and Economics**

Dear Chairmen Kingston and Kohl and Ranking Members Farr and Blunt:

The undersigned organizations, companies, institutions and individuals urge your Subcommittees to commit to a strong federal investment in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Research, Education, and Economics (REE) mission area as a critical component of federal appropriations for FY 2013 (FY13).

We support the President's FY13 budget proposal for USDA's entire REE mission area. The Administration has recognized the importance of REE funding, while recognizing current budgetary constraints.

Our support includes both USDA's suite of extramural programs in the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), such as the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) and formula funds, and USDA's intramural programs including the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), the Economic Research Service (ERS), and the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). We strongly support funding AFRI at the fully authorized level of \$700 million as soon as practicable, and we endorse the Administration's FY13 request for \$325 million as a step in the right direction. However, maintaining a balanced research portfolio is critical; and we urge that increases in the AFRI budget not come at the expense of other agricultural research, education and economics programs.

The success of the agriculture and food industry plays a significant role in the overall health and security of the U.S. economy and has been one of the few bright spots in recent years. In 2010, U.S. farms and ranches spent \$288 billion to produce goods valued at \$369 billion. The value of U.S. food and agriculture exports is expected to be more than \$140 billion in 2011, creating a record trade surplus of \$42.5 billion. Furthermore, the jobs of 21 million Americans depend on the vitality of the U.S. agriculture and food sector.

Investments in publicly funded research are critical for maintaining a successful agriculture and food sector. For every \$1 invested in publicly funded agricultural and food research, \$20 in economic activity is generated. Budgetary decisions made today have far reaching impacts, as the scientific research funded today will be responsible for enhancing the Nation's agricultural productivity and economic prosperity in the future. A strengthened commitment to investments in science for food and agriculture is essential for maintaining the nation's food, economic, and national security.

Thank you for your consideration and for your support of USDA's food and agricultural research, education, and economics mission.

CC: House and Senate Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee Members

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5. Data2Bio, Ames, IA
6. Decagon Devices, Inc., Pullman, WA
7. Dow AgroSciences LLC
8. DuPont
9. Enterprise Projects, Inc. Murphy, TX
10. Environmental Science--Soil Science, Riverside, CA
11. Food Polymer Science Consultancy, Morris Plains, NJ
12. Grand Canyon State Electric Cooperative Association, Phoenix, AZ
13. GrassRoots Biotechnology, Durham, NC
14. Hall Associates, Georgetown, DE
15. Kendall & Associates, Inc., Marietta, GA
16. Kerr Pacific Corp., Portland, OR
17. KHH BioSci, Inc., Chapel Hill, NC
18. Kultevat, LLC, Carlsbad, CA
19. Legacy Farms, Chanute, KS
20. Meeks Farm and Ranch, Jerome, ID
21. NebraskaLand National Bank, North Platte, NE
22. Peak Environmental Management, Inc., Green River, WY
23. Pioneer Hi-Bred
24. SE Soil & Environmental Service, Ft. Pierce, FL
25. Star of the West Milling Co., Frankenmuth, MI
26. Syngenta
27. Terra West Consulting, Inc., St. George, UT
28. The Mennel Milling Company, Fostoria, OH
29. TownTalk Radio, Brownfield, TX
30. Turfgrass Producers International, East Dundee, IL

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1. Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
2. American Association of Avian Pathologists
3. American Association of Bovine Practitioners
4. American Bakers Association
5. American Beekeeping Federation
6. American Dairy Science Association (ADSA)
7. American Feed Industry Association
8. American Malting Barley Association, Inc.
9. American Meat Institute
10. American Meat Science Association
11. American Phytopathological Society
12. American Sheep Industry Association
13. American Society for Horticultural Science
14. American Society for Nutrition
15. American Society of Agronomy
16. American Society of Animal Science (ASAS)
17. American Society of Plant Biologists
18. American Soybean Association
19. American Veterinary Medical Association
20. Animal Health Institute
21. Aquatic Plant Management Society
22. Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges
23. Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU)
24. Beet Sugar Development Foundation
25. Biotechnology Industry Organization
26. Botanical Society of America
27. Brookings County Conservation District, Brookings, SD
28. California Association of Wheat Growers
29. Center for Applied Plant Sciences, Columbus, OH
30. Charles Valentine Riley Memorial Foundation

31. Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST)
32. Crop Science Society of America
33. CropLife America
34. Eastern SD Soil and Water Research Farm, Inc., Brookings, SD
35. Ecological Society of America
36. Entomological Society of America
37. Federation of Animal Science Societies (FASS)
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39. Grocery Manufacturers Association
40. Hamlin County Conservation District, Hayti, SD
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42. Idaho Grain Producers Association
43. Idaho Wheat Commission
44. Idaho-Oregon Fruit and Vegetable Association
45. Institute of Food Technologists
46. International Certified Crop Advisors
47. Maryland Grain Producers Association
48. Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board
49. Minnesota Agri-Growth Council
50. Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers
51. Minnesota Crop Improvement Association
52. Minnesota Pork Producers Association
53. Minnesota Soybean Growers Association
54. Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council
55. National Agricultural Aviation Association
56. National and Regional Weed Science Societies
57. National Association of Federal Veterinarians
58. National Association of Plant Breeders
59. National Association of Wheat Growers
60. National Barley Growers Association
61. National Barley Improvement Committee

62. National Chicken Council
63. National Coalition for Food and Agricultural Research
64. National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
65. National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON), Inc.
66. National Farmers Union
67. National Grain and Feed Association
68. National Renderers Association
69. National Sunflower Association
70. National Watermelon Association, Inc.
71. National Wheat Improvement Committee
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75. North Dakota Grain Growers Association
76. North Dakota Wheat Commission
77. Northeast Pasture Consortium, Greensboro, NC
78. Northeastern Weed Science Society, Ithaca, NY
79. Poultry Science Association (PSA)
80. South Dakota State Dairy Association
81. South Dakota Wheat Commission
82. Southern Weed Science Society, Knoxville, TN
83. U. S. Canola Association
84. U.S. Apple Association
85. UNL Agronomy Club, Lincoln, NE
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87. USA Rice Federation
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