

Agriculture

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Certification Letters



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 30, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

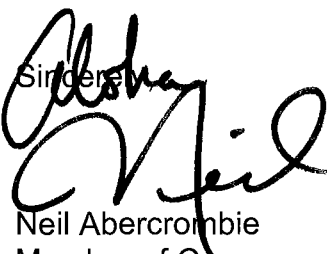
I am requesting funding for **Brown Tree Snake Management in Guam** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
APHIS Wildlife Services Office
3375 Koapaka Street
Suite H420
Honolulu, HI 96819

The funding would be used for **preventing the spread of the brown tree snake from Guam into the State of Hawaii.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


Neil Abercrombie
Member of Congress

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Dear  Chairman Obey and Ranking Member  Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Tropical and Subtropical Research/T-Star** in fiscal year 2010.

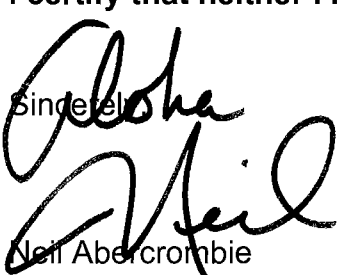
The entity to receive funding for this project is:

College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii
3050 Maile Way
Gilmore Hall 202
Honolulu, HI 96822

The funding would be used for **the continuation of ongoing projects and new research, outreach, and demonstration projects. The tropical and subtropical regions of the U.S. with emphasis on the control of invasive alien pests and weeds.**

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:


I am requesting funding for **Termite Species in Hawaii, Gainesville, FL** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Plant & Environmental Protection Sciences
3050 Maile Way Rm. 310
Honolulu, HI 96822

The funding would be used for **funding the only research program dedicated to controlling termites in the State of Hawaii with transferability to other parts of the U.S. with termite issues.**

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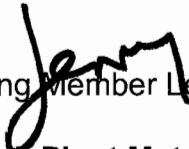
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Dear  Chairman Obey and Ranking  Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Hawaii Plant Materials Center, Hawaii** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Hoolehua Plant Materials Center
4101 Maunaloa Highway
Hoolehua, HI 96729

The funding would be used for **propagation and establishment methods of native plant species to control erosion and reintroduce such species to critical coastal marine habitat especially on the island of Kahoolawe.**

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:


I am requesting funding for **Tropical Aquaculture Feeds (Oceanic Institute), Hilo, HI** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Oceanic Institute
41-202 Kalaniana'ole Highway
Waimanalo, HI 96795

The funding would be used for **defining nutritional requirements and optimizing feed to support development of cost-effective, sustainable, and environmentally sound aquaculture technologies for tropical marine shrimp and finfish.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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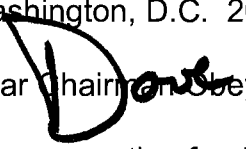





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Dear  Chairman Obey and Ranking Member  Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Floriculture, HI** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii
3050 Maile Way
Gilmore Hall 202
Honolulu, HI 96822

The funding would be used for **developing and commercializing high yielding disease/insect resistant floral cultivars for Hawaii to compete with foreign flower growers.**

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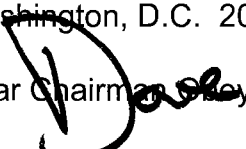

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Dear Chairman  and Ranking Member  Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Shrimp Aquaculture, AZ, HI, LA, MA, MS, SC, TX** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Oceanic Institute
41-202 Kalaniana'ole Highway
Waimanalo, HI 96795

The funding would be used for **funding the U.S. Marine Shrimp Farming Consortium, an integrated, multi-state research project that develops and transfers technologies, products, and services necessary for the domestic shrimp farming industry to become competitive in the world marketplace.**

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April 02, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman *Obey* and Ranking Member *Lewis*:

I am requesting funding for **Lower Hamakua Ditch Watershed Project, Hawaii** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
NRCS Pacific Island Area
Prince Kuhio Federal Building
300 Ala Moana Blvd. Room 4-118
Honolulu, HI 96850

The funding would be used for **the repair and restoration of the Lower Hamakua Ditch.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **the Wailuku-Alenaio Watershed** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

NRCS Pacific Island Area
Prince Kuhio Federal Building
300 Ala Moana Blvd. Room 4-118
Honolulu, HI 96850

The funding would be used for **the protection of northern Hilo against the 1-percent (100-year) flood by the construction of flood control structures along Kaumana Drive between Wilder Road and Chong's Bridge.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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The 110th Congress
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 3, 2009

Chairman David Obey
House Appropriations Committee
H-218, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Jerry Lewis
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey & Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting \$650,000.00 for Precisions Agriculture and Forestry, Auburn, Alabama in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University, located at 102 Samford Hall Auburn, AL 36849. The funding would be used for the development and implementation of new geospatial tools to allow site-specific management of forestry and agriculture land along with alternative crops for bioenergy production. Taxpayer Justification: The project has allowed the investigation of new technology and management practices to increase the efficiency of production. Results have led to establishing the best approach to implement precision agriculture/forestry technology and strategy while improving environmental stewardship

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

Also, I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Aderholt

JOHN H. ADLER
THIRD DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY
<http://adler.house.gov>



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House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3003

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April 02, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Cranberry/Blueberry Disease & Breeding in New Jersey** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at New Brunswick
83 Somerset Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08019

The funding would be used for **supporting research and development of: 1) disease and insect resistant cranberry and blueberry varieties, 2) IPM to control insect and disease problems, 3) identify the benefits of cranberry and blueberry towards human health, and 4) new environmentally sound methods for insect and disease control.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

John Adler
Member of Congress

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June 16, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the U.S. ARS Sugarcane Research Laboratory, Houma, La in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
USDA Sugarcane Laboratory
5883 USDA Road
Houma, LA 70360

The funding would be used for to develop superior varieties of sugarcane, for both sugar production and for the bio-energy industry that is evolving across the southeast.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rodney Alexander".

Rodney Alexander
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for LSU AgCenter- Formosan Termites in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisiana State University Agricultural Center located at P.O. Box 25203, Baton Rouge, LA 70894.

The funding would be used to combat the spread of the Formosan Subterranean Termite.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or will be named after a sitting Member of Congress (exception must be justified here); (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for LSU AgCenter- Best Management Practices in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisiana State University Agricultural Center located at P.O. Box 25203, Baton Rouge, LA 70894.

The funding would be used for Best Management Practices and Master Farmer Program research grant.

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The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisiana State University Agricultural Center located at P.O. Box 25203, Baton Rouge, LA 70894.

The funding would be used to address critical environmental concerns in Louisiana involving Tillage and Silviculture.

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I am requesting funding for LSU AgCenter- Wetland Plants in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisiana State University Agricultural Center located at P.O. Box 25203, Baton Rouge, LA 70894.

The funding would be used to research biological approaches to coastal wetlands restoration.

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I am requesting funding for LSU AgCenter- Aquaculture in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisiana State University Agricultural Center located at P.O. Box 25203, Baton Rouge, LA 70894.

The funding would be used for research to support Louisiana aquaculture industries.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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I am requesting funding for LSU AgCenter- Blackbird Control in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisiana State University Agricultural Center located at P.O. Box 25203, Baton Rouge, LA 70894.

The funding would be used to control the blackbird depredation of rice.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or will be named after a sitting Member of Congress (exception must be justified here); (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,


Rodney Alexander
Member of Congress

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March 31, 2009

The Honorable David Obey, Chair
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **Center for Grape Genetics, Geneva, NY** project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is **USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)** located at: 631 W. North Street, Geneva, NY 14456.

The funding would be used for construction of a state-of-the art research laboratory and greenhouse space to house the scientists and technicians of the ARS Grape Genetic Research Unit. The construction project will create 28 jobs in the building trades and after the lab is built, it will employ 8 additional scientists and 18 support positions.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **Pastureland Management/Rotational Grazing, New York** project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Oneida County SWCD (Soil & Water Conservation District)**, located at: 9025 River Road Marcy, NY 13403.

The funding would be used to offer: 1) technical and educational assistance to producers interested in implementing grazing systems and 2) on-going support for optimum management of established grazing systems.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **Technology to Combat Asian Long-Horned Beetles in New York Forests** project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is **SUNY-ESF (State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry)**, located at: One Forestry Drive, Bray Hall 224, Syracuse, NY 13212.

The funding would be used to establish and operate 5-7 strategic Demonstration Sites in the Northern Forest, Catskill, and Southern Tier to proactively bait and kill, or neuter, Asian Long-Horn Beetles before they breed and lay their eggs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


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March 26, 2009

The Honorable Dave Obey, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Room H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **Nutrition, Diet, and Lifestyle Research Initiative for Longevity and Healthy Aging Project** in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center** located at 11234 Anderson Street, Loma Linda, CA 92354 ((909) 558-4000). The funding would be used for an initiative to continue studies focused on nutrition, diet, and lifestyle, and their effect on longevity and healthy aging.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Should you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact me, or my Legislative Director, Jenny Sarabia at 202-225-6161 or jenny.sarabia@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

JOE BACA, Congressman
43rd Congressional District

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March 30, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Small Fruit Research, ID, OR, WA** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research
4845 B SW Dresden Ave
Corvallis, OR 97333

The funding would be used for **the sustainability of the small fruits industry in the Pacific Northwest.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Baird".

Brian Baird
Member of Congress

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April 01, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Aquaculture, ID, WA** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Washington State University
520 Pike St. Ste. 1101
Seattle, WA 98101

The funding would be used for **Research and development in support of sustainable aquaculture production.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Brian Baird
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Competitiveness of Agricultural Products, WA** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Washington State University
520 Pike St. Ste. 1101
Seattle, WA 98101

The funding would be used for **make direct and focused contributions to understanding the economics of the agribusiness sector of the economy, leading to firm-level and policy decisions that will contribute to the competitiveness, and long-run growth and sustainability of the agricultural sector.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Brian Baird
Member of Congress

TAMMY BALDWIN

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April 3, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting funding for the Sand County Foundation in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Sand County Foundation, located at 5999 Monona Drive, Monona, WI 53716. The funding would be used to support continued Wisconsin leadership to design, deploy, measure and evaluate innovative farmer-friendly conservation approaches to produce a higher "environmental return on investment" than conventional delivery strategies. I certify that neither I nor my partner has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Tammy Baldwin
Member of Congress

TAMMY BALDWIN

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting funding for the The Babcock Institute for International Dairy Research and Development at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the The Babcock Institute for International Dairy Research and Development at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, located at 216 Agriculture Hall, 1450 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706-1562. The funding would be used to conduct research and educational programs that enhance the international competitiveness of the Wisconsin and U.S. dairy industries. I certify that neither I nor my partner has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Tammy Baldwin
Member of Congress

ROSCOE G. BARTLETT
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March 30, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Deer Creek Watershed Conservation and Restoration in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Harford County Executive David Craig, 220 South Main Street, Bel Air, Maryland 21014. The funding would be used for advancing conservation efforts and completing streambank restoration in the Deer Creek Watershed.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Oley's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request: (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress [OR: was named after Representative Roscoe Bartlett in] 983J; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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Roscoe G. Bartlett
Member of Congress

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March 30, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Assessing Agriculture's Contribution to Nutrient Input in the Chesapeake Bay in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Harry Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology, PO Box 169, Queenstown, MD 21658. The funding would be used to create an assessment up to the present time and establishes a tool that can be used in other watersheds to better assess effectiveness of management measures from the present and into the future.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Member of Congress

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April 3, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for NRCS Support for Chesapeake Bay Activities in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is NRCS 339 Busch's Frontage Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. The funding would be used to Support for Chesapeake Bay Activities.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Sincerely,

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Roscoe G. Bartlett
Member of Congress

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April 1, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Water Quality Education and Planning for North Central Texas in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas Agrilife Research at 1500 Research Parkway, Suite 150, 2259 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843. The funding would be used to determine how to slow or stop the decline of water quality in five Tarrant Regional Water District reservoirs.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

I hereby certify that his request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Barton', written in a cursive style.

Joe Barton
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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1016 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Big Slough** in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Arkansas Natural Resource Conservation Service**, located at Room 3416, Federal Building, 700 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72201. The funding would be used for **flood water damages**. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



MARION BERRY
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **Operation Oak Program** in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **National Wild Turkey Federation**, located at P.O. Box 530, Edgefield, SC 29824. The funding would be used to **provide for oak and other mast producing hardwood species seedlings to meet the needs of timber production and wildlife management**. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center** in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center**, located at 6883 South State Highway 23, Booneville, AR 72927. The funding would be used to **develop scientific principles and technologies to enhance the profitability and sustainability of small scale farms**. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



MARION BERRY
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **Departee Creek Watershed Improvement** in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Arkansas Natural Resource Conservation Service**, located at Room 3416, Federal Building, 700 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72201. The funding would be used to **reduce flooding, sediment, and scour damages on crop and pasture land**. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



MARION BERRY
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **Harry K. Dupree National Aquaculture Research Center** in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Harry K. Dupree National Aquaculture Research Center**, located at P.O. Box 1050, Stuttgart, AR 72160. The funding would be used to **support aquaculture research**. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



MARION BERRY
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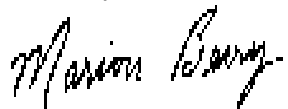
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **University of Arkansas Animal Science Food Safety Consortium** in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture**, located at E212 AFLS Building, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701. The funding would be used to **support cutting edge food safety research into all areas of poultry, beef, and pork meat production**. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



MARION BERRY
Member of Congress

SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.
SECOND DISTRICT, GEORGIA



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March 20, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey
Chairman
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H218 Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515 - 6015

Dear Chairman Obey: *Dave*

I am requesting funding for the Operation Oak Program in FY2010. The name and address of the organization requesting funding for this program is the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF), P.O. Box 530, Edgefield, SC 29824. The program will provide funding to reverse the decline of oak and other hardwood species, including the production of seedlings in Georgia.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Member of Congress

SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.
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The Honorable David R. Obey
Chairman
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Dear Chairman Obey:

Dave

I am requesting funding for the Water Use Reduction project in FY2010. The contact name and address is Mr. Brent Dykes, Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 8024, Athens, GA 30603. The program will provide funding for cooperative water use reduction research to enhance producer returns for the USDA Agricultural Research Service National Peanut Laboratory.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Member of Congress

SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.
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The Honorable David R. Obey
Chairman
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H218 Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey: *David*

I am requesting funding for the University of Georgia, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences in FY2010. The contact name and address is Dr. Robert Shulstad, 101 Connor Hall, Athens, GA 30602, 706-542-3924. The program will provide continued funding for advanced technologies research for water use and water quality enhancements.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Member of Congress

SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.
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The Honorable David R. Obey
Chairman
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the University of Georgia, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences in FY2010. The contact name and address is Dr. Robert Shulstad, 101 Connor Hall, Athens, GA 30602. The program will provide funding for a research initiative to improve blueberry production efficiency and fruit quality.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Member of Congress

SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.
SECOND DISTRICT, GEORGIA



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The Honorable David R. Obey
Chairman
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Human Nutrition Research project, a joint collaboration between Baylor Medical School and the Peanut Institute, in FY2010. The contact name and address John T. Powell, Peanut Institute, 2336 Lake Park Dr., Albany, GA 31707. The project will provide funding to help and encourage children (K - 12) to modify and change their diets and lifestyles to help control childhood obesity.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Member of Congress

SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.
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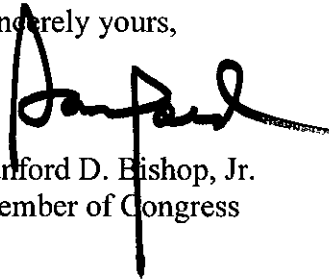

Dear Chairman ~~Obey~~:

I am requesting funding for the University of Georgia, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences in FY2010. The contact name and address is Dr. Robert Shulstad, 101 Connor Hall, Athens, GA 30602. The program will provide funding for research on the integrated management of Phytophthora blight on vegetables.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Member of Congress

SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.
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The Honorable David R. Obey
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear ~~Chairman~~ ^{*David*} Obey:

I am requesting funding for the University of Georgia, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences in FY2010. The contact name and address is Dr. Robert Shulstad, 101 Connor Hall, Athens, GA 30602. The program will provide continued funding for cotton insect management and fiber quality research at the University.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Member of Congress

EARL BLUMENAUER
THIRD DISTRICT, OREGON

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March 31, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Bioremediation of Munitions Residues** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
College of Veterinary Medicine, Oregon State University
105 Magruder Hall
Corvallis, OR 97331-5704

The funding would be used for **identifying specific grasses for use in munitions phytoremediation; testing the technology in the field; and identifying the underlying microbial and genetic processes involved in the processes.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Earl Blumenauer
Member of Congress

EARL BLUMENAUER
THIRD DISTRICT, OREGON

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H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **the Endophyte Toxicosis Research Project** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
College of Veterinary Medicine, Oregon State University
105 Magruder Hall
Corvallis, OR 97331-5704

The funding would be used for **research into alleviating the toxic effects of fungal Endophyte-infected grasses fed to livestock.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Earl Blumenauer". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Earl Blumenauer
Member of Congress

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April 01, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **the Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Northwest Center for Small Fruist Research
4845 B SW Dresden Avenue
Corval, OR 97333

The funding would be used for **the Small Fruits Initiative**.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Earl Blumenauer". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Earl Blumenauer
Member of Congress

EARL BLUMENAUER
THIRD DISTRICT, OREGON

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **the Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
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Corval, OR 97333

The funding would be used for **the Small Fruits Initiative**.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Earl Blumenauer
Member of Congress

ROY BLUNT

MEMBER OF CONGRESS
7TH DISTRICT, MISSOURI

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April 1, 2009

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-218, The Capitol
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Water Quality Project account for the Missouri Upper White River Basin Water Quality project. The entity to receive funding for this project is Southwest Missouri Resource Conservation and Development, Inc., at 283 US Highway 60 West, Republic, Missouri 65738. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to provide assistance in watershed planning, water resource protection, urban conservation and forestry to protect water resources. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincere regards,


Roy Blunt
Member of Congress

JOHN BOCCIERI

16TH DISTRICT, OHIO

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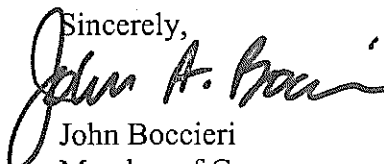
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The Honorable Jack Kingston
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and
Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
House Appropriations Committee
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for Agricultural Science (emergency detection and response) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Ohio State University, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, 1680 Madison Ave., Wooster, OH 44691. The funding would be used for determining the molecular basis for interspecies transmission of H3N2 viruses between swine and turkeys and to continue research on soybean rust because the H3N2 influenza virus is the most commonly isolated virus from humans and swine. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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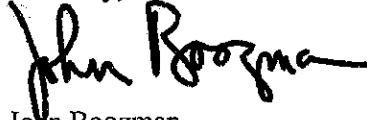
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, CSREES Research and education Activities account for the Institute of Food Science and Engineering. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture, E212 AFLS Building, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to provide multidisciplinary research on value-added processing, safety, nutritional value, packaging, storage, and distribution of food products. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.* I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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Sincerely,



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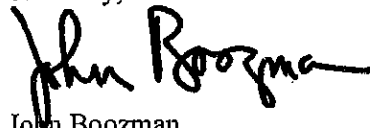
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) account for the Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA). The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Center for Appropriate Technology, 207 W. Center St., P.O. Box 3657, Fayetteville, AR 72702. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the national sustainable agriculture information service, to offer technical information and assistance to farmers, ranchers and agricultural information providers. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.* I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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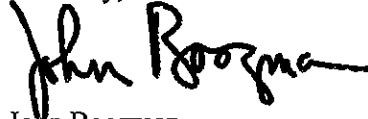
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, ARS Salaries and Expenses account for the National Agricultural Law Center. The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Agricultural Law Center, University of Arkansas School of Law, 107 Waterman Hall, Fayetteville, AR 72701. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to provide a leading source of objective, scholarly, and authoritative agricultural and food law research and information. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.* I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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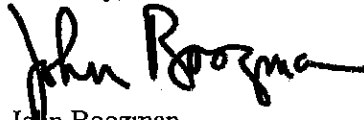
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, CSREES Research and Education Activities account for the National Consortium for Rural Geospatial Innovations in America. The entity to receive funding for this project is RGIS – Mid-South Center for Advanced Spatial Technologies, JBHT 304, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the continuation of University of Arkansas participation in the National Consortium for Rural Geospatial Innovations in America (RGIS). *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.* I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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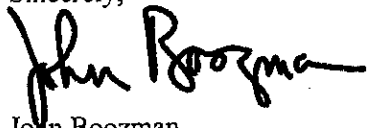
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April 02, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Brown Tree Snake Management in Guam** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
United States Department of Agriculture - Wildlife Services
Daniel S. Vice
1060 Route 16, Suite 103C
Barrigada Heights, GU 96923

The funding would be used for **brown tree snake management in Guam**.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


Madeleine Z. Bordallo
Member of Congress

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April 03, 2009

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Tropical and Subtropical Research/T-Star** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

**Western Pacific Tropical Research Center, College of Natural and Applied Sciences,
University of Guam
UOG Station
Mangilao, GU 96923**

The funding would be used for **supporting tropical and subtropical agricultural research, including pest and disease research, at the land-grant institutions in the Caribbean and Pacific Regions.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


Madeleine Z. Bordallo
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Agriculture Development in the American Pacific** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

**Western Pacific Tropical Research Center, College of Natural and Applied Sciences,
University of Guam**
UOG Station
Mangilao, GU 96923

The funding would be used for **supporting food and agricultural science at an existing consortium of land-grant institutions in the Pacific Region, in which the University of Guam is a participating institution.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Madeleine Z. Bordallo".
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman and Ranking Member:

I am requesting funding for a Integrated Production Systems for Alternative Crops Project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University – Wes Watkins Agriculture Research and Extension Center located at P.O. Box 128, Lane, Oklahoma 74555. The funding would be used to conduct research and outreach to develop and refine crop management techniques that will best utilize natural resources and as they extend the production season of organically grown vegetables in rotation with non-vegetable crops. I certify that neither I, nor my spouse, have any financial interest in this project.

Respectfully yours,

Dan Boren
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman and Ranking Member:

I am requesting funding for a Biomass-Based Energy Research Center at Oklahoma State University, c/o Dr. Joe Alexander; 101 Whitehurst Hall; Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078. The funding would be used to conduct research and development to refine and commercialize a unique gasification-fermentation process utilizing plant biomass to produce liquid fuel. I certify that neither I, nor my spouse, have any financial interest in this project.

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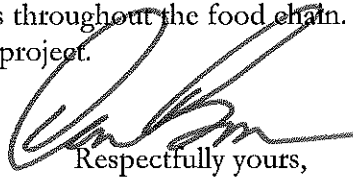
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House Appropriations Committee
H-218 U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman and Ranking Member:

I am requesting funding for Food Safety Research at Oklahoma State University c/o Dr. Joe Alexander; 101 Whitehurst Hall; Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078. The funding would be used to conduct research and testing for the development of rapid and efficient methods for detecting and controlling food borne pathogens throughout the food chain. I certify that neither I, nor my spouse, have any financial interest in this project.



Respectfully yours,

Dan Boren
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman and Ranking Member:

I am requesting funding for an Animal Waste in Semiarid Agroecosystems Project at Oklahoma State University c/o Dr. Joe Alexander; 101 Whitehurst Hall; Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078. The funding would be used to develop sustainable, environmentally safe, and ecologically healthy animal waste management practices in semiarid ecosystems that contribute to economic development in rural areas. I certify that neither I, nor my spouse, have any financial interest in this project.

Respectfully yours,

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Dear Chairman and Ranking Member:

I am requesting funding for an Expanded Wheat Pasture Research Project at Oklahoma State University c/o Dr. Joe Alexander; 101 Whitehurst Hall; Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078. The funding would be used to develop science and technologies, uniquely adapted wheat varieties, decision-support economic models, and extension education programs. I certify that neither I, nor my spouse, have any financial interest in this project.

Respectfully yours,

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Dear Chairman and Ranking Member:

I am requesting funding for Pilot Technology Transfer Services at Oklahoma State University c/o Dr. Joe Alexander; 101 Whitehurst Hall; Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078. The funding would be used to provide technology transfer services and engineering assistance to small, rural manufacturers. I certify that neither I, nor my spouse, have any financial interest in this project.

Respectfully yours,



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Dear Chairman and Ranking Member:

I am requesting funding for Preservation and Processing Research Project at Oklahoma State University c/o Dr. Joe Alexander; 101 Whitehurst Hall; Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078. The funding would be used for research, development and implementation of integrated cropping, harvesting, handling, storage and processing systems to facilitate new crop endeavors and assist new business development. I certify that neither I, nor my spouse, have any financial interest in this project.

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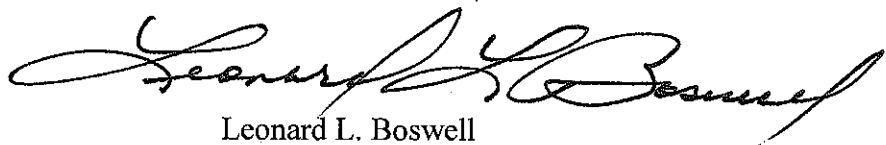
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AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
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H-218, U.S. Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Certified Environmental Management Systems for Agriculture in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Iowa Soybean Association located at 4554 114th Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322. The funding would be used to implement protocols for linking performance data from CEMSA plans to NRCS's Performance Rating System. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Leonard L. Boswell
Member of Congress

LB:at

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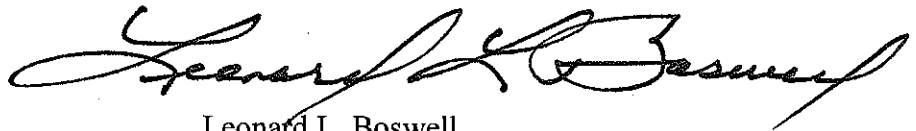
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The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-218, U.S. Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Watershed Management and Demonstration Program in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Iowa Soybean Association located at 4554 114th Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322. The funding would be used to provide technical assistance to individual farmers in the Iowa watershed for the purpose on improving agriculture's environmental performance and watershed health. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Leonard L. Boswell
Member of Congress

LB:at

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The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-218, U.S. Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the New Century Farm in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Iowa State University located at 100 Alumni Hall, Ames, Iowa 50011. The funding would creation a farm which is an integrated and sustainable biomass, feedstock and biofuels production system. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Leonard L. Boswell
Member of Congress

LB:at

RICK BOUCHER
9TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA



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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

I am requesting funding for the Biodesign and Processing Research Center in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University located at 219 Burruss Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24061. The funding will be used to research the conversion of agricultural crops and agricultural and animal wastes to value-added products such as fuels, bio-oils, fertilizers, and other industrial products. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Boucher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rick" and last name "Boucher" clearly legible.

Rick Boucher
Member of Congress

RICK BOUCHER
9TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA



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Congress of the United States
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I am requesting funding for Sustainable Engineered Materials from Renewable Resources in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Virginia Tech located at 219 Burruss Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24061. The funding will be used to research the long-range economic and environmental effect of reducing industrial timberland requirements by decreasing dependence on lumber products and introducing high-yield composite products. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Boucher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rick" being particularly prominent.

Rick Boucher
Member of Congress

ALLEN BOYD
SECOND DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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April 3, 2009

The Honorable David Obey
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H-218 Capitol Building
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funds for the Risk Reduction for Agricultural Crops for fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 211 Westcott Boulevard, Tallahassee FL 32306. The funding will be used for research on the impact climate has on agriculture. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



F. Allen Boyd, Jr.
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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April 3, 2009

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Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funds for the Green Industries Institute for fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 2729 W. Washington Street, Monticello FL 32344. The funding will be used for workforce training and education. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



F. Allen Boyd, Jr.
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

ROBERT A. BRADY
1ST DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

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Chair
Subcommittee on Agriculture
2362-A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jack Kingston
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for the Cheyney University Aquaculture Research Center in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Cheyney University of Pennsylvania located at 1837 University Circle, Cheyney, PA 19319-0200.

The funding would be used for the continued support of the Aquaculture Research and Education Center at Cheyney University.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Brady
Member of Congress

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June 15, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Ag-Based Industrial Lubricants, IA** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
University of Northern Iowa
400 Technology Place
Waverly, IA 50677

The funding would be used for **researching, developing and testing bio-renewable lubricants and greases with the goal of creating commercial bio-based lubricant products. This project invests in the future of bio-based research and renewable fuels production in eastern Iowa.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Bruce L. Braley
Member of Congress

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June 15, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Tallgrass Prairie Center - Native Seed Testing Lab** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

University of Northern Iowa
20 Seerley Hall
Cedar Falls, IA 50614

The funding would be used for **studying wetland communities to determine which species best aid with floodplain recovery, providing direct impacts on the restoration of wetlands in Iowa and across the country.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Bruce L. Braley
Member of Congress

AGRICULTURE
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Congress of the United States
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Washington, DC 20515-0102

April 2, 2009

The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
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H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 29515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Tri-State Peanut Research Project at Auburn University in the FY 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University, located at 202 Samford Hall, Auburn, AL 36849. The funding would be used to support an ongoing tri-state research effort to demonstrate and identify the profitability associated with well managed cropping systems. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Juan Hinojosa of my staff at 202-225-2901.

Sincerely,



Bobby Bright
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Research Center on Detection and Food Safety at Auburn University in the FY 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University, located at 202 Samford Hall, Auburn, AL 36849. The funding would be used to improve the safety of the U.S. food system by developing the science and engineering required to rapidly identify, pinpoint, and characterize, through an integration of sensor and information technology, problems that arise in the food supply chain. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Juan Hinojosa of my staff at 202-225-2901.

Sincerely,



Bobby Bright
Member of Congress

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April 3, 2009

The Honorable David Obey
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Florida Biomass Waste to Biofuels Conversion Program in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Central Florida, located at 4000 Central Florida Blvd, Orlando, FL 23816. The funding would be used for establishing a system-wide R&D initiative that would accelerate research and commercial development of emerging technologies for the conversion of cellulosic biomass waste from the State of Florida to produce ethanol and other biofuels. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Corrine Brown
Member of Congress

HENRY E. BROWN, JR.
1ST DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA

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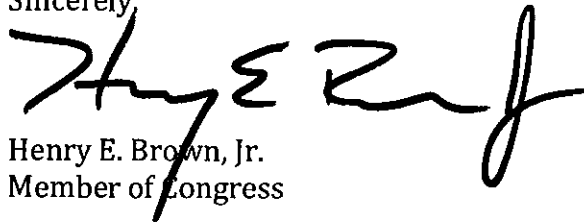
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Peach Tree Short Life Research in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Clemson University, located at 201 Sikes Hall, Clemson, SC 29634. The funding would be used for research into controlling cases of peach tree short life disease in peach trees. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by the Appropriations Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Additionally, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



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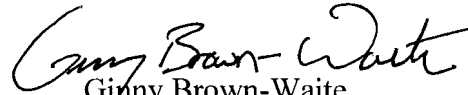
I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, Research and Education account for the University of Florida Shellfish Aquaculture Development Program. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Florida Shellfish Aquaculture Extension Program, located at PO Box 89 Cedar Key, FL 32625. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for addressing pertinent research needs for Florida's shellfish aquaculture industries. I certify that neither I, nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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Ginny Brown-Waite
Member of Congress

GINNY BROWN-WAITE
5TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Agricultural Research Service, for the SubTropical Agricultural Research Station in Brooksville, Florida. The entity to receive funding for this project is the SubTropical Agricultural Research Station, located at 22271 Chinsegut Hill Road, Brooksville, FL 34601. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for continued funding of the SubTropical Agricultural Research Station. I certify that neither I, nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Sincerely,

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Ginny Brown-Waite
Member of Congress

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March 31, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Crop Pathogens and Protection** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

North Carolina State University
304C Holladay Hall
Box 7001
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for **determining the fundamental science behind crop pathogens behavior, which is key to developing effective, long-term biological & chemical controls against some of the most devastating crop diseases.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. K. Butterfield".

G. K. Butterfield
Member of Congress

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Aquaculture NC** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

North Carolina State University
304C Holladay Hall
Box 7001
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for **scientific research to increase production, and diversify output to sustain North Carolina's competitive edge in aquaculture.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

G. K. Butterfield
Member of Congress

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Wood Utilization Research - NCSU** in fiscal year 2010.

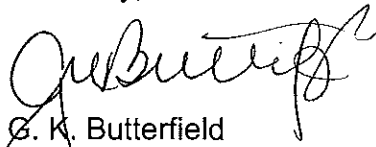
The entity to receive funding for this project is:

North Carolina State University
304C Holladay Hall
Box 7001
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for **supporting a consortium of eleven universities focused on creation and utilization of wood based materials for housing applications.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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44TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Conservation Operations account for the Cooperative Agreement with the Municipal Water District of Orange County for Efficient Irrigation. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipal Water District of Orange County 18700 Wart Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to expand an existing program and add an additional 5,500 Smart Irrigation Controllers to residential and commercial properties in Orange County, CA by 2011. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on my pecuniary interests.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request: (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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KEN CALVERT
Member of Congress

KEN CALVERT

44TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, CSREES account for the Pierce's Disease and Invasive Species Research program. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of California - Agriculture and Natural Resources program at 1111 Franklin Street, Room 6402, Oakland, CA 94607. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to continue the highly successful Pierce's Disease and Invasive Species Research Program. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on my pecuniary interests.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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Sincerely,

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KEN CALVERT
Member of Congress

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DEPUTY RANKING MEMBER
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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1016 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Phytoestrogen Research. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tulane University, 6823 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to partner the Tulane/Xavier Center for Bioenvironmental Research (CBR) and the University of Toledo to manipulate phytoestrogen and phyto-antiestrogen levels in soybean seed and soy-based products. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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Sincerely,

Anh "Joseph" Cao
Member of Congress

LOIS CAPPS
23RD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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April 3, 2009

The Honorable Dave Obey
Chairman
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H-218, The U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for **Applied Agriculture and Environmental Research, CA** in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is **the California State University, Fresno Foundation**, located at **4910 North Chestnut Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726**. The funding would be used to **leverage federal funding with university and industry capital to find solutions for priority issues challenging California agriculture, the environment, and consumer health and safety**. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Please contact Jonathan Levenshus of my staff at 5-3601 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lois Capps".

LOIS CAPPS
Member of Congress

LOIS CAPPS
23RD DISTRICT - CALIFORNIA

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June 15, 2009

The Honorable Dave Obey
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-218, The U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for **Pierce's Disease, CA Special Grant** in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is **the University of California** located at **1111 Franklin Street, Oakland, CA 94607**. The funding would be used for **Pierce's Disease research projects in California**. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Please contact Jonathan Levenshus of my staff at 5-3601 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lois Capps". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Lois" and "Capps" being capitalized and prominent.

LOIS CAPPS
Member of Congress

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Committee on House Administration
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Congress of the United States
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Michael E. Capuano
8th District, Massachusetts

April 3, 2009

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The Honorable David R. Obey
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am requesting funding for research on nutrition, aging, and health and wellbeing in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tufts University, located in Medford, Massachusetts 02155. The funding would be used to support the operations and research of the Jean Mayer Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at the University. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike".

Michael E. Capuano
Member of Congress

DENNIS A. CARDOZA
18TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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April 3, 2009

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Honorable Jerry Lewis
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1016 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **Applied Agriculture and Environmental Research, CA** in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is The California State University, located at 4910 North Chestnut Avenue, Fresno, CA, 93726-1852. The funding would be used to leverage state, federal and industry resources to support the immediate and ongoing need for quality applied agricultural and environmental research, development, education, outreach, and technology transfer activities for the benefit of the nation's farmers, ranchers, and consumers. ARI funding priority will be given to science and best management issues related to climate change, air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, and carbon sequestering; food safety and security; water quality, infrastructure, and conveyance; and public health and welfare. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Dennis Cardoza
Member of Congress

DENNIS A. CARDOZA
18TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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April 3, 2009

Honorable Dave Obey
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Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
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1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program** in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association, located at 142 Garden Highway, Yuba City, CA, 95991-5512. The funding would be used to expand the pest-trapping program, operated by County Agricultural Commissioners, to cover more rural-residential areas in California. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Dennis Cardoza
Member of Congress

DENNIS A. CARDOZA
18TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **California County Pest Detection Import Inspection Program** in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association, located at 142 Garden Highway, Yuba City, CA, 95991-5512. The funding would be used to inspect incoming plant material at points of entry in California to prevent the establishment of serious agricultural and environmental invasive pests and diseases. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Dennis Cardoza
Member of Congress

Russ Carnahan

3RD DISTRICT, MISSOURI

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for a Virtual Plant Database Initiative project, in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Missouri Botanical Garden, located at 4344 Shaw Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63110. The funding would improve access, analysis, and management of critical botanical information for botanists, other scientists and users of plant data worldwide. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russ Carnahan".

Russ Carnahan
Member of Congress

CHRISTOPHER P. CARNEY
10TH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

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April 02, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA)** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
National Center for Appropriate Technology
48 Church Road
Shavertown, PA 18708

The funding would be used for **operation of ATTRA, the national sustainable agriculture information service, which offers technical information and assistance to farmers, ranchers, and agricultural information providers from all 50 states.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Christopher P. Carney
Member of Congress

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April 02, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Milk Safety** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Penn State University
College of Agricultural Sciences
117 Old Main
University Park, PA 16802

The funding would be used for **research to address the continued threat of natural or intentional contamination of the fluid milk supply, including diagnostic tools, preservation techniques, and examination of the supply chain that moves dairy products from the farm gate to the consumer.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Christopher P. Carney
Member of Congress

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March 31, 2009

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
II-218, The Capitol
Washington DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Range Revegetation for Fort Hood, Texas in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas AgriLife Research & Extension, Texas A&M University located at 1500 Research Parkway, Suite 255, 2259 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to continue activities funded in FY 2009 bill. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project. I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

John R. Carter

MICHAEL N. CASTLE
DELAWARE, AT-LARGE

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April 3, 2009

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H-218, The Capitol
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Salaries and Expenses account for the State of Delaware at Delaware Department of Agriculture. The entity to receive funding for this project is the State of Delaware at Delaware Department of Agriculture Tatnall Building, William Penn Street, Dover, DE, 19901. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to update the equipment at the Poultry and Animal Health Laboratory to protect the health of Delaware's animal industries and public health. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

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Sincerely,



Michael N. Castle
Member of Congress

MICHAEL N. CASTLE
DELAWARE, AT-LARGE

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, CREES - Research & Education account for the University of Delaware. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Delaware at University of Delaware Hullahen Hall, Newark, DE, 19716. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for Avian Bioscience, DE to upgrade Delaware's existing diagnostic facility. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

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Sincerely,



Michael N. Castle
Member of Congress

KATHY CASTOR
11TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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The Honorable David R. Obey
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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H-218 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the University of Florida Ruskin Tropical Aquaculture Research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Florida Tropical Aquaculture Laboratory located at 1408 24th St SE Ruskin, FL 33570.

The funding would be used to support ongoing research on tropical ornamental aquaculture. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathy Castor".

Kathy Castor
United States Representative
Florida, District 11

BEN CHANDLER
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
SIXTH DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funds for Cane Run Creek Watershed Remediation in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bluegrass Area Development District, located at 699 Perimeter Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40517. The funding would be used for a watershed study and a flood mitigation plan. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ben Chandler".

Ben Chandler
Member of Congress

TRAVIS W. CHILDERS

1ST DISTRICT, MISSISSIPPI

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April 24, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Dietary supplements research, National Center for Natural Products Research, Oxford, Mississippi** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

University of Mississippi

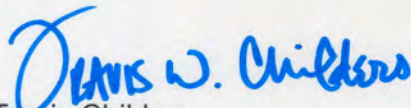
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Oxford, MS 38677

The funding would be used for **the National Center for Natural Products Research (NCNPR) works closely with the FDA/CFSSAN to conduct research on biological and chemical properties of plants used in dietary supplements, in order to ensure the quality and safety of these products. This project continues NCNPR's collaboration with FDA/CFSSAN to develop the science base for ensuring the authenticity, quality and safety of botanicals sold as dietary supplements in the US.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Travis Childers
Member of Congress

JAMES E. CLYBURN
6TH DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA

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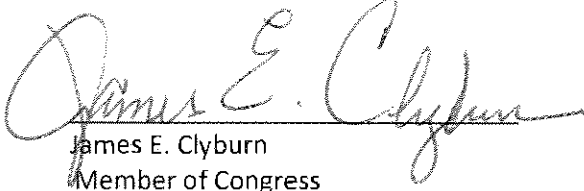
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March 30, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

I am requesting funding for research in Cellulosic Biomass in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Claflin University located at 400 Magnolia Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115. The contact person is George Miller. The funding will be used for research in cellulosic Biomass and would be a good federal investment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.


James E. Clyburn
Member of Congress

TOM COLE
4TH DISTRICT, OKLAHOMA

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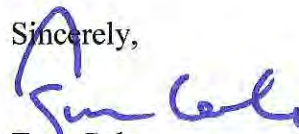
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University 107 Whitehurst, Stillwater, OK 74078-1015. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to develop science and technologies, uniquely adapted wheat varieties, decision-support economic models, and extension education programs. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds. I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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Sincerely,



Tom Cole
Member of Congress

TOM COLE
4TH DISTRICT, OKLAHOMA

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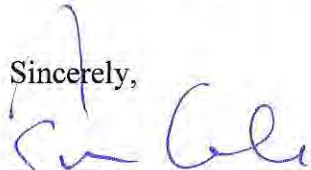
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I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University 107 Whitehurst, Stillwater, OK 74078-1015. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the Integrated Production Systems for Alternative Crops program. This funding would assist in providing technology transfer services and engineering assistance with the goal of improving their profitability and enhancing the economy in rural communities. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Tom Cole
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Tom Cole
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April 3, 2009

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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The Honorable Jack Kingston
Ranking Member
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1016 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) account for Animal Fiber Research. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University. The project is located at 7887, U.S. Highway 87N, San Angelo, Texas, 76901. The funding would be used to increase profitability of the sheep and goat industries in the United States and Texas while providing U.S. consumers and the military with high-quality animal fibers and meat at internationally competitive prices. Emphasis will be placed on improving wool quality and increasing wool production and also on multi-state collaborations in which sheep and goats will be used to improve rangeland environments through prescribed grazing of invasive species. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the financial interests of my spouse of me.

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Sincerely,


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Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), Special Research Grants Account for the International Cotton Center. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas Tech University, located in Lubbock, Texas. The funding would be used to support several research projects investigating means of increasing the profitability and sustainability of cotton and other natural fiber production through the development of new uses for cotton fiber among others. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the financial interests of my spouse or me.

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Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), Special Research Grants Account for the Center for Food Industry Excellence. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas Tech University, located in Lubbock, Texas. The funding would be used to conduct systematic development and evaluation of production, processing, and preparation methods of food products (from farm to table) to achieve a safer and more nutritious food supply. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the financial interests of my spouse or me.

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Sincerely,


K. Michael Conaway (TX-11)
Member of Congress

GERALD E. CONNOLLY
11TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

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April 02, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **NRCS Support for Chesapeake Bay Activities** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Natural Resource Conservation Service

1400 Independence Ave SW

Washington, DC 20250

The funding would be used for **agricultural conservation activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Gerry Connolly
Member of Congress

JOHN CONYERS, JR.
14TH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

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April 02, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Phytophthora Research, MI** in fiscal year 2010.

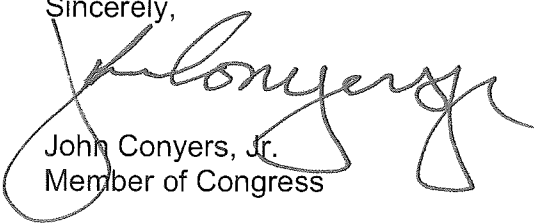
The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Michigan State University
109 Agriculture Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824

The funding would be used for **the continuation of funding for researchers at Michigan State University, who are leaders in the fight to control Phytophthora capsici, a fungal-like pathogen that lives in the soil and causes numerous plants to rot.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


John Conyers, Jr.
Member of Congress

JIM COSTA

20TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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April 2, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey
Chairman
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth Building
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program – Pest Detection Project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding from this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association located at P.O. Box 889, Santa Paula, CA 93061. The funding would be used to maintain a statewide network of insect traps and other detection tools to serve as an early warning system against serious agricultural pests. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



JIM COSTA

Member of Congress

JIM COSTA

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program – Import Inspection Project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding from this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association located at P.O. Box 889, Santa Paula, CA 93061. The funding would be used to inspect incoming plant material at points of entry in California to prevent the establishment of serious agricultural and environmental invasive pests and diseases. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



JIM COSTA
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the California State University Agricultural Research Initiative in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding from this project is California State University, Fresno Foundation. The University Chancellor is Charles Reed. The funding would be used to conduct agricultural research projects at a variety of universities in the California State University system. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



JIM COSTA
Member of Congress

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April 3, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for "Cooperative Agreement with Tufts University" as part of the Fiscal Year 2010 appropriations process. The proposed recipient of funding for this project is:

Tufts University
Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine
149 New Sweden Road
Woodstock, CT 06281

Requested funding would be used to enhance support a cooperative effort between Tufts, UConn faculty and staff, the Connecticut Poultry Association, and local farmers to research new methods to reduce costs while maintaining premium quality by modeling sustainable energy production and less dependence on grain feeding, as well as more efficient use of our abundant pastures for meat and egg production. Project would advance federal support for innovation in agricultural methods while assisting local farmers adapt to new techniques and practices that provide high quality food and sustainable growth.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


JOE COURTNEY
Member of Congress

ANDER CRENSHAW
4TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA
DEPUTY MINORITY WHIP



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UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 1, 2009

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Services, in the CSREES account, for Citrus Canker and Greening. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Florida- Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF-IFAS), located at 700 Experiment Station Rd., Lake Alfred, FL 33850. The funding would be used for continuing citrus canker and greening research by UF-IFAS to improve technologies for treatment and detection, methods of movement and containment, and means to control and eliminate these devastating citrus diseases.

I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me. I also certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website.

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Sincerely,

ANDER CRENSHAW
Member of Congress

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April 3, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Assessing Agriculture's Contribution to Nutrient Input in the Chesapeake Bay Program in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology, located at P.O. Box 169, Queenstown, MD 21658. The funding would be used to calculate statewide nutrient mass balance that will guide nutrient management planning in Maryland, and the second project will develop a way to pin point the reduction of nutrients through a soil P (phosphorus) Spatial Data Base that will be tested in a prototype watershed (the Choptank River). The significance of this project is that it will enable one to assess what is happening with respect to nutrient reduction on a watershed by watershed basis from agricultural land.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Elijah E. Cummings
Member of Congress

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April 3, 2009

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for enhanced dairy farm profitability research in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Penn State University 117 Old Main, University Park, PA 16802. The funding would be used to continue efforts to help dairy farmers remain profitable by solving problems in dairy production and environmental compliance. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Ivana Alexander of my staff at 202-225-5406.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Dahlkemper".

Kathy Dahlkemper
Member of Congress

DANNY K. DAVIS

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April 2, 2009

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Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Windy City Harvest Initiative in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chicago Botanic Gardens, located at 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL 60022. The funding would be used to develop and implement a horticulture business operation that will produce and market crops and provide employment and training to underserved and unemployed workers consistent with industry-benchmarked standards. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Danny K. Davis
Member of Congress

LINCOLN DAVIS
4TH DISTRICT, TENNESSEE

SENIOR WHIP



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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4204

April 1, 2009

The Hon. Chairman David Obey
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The Hon. Ranking Member Jerry Lewis
House Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Phytosensors for Crop Security project conducted by the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture in Fiscal Year 2010. The contact information for the entity to receive funding for this project is located below:

Mr. Buddy Mitchell
Associate Vice President for Agriculture
114 Morgan Hall
2621 Morgan Circle Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-4500
Phone: 865-974-5779
bmitchel@utk.edu

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project, nor do any members of my congressional staff.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, Brandi Lowell or Matt Reel in my office at (202) 225-6831.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lincoln Davis".

Lincoln Davis
Member of Congress

SUSAN A. DAVIS
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April 01, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **Aquaculture, CA, FL, TX** project in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Hubbs SeaWorld Research Institute
2595 Ingraham Street
San Diego, CA 92109

The funding would be used for work in direct collaboration with the National Marine Fisheries Service, the CA Department of Fish and Game and the University of California, as HSWRI will continue to develop farming practices for ecologically appropriate and economically important marine species that may be farmed to complement the local supply of seafood and stimulate a faltering commercial fishing industry. Additional research will be conducted to evaluate the potential impacts of that production on the environment. Few things are as basic as food to the well-being and security of our nation's populace. The proposed research fulfills the needs of our citizens while stimulating our local economy by providing new jobs in our country rather than in countries from which we would have to import more seafood.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Susan A. Davis
Member of Congress

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I am requesting funding for the Northwest Multi-Commodity Marketing Special Research Grant in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, College of Agricultural Sciences located at 126 Strand Hall, Corvallis, Oregon, 97331. The funding would be used to conduct research to support food processing and food product development, investigate consumer perceptions of product quality and value, and evaluate marketing and food industry strategies. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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I am requesting funding for Organic Cropping Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 4017 ALS Bldg. Corvallis, Oregon 97331. The funding would be used to promote research into areas of importance to organic farmers and consumers nationwide, including disease and nutrient management. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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March 27, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **the Wood Utilization Research program** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Oregon State University
College of Forestry
Corvallis, OR 97331

The funding would be used for **research focusing on problems and opportunities in Oregon's forest products industry**.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Peter A. DeFazio
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April 2, 2009

"I am requesting funding for the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station to conduct research on how mosquitoes transmit viruses that can cause encephalitis in humans and horses from mosquitoes. The entity to receive funding for this project, entitled Mosquito Trapping Research/West Nile Virus, is located at 123 Huntington Street, New Haven, CT 06504-1106. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."

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April 2, 2009

"I am requesting funding for the American Lyme Disease Foundation and the Yale School of Public Health to conduct research concerning the prevalence, emergence and control of arthropod-borne pathogens of human and domestic animals. The entities receiving funding for this project, which is entitled Lyme Disease 4 Poster Project, is located at P.O. Box 466, Lyme, CT 06371, and 60 College Street New Haven, CT 06520-8034. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."

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"I am requesting funding for the University of Connecticut for advanced animal vaccine research for disease prevention and control. The entity to receive funding for this project, entitled Animal Vaccines Greenport, is located at 352 Mansfield Road, Storrs, CT 06269. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."

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"I am requesting funding for the University of Connecticut for the Northeast Center for Invasive Plants, which develops non-invasive cultivars for highly popular, but invasive ornamental plants so that these plants can be produced and sold without risk to the environment. The entity to receive funding for this project, entitled NE Center for Invasive Plants, is located at 352 Mansfield Road, Storrs, CT 06269. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."

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"I am requesting funding for the University of Connecticut to construct an animal health research building that would increase the quality of collaborative scientific research with ARS-USDA. The entity to receive funding for this project, entitled Center of Excellence for Vaccine Research, is located at 352 Mansfield Road, Storrs, CT 06269. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."

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"I am requesting funding for Tufts University for the New England Agriculture Project, Cooperative Grant Agreement between Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine and USDA NRCS, which creates incentives for New England farmers to conserve land by improving productivity and profitability. The entity to receive funding for this project, entitled Cooperative Agreement with Tufts University and Connecticut, is located at 200 Westboro Road, North Grafton, MA 01536. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."

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"I am requesting funding for the University of Connecticut for protein production for research into combating viruses and microbes. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 352 Mansfield Road, Storrs, CT 06269. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."

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"I am requesting funding for the University of Connecticut for the Food Marketing Policy Center, which will study the impact of non-competitive food market channel conduct on consumers, farmers, and government policy. The entity to receive funding for this project, entitled Food Marketing Policy Center, is located at 352 Mansfield Road, Storrs, CT 06269. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."

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"I am requesting funding for the Center for Foodborne Illness Research and Prevention to work on establishing a foodborne illness health registry. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at P.O. Box 206, Grove City, PA 16127. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."

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"I am requesting funding for the Massaro Community Farm to help transform it into a national example of energy and nutritional education programming. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 1182 Racebrook Rd., Woodbridge, CT 06525. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."

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CHARLES W. DENT
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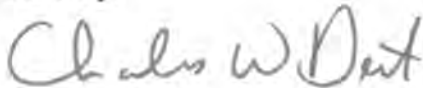
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources** project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pennsylvania State University, located at 117 Old Main, University Park, PA 16802. The funding would be used to support a collaborative research and education program with the Rodale Institute that will help diverse farm operations better adopt sustainable farming practices. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on Congressionally Directed Projects, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the project; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this project be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Dent
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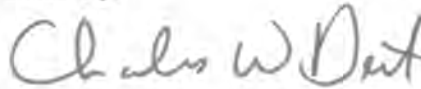
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Member of Congress

LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART
21ST DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I write to respectfully request funding in the Fiscal Year 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, research and education account. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Miami, located at 4600 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami, FL 33149.

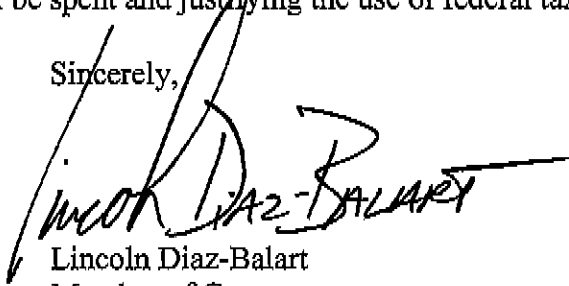
It is my understanding that the funding would be used to establish the Southeastern Climate Consortium Application of Climate Forecasts in the Southeastern United States. The Consortium reduces economic risks and improves social well-being by providing climate information that is integral to agricultural decision-making. The current drought, one of the worst in recent history, has had a significant impact on water scarcity in GA, AL, and FL, and shows the vulnerability of our citizens to climate variability and extremes. In 2006, agriculture contributed \$6.3 billion in net farm income to Florida, Georgia and Alabama's economies.

The program seeks to develop flood forecasting methods to help farmers and producers plan for reducing risks of economic losses and environmental damage; develop partnerships and methods for incorporating climate forecasts and other climate information into agricultural and water policy decisions; and begin development of a proto-type decision support system for the application of climate forecasts to water resource management, especially for agricultural water use.

I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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Lincoln Diaz-Balart
Member of Congress

MARIO DIAZ-BALART
25TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service account for Southeast Climate Consortium. The entity to receive funding for this project is Southeast Climate Consortium located at 142 Collegiate Loop, Tallahassee, FL 32306. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to enhance the climate forecast information for a relatively small regional group of agricultural decision-makers. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publically available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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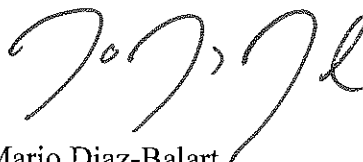
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Agriculture Research Service, Agriculture Research Service account for the Citrus Canker and Greening Research. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of FL /IFAS located at the Citrus Research and Education Center, Lake Alfred, FL 33850. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to improve technologies for treatment and detection, methods of movement and containment, and means to control and eliminate these devastating citrus diseases and disease vector. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

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Sincerely,



Mario Diaz-Balart

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Competitiveness in Agricultural Products (WA) project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164 and the University of Washington, located at Seattle, WA 98495.

The funding would be used to support the International Marketing Program for Agricultural Commodities and Trade (IMPACT) at Washington State University and CINTRAFOR at the University of Washington.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Organic Cropping (WA) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used for the expansion of crop production research and to initiate economic and market research of organic foods.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Wine Grape Foundation Block (WA) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used to maintain competitiveness and health of the grape and wine industry.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Grass Seed Cropping for Sustainable Agriculture (WA, OR, ID) study in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used to address the critical environmental and economic challenges for the grass seed industry.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the PM-10 study in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used for the PM-10 particulate emission prediction and control study.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the STEEP IV study in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used for the solutions to environmental and economic problems (STEPP) project.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Aquaculture (WA, ID) study in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used to address constraints limiting the aquaculture industry in the Pacific Northwest.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Regional Barley Gene Mapping project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used for genomics research relevant to barley growers.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Aegilops Cylindrica project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used to support research on Aegilops Cylindrica.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Cool Season Legume Research (ID, WA, ND) project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used to improve the efficiency and ultimately the sustainability of the U.S. dry pea, fresh pea, lentil and chickpea industries.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Perennial Wheat (WA) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used for the development and feasibility of perennial wheat for highly erodable lands.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Small Fruit Research (OR, WA, ID) project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used to identify priorities and conduct a coordinated research program on berry and grape crops.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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NORM DICKS
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

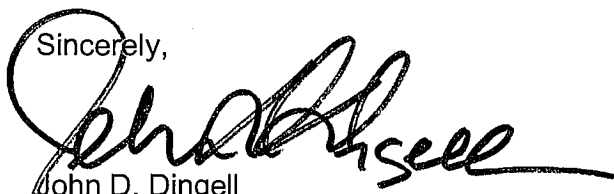
I am requesting funding for **pasteurization of shell encased foods** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Michigan Research Institute
401 West Morgan
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

The funding would be used for **expansion of microwave technology that is capable of pasteurizing foods derived from animals which are encased by an organic shell. This technology will also be expanded to other foods such as raw oysters. This technology eradicates salmonella and avian flu from shell eggs.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



John D. Dingell
Member of Congress

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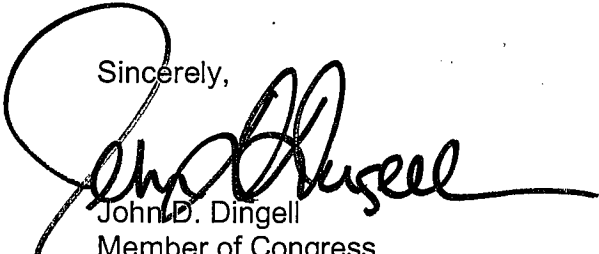
I am requesting funding for **Phytophthora Research, MI** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Michigan State University
109 Agriculture Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824

The funding would be used for **Phytophthora capsici** research.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


John D. Dingell
Member of Congress

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25TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

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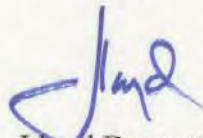
The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related
Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Jack Kingston
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related
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U.S. House of Representatives
2368 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding for Gilbert M. Grosvenor Center Geographic Education Watershed
Project, Texas State University in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project
is Texas State University located at 601 University Drive, San Marcos, TX 78666. The funding
would be used to continue the watershed improvement activities funded in FY 2009. I certify that
neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Lloyd Doggett

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JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.
2nd District, Tennessee

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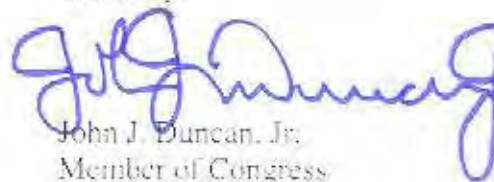
The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Phytosensors for Crop Security and Precision Agriculture in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Tennessee, located at 114 Morgan Hall, 2621 Morgan Circle, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996. The funding would be used for producing crop plants that can be used directly as early-warning sentinels for the detection of plant diseases. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



John J. Duncan, Jr.
Member of Congress

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Enclosures

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March 27, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Water Quality Education for Hood County, Texas** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Texas A&M University System, Texas AgriLife Extension
1500 Research Parkway, Suite 150
College Station, TX 77843

The funding would be used for **educational programs and public outreach that is necessary for the development and implementation of a watershed protection plan for Lake Granbury.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **National Center for Electron Beam Research: Food Safety** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Texas AgriLife Research
1500 Research Parkway, Suite 150
College Station, Texas 77843

The funding would be used for **developing commercially feasible electronic pasteurization protocols using E-Beam for various agricultural commodities.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Efficient Irrigation - Research** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Texas A&M University System, Texas Agrilife Research
1500 Research Parkway, Suite 150
College Station, TX 77843

The funding would be used for **developing and implementing efficient irrigation and other water conservation practices to save water fro expanding use of those practices and providing water for other beneficial uses .**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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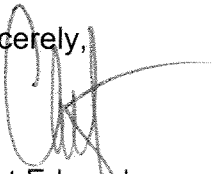
I am requesting funding for **Efficient Irrigation - Extension** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Texas A&M University System, Texas AgriLife Extension Service
1500 Research Parkway, Suite 150
College Station, TX 77843

The funding would be used for **providing training, educational, and technical assistance to agricultural producers, urban residents and municipal water system operators.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Range Revegetation Project for Fort Hood** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Texas AgriLife Research, Texas Water Resources Institute
1500 Research Parkway, Suite 150
College Station, Texas 77843

The funding would be used for **documenting practice impacts on vegetation growth and water quality.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

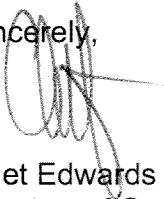
I am requesting funding for **Great Plains Sorghum Improvement and Utilization Center** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Texas A&M University System, Texas Agrilife Research
1500 Research Parkway, Suite 150
College Station, Texas 77843

The funding would be used for **addressing the genetic, agronomic, processing, policy and trade, marketing, and educational issues that relate specifically to the sorghum industry..**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Livestock and Dairy Policy Analysis** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Texas AgriLife Research
1500 Research Parkway, Suite 150
2259 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843

The funding would be used for **agricultural policy research on the livestock and dairy industries that provides analysis directly supporting the House and Senate Agriculture Committees .**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Regionalized Implications of Farm Programs** in fiscal year 2010.

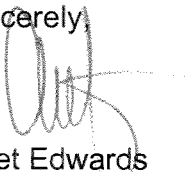
The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Texas Agrilife Research
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College Station, TX 77843

The funding would be used for **conducting agricultural policy research to directly support the agriculture committees as they consider future farm bills and implementation of the 2008 Farm Bill.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Advancing Texas Biofuel Production** in fiscal year 2010.

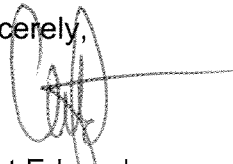
The entity to receive funding for this project is:

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College Station, TX 77843

The funding would be used for **to investigate and maximize the use of sorghum for the production of cellulosic biofuel.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Center for North American Studies** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Texas AgriLife Research
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College Station, TX 77843

The funding would be used for **promoting stronger agricultural trading relationships among Mexico, Canada and emerging trade partners in Central America, Cuba, and Iraq through extension education, applied research, and economic analysis of critical trade issues.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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April 01, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Air Quality** in fiscal year 2010.

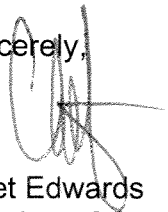
The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Texas AgriLife Research
1500 Research Parkway, Suite 255
2259 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843

The funding would be used for **addressing the environmental challenges and increasing air quality concerns associated with open-lot concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) which include cattle feeding and dairies.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Chet Edwards
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April 03, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **NRCS Chesapeake Bay Activities** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
USDA: Natural Resources Conservation Service
339 Buschs Frontage
#301
Annapolis, MD 21409

The funding would be used for **Chesapeake Bay conservation and restoration activities**.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Donna Edwards
Member of Congress



Congress of the United States of America
House of Representatives

Vernon J. Ehlers

March 30, 2009

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Great Lakes Commission, located at 2805 S. Industrial Hwy, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6791. The funding would be used to protect and improve Great Lakes water quality by controlling erosion and sedimentation; limiting the input of associated nutrients and toxic contaminants; and minimizing off-site sources of damage to harbors, streams, fish and wildlife habitat, recreational facilities and the Basin's system of public works. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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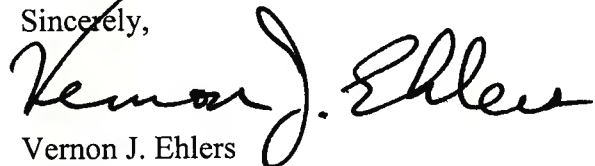
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for a special grant entitled Controlling Fire Blight Disease of Apple Trees in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, located at 102 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. The funding would be used for research to develop blight-resistant varieties and new, environmentally responsible control strategies to combat this disease. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for *Phytophthora capsici* research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, located at 102 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. The funding would be used for researching *Phytophthora capsici*, which is a fungal-like pathogen that lives in the soil and causes plants to rot. Vegetables such as cucumbers, pumpkins, squash, watermelon, cantaloupe, tomatoes, zucchini, peppers, eggplants and lima and snap beans are particularly susceptible to rot caused by *Phytophthora*. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for a special grant entitled Sustainable Agriculture: Expanding and Refining the Ecosystem Base (Sustainable Agriculture) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, located at 102 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. The funding would be used for research to assist farmers on sustainable agriculture practices, which will help farmers manage their crops for excellent yields, while reducing fertilizer and pesticide use, and stemming nutrient losses to ground and surface water. Organic farming concepts are also addressed. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for a special grant entitled Improving the Sustainable Production of Specialty Crops (Improved Fruit Practices) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, located at 102 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. The funding would be used for research to assist growers in producing high quality fruit, dry beans, and sugar beets with environmentally sound, safe and effective pest control methods and management approaches. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 29515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Specialty Crops Research, Extension, and Teaching Center in the FY2010 Agriculture Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Purdue University located at Hovde Hall, Room 233, Purdue Mall, West Lafayette, IN 49707-2040. The funding would be used to increase staffing and upgrade equipment at Purdue University's Specialty Crops Research, Extension, and Training Center. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Matt Inzeo of my staff at 202-225-4636.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brad Ellsworth".

Brad Ellsworth
Member of Congress

JO ANN EMERSON
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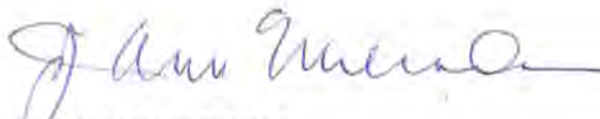
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting Soybean Cyst Nematode funding in the FY2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill, CSREES Research and Education account for the University of Missouri. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Missouri-Delta Center located on Highway 61, P.O. Box 160, Portageville, Missouri, 63873. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to continue research and development of soybean cyst nematode resistant varieties. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting Rice Agronomy funding in the FY2010 Agriculture Appropriations Bill, CSREES Research and Education account for the University of Missouri. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Missouri Delta Research Center, located on Highway 61, P.O. Box 160, Portageville, Missouri, 63873. The funding would be for rice agronomy research into crop rotation, fertilizer systems and irrigation efforts in the Upper Mississippi Delta. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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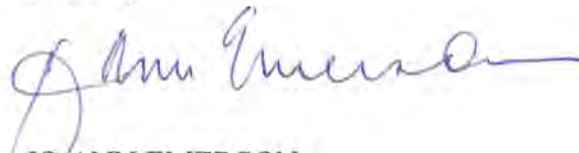
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting Crop and Aquaculture Losses funding in the FY 2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill, APHIS Salaries and Expenses account for the Bootheel RC&D Council. The entity to receive funding for this project is the APHIS – Wildlife Damage, located at Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC, 20250. It is my understanding that the funding would be for personnel necessary to limit damage caused by animals. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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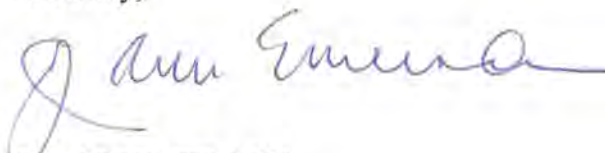
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting Vitis Research funding in the Fiscal Year 2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill, CSREES, Research and Education Account for Missouri State University. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Center for Grapevine Biotechnology at Missouri State University, located at 9740 Red Spring Road, Mountain Grove, Missouri, 65711. It is my understanding that this funding would be for analysis of key defense-related candidate genes in grapes, exploration of health-promoting compounds in native grape species and characterization of emerging severe viral diseases of the grapevine. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting Hunger Fellowship funding in the FY 2010 Agriculture Appropriations Bill, Food Nutrition Service, Nutrition programs administration account. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Congressional Hunger Center, located at the Hall of States Building, 400 North Capitol Street, N.W., Suite G100, Washington, DC 20001. The funding would be for Mickey Leland International and Bill Emerson Fellowships, programs devoted to fighting hunger and developing leaders in the fight against hunger. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting FAPRI Core Grant funding in the FY 2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill, CSREES, Research and Education account for the University of Missouri. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute, located at 101 Park DeVille Dr., Suite E, Columbia, MO 65203. It is my understanding that the funding would be for FAPRI Base Funds to conduct agriculture policy research and analysis. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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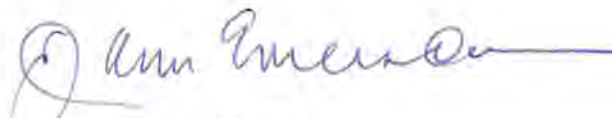
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting Center for Agroforestry funding in the FY2010 Agriculture Appropriations Bill, Agriculture Research Service, Salaries and Expenses account for the University of Missouri. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Missouri Center for Agroforestry, located at 203 Anheuser-Busch Natural Resources Building, Columbia, Missouri, 65211. It is my understanding the funding would be for agroforestry research to further develop market-driven alternatives to the family farm. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting FAPRI Regionalized Implications of Farm Policy research funding in the FY 2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill, CSREES, Research and Education account for the University of Missouri. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute, located at 101 Park DeVille Dr., Suite E, Columbia, MO 65203. It is my understanding that the funding would be for analyzing the FAPRI Regionalized Implication of Farm Programs to study the impact farm policy has on farming operations in different regions. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting RUPRI research funding in the FY 2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill, CSREES, Research and Education account for the University of Missouri. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Rural Policy Research Institute, located at the University of Missouri, at 214 Middlebush Hall, Columbia, Missouri 65211. The funding would be for timely research on rural issues and analysis to provide for policymakers. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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I'm requesting funding for the Best Practices in Agriculture Waste Management Project in Fiscal Year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

California Polytechnic State University
One Grand Avenue
San Luis Obispo, California 93401

The funding would be used to support research on best practices for agriculture waste management at Swanton Pacific Ranch in Davenport and California Polytechnic State University.

I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.



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I'm requesting funding for the Quagga and Zebra Mussel Prevention Project in Fiscal Year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Santa Clara County
1553 Berger Drive, Building 1
San Jose, California 95112

The funding would be used for supporting inspection and monitoring of boats in Santa Clara County to help mitigate further spread of quagga and zebra mussel infestation, thereby protecting water delivery systems and the agricultural industry.

I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.



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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **The Forest Biotechnology and Genetics Center** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

North Carolina State University
20 Watauga Club Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for **research scientists and facilities to improve forest productivity for timber products, including solid wood, fiber and new biomass applications. The center will also develop genetic technology to increase forest growth and change wood properties including pest resistance.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Bob Etheridge
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **SWINE AND ANIMAL WASTE CENTER** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

North Carolina State University
20 Watauga Club Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for **supporting research scientists and facilities necessary to provide science-based technology applications to mitigate ammonia, greenhouse gases, and particulate emissions from livestock and poultry production facilities**.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Bob Etheridge
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Crop Pathogen Protection** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

North Carolina State University

20 Watauga Club Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for **further developing the highly acclaimed plant pathology departments within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University.**

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **NC Agriculture Threat Reduction Grant** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
North Carolina Department of Agriculture
2 W. Edenton St.
Raleigh, NC 27601

The funding would be used for the state's **Multi-Hazard Threat Database (MHTD)** and the **Animal Health Programs (AHP)** database which tracks farm locations and animal movement in North Carolina.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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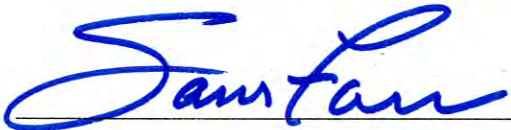
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I am requesting funding for Sustainable Ag (CA) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems, UC Santa Cruz, located 1156 High Street Santa Cruz, CA 95064. The funding would be used for sustainable and organic agriculture research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.



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I am requesting funding for the Fresh Produce Food Safety Research Initiative in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of California, located at 1111 Franklin Street, 6th Floor Oakland, CA 94607-5200. The funding would be used for research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.



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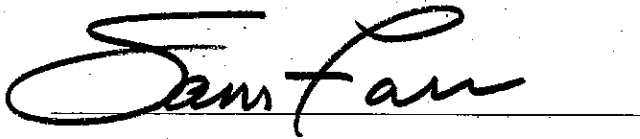
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I am requesting funding for US Agricultural Research Station (Salinas, CA) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Agricultural Research Service, located at USDA, ARS 1636 E. ALISAL ST. Salinas, CA 93905. The funding would be used for construction. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.



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I am requesting funding for the Water Quality Protection Program – Monterey Bay Sanctuary in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is NRCS, located U.S. Department of Agriculture 1400 Independence Ave., S.W. Washington, DC 20250. The funding would be used to conduct water quality studies in the Monterey Bay watershed. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.



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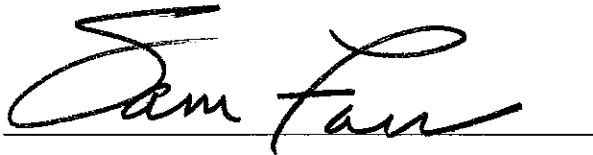
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I am requesting funding for Viticulture Consortium in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of California, Davis, located at One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616. The funding would be used for long term research into Pierce's Disease through a consortium of federal and University research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.



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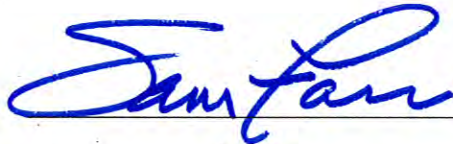
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I am requesting funding for Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Center for Appropriate Technology, located at 36355 Russell Blvd, Davis, CA 95617. The funding would be used for provide information, educational resources, and technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, and agricultural information providers across the US. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.



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I am requesting funding for the California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program – Import Inspection in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association located at P.O. Box 889 Santa Paula, CA 93061-0889. The funding would be used to provide research for the California Condor Recovery Program. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.



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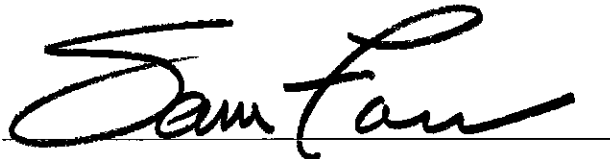
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**Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and
Drug Administration, and Related Agencies –
Fiscal Year 2010 Funding Request**

I am requesting funding for Applied Agriculture and Environmental Research, CA in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is CSU Monterey Bay, 100 Campus Center, Seaside, CA 93955-8001. The funding would be used to match and extend the present and future investments in ARI's applied agriculture and research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.



Rep. Sam Farr

April 3, 2009

SAM FARR
17TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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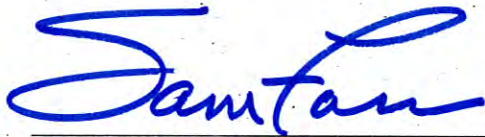
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**Subcommittee Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and
Drug Administration, and Related Agencies –
Fiscal Year 2009 Funding Request Form**

I am requesting funding for the California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program – Pest Detection in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association located at P.O. Box 889 Santa Paula, CA 93061-0889. The funding would be used to provide research for the California Condor Recovery Program. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.



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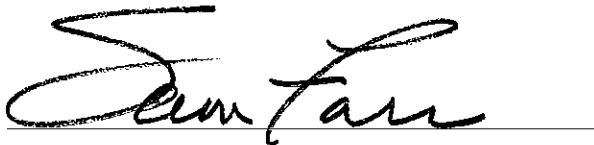
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**Subcommittee Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and
Drug Administration, and Related Agencies –
Fiscal Year 2010 Funding Request Form**

I am requesting funding for Pierce's Disease and the Invasive Species Research Program in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of California, Davis, located at One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616. The funding would be used for control and containment of Pierce's Disease. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.



Rep. Sam Farr

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March 28, 2009

Rosa DeLauro, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee
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Jack Kingston, R.M.
House Appropriations Subcommittee
On Agriculture, Rural Development,
FDA and Related Agencies
1016 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for the Penn State Cooperative Extension Expansion Program Diabetes Detection and Prevention Program/Inner-City Expansion program in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding under the Cooperative, State, Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES) account is Marilyn Corbin, PhD, The Pennsylvania State University, Children, Youth and Families of Penn State Cooperative Extension located at 401 Agricultural Administration Building, University Park, PA 16802. Funding will make it possible to take the lessons learned from the current program and apply them to the specific problems of low-income inner-city communities. Through an agreement, working in conjunction with and under the leadership of Penn State University Cooperative Extension, Temple/CORE will implement the School Nutrition Policy Initiative (SNPI) which has shown 50% reduction of the incidence of overweight over 2 years in its pilot study (to be published April 2008, Pediatrics). This will correlate well with diabetes education programming being conducted by Penn State University's Institute for Diabetes and Obesity through its Cooperative Extension services and the Harvard University diagnostic study using retinal digital photography, for which data may also be collected.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

Chaka Fattah
Member of Congress

BOB FILNER
51ST DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Water Management Research Laboratory in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the USDA-ARS Water Management Research Laboratory, located at 4151 Highway 86, Brawley, CA 92227.

Funding will be used to continue experiments on water management, irrigation techniques, soil salinity, crop production, plant breeding and integrated pest management on arid saline lands present in the Imperial Valley. This research project deserves federal funding because it fills a critical need for water research for agriculture in a high salinity area where farming and ranching are paramount industries in the economy.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

BOB FILNER
Member of Congress

BF/sw
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BOB FILNER
51ST DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the California County Import Inspection program in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association, located at P.O. Box 889, Santa Paula CA 93061.

This is a state-wide program operated by county agricultural inspectors to inspect incoming plants at California border crossings to prevent the spread of invasive pests and diseases. This project deserves federal funding because it is an essential government responsibility to protect the public health and ensure that Americans continue to enjoy safe, affordable, and abundant food supplies.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

BOB FILNER
Member of Congress

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BOB FILNER
51ST DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the California County Pest Inspection program in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association, located at P.O. Box 889, Santa Paula CA 93061.

Funding for this project will help expand the existing state-wide network of insect traps and other detection tools to serve as an early warning system against serious agricultural pests. This project deserves federal funding because it is an essential government responsibility to protect the public health and ensure that Americans continue to enjoy safe, affordable, and abundant food supplies.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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BOB FILNER
Member of Congress

BF/sw
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JEFF FORTENBERRY
1ST DISTRICT, NEBRASKA

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill for the National Drought Mitigation Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Nebraska-Lincoln located at 202 Agricultural Hall, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583. The funding would be used to conduct research and educational programs on drought mitigation and planning. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my official website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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Sincerely,

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Jeff Fortenberry
Member of Congress

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March 30, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Conservation Planning, Massachusetts and Wisconsin in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association
3203-B Cranberry Highway
East Wareham, MA 02538

The funding would be used for the development of conservation initiatives that have been developed by this funding in collaboration with the growers associations in both states have helped growers. In addition, the funds have helped to ensure that cultivation is conducted to the extent possible in a way that protects water quality, prevents soil erosion, and appropriately manages nutrient and pesticide use. The growers who take part in the program work directly with federal and state regulatory officials to help ensure that cranberry growing in both states takes place in an environmentally friendly manner.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.


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March 30, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Cranberry/Blueberry, MA in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

University of Massachusetts Cranberry Station
One State Bog Road
East Wareham, MA 02538

The funding would be used for continuation of activities funded in FY 2009 bill. Specifically, this research, which has been conducted at the University's branch located in Dartmouth, Massachusetts, and at its Wareham, Massachusetts cranberry station, has focused on pest and weed control that have impacted crop production. This has been an issue of particular concern as pesticides that were previously prevalent are now being phased out or becoming less effective. Massachusetts is the oldest cranberry cultivating area in the U.S., and its bogs generally have lower yields and higher production costs than those in other cranberry regions. In order for Massachusetts bogs to remain competitive it is important for them to be able to control weeds and pests. The research that has been funded in previous appropriations bills has led to the development of new practices that are enabling Massachusetts growers to improve productivity while effectively controlling pests in a more environmentally sensitive manner.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.


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JIM GERLACH

6TH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

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April 3, 2009

The Honorable Rosa Delauro, Chair
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The Honorable Jack Kingston, Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Subcommittee on Agriculture
1016 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chair Delauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding in the FY2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill, for Integrated Livestock-Crop Rotation Management to Maximize Carbon Sequestration and Economic Returns. The entity to receive funding for this project is Rodale Institute, 611 Siegfriedale Road, Kutztown, PA 19530. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to research the introduction of a pastured livestock component, as an additional "crop" in a standard multi-year grain/vegetable crop rotation. The goal is to quantify the ability of this new system to increase soil health and carbon sequestration. ***I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse and that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.***

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Sincerely,



Jim Gerlach
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Natural Resources Conservation Service – Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations account for Paulding County, Georgia. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Paulding County Board of Commissioners
240 Constitution Blvd.
Dallas, GA 30132

It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the Richland Creek Reservoir for engineering and design services for the dam structure and appurtenances, raw water withdrawal station, raw water pipeline, and for mitigation purposes. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

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Sincerely,

Phil Gingrey, M.D.
Member of Congress

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Chairman, Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member, Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the National Center for Pharmaceutical Crops Initiative in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Stephen F. Austin State University located at Box 6078 SFA Station, Nacogdoches, Texas 75962. The funding will be used for the continuation of medicinal and bioactive crop research at Stephen F. Austin State University. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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With kindest regards, I am

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louie Gohmert', written in a cursive style.

Hon. Louie Gohmert

KAY GRANGER
12TH DISTRICT, TEXAS



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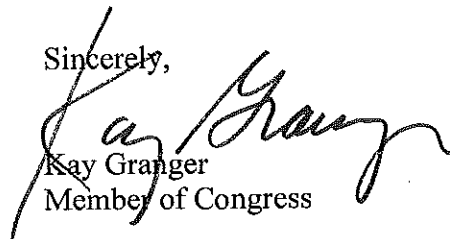
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Conservation Operations account for the Watershed Assistance to Improve Water Quality in North Central Texas project. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas AgriLife Extension Service, 113 Jack K. Williams Building 2142 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2142. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to support specialized studies to improve water quality in North Central Texas. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Sincerely,


Kay Granger
Member of Congress

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Alan Grayson
Congress of the United States

8th District, Florida
April 2, 2009

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting \$3,450,000 in funding for the United States Department of Agriculture – Agriculture Research Services Laboratory at Canal Point, Florida in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the United States Department of Agriculture – Agriculture Research Service, located at the Jamie L. Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue., S.W., Washington D.C., 20250.

The funding would be used for the U.S. Agricultural Research Laboratory at Canal Point, FL to do sugar cane for energy research, increase personnel and equipment at the ARS Sugar Cane Field Station, Canal Point, FL, and evaluate sugar cane germplasm under high-stress, low-input production systems for sugar and energy production. These funds will be used towards costs for construction of a new Agricultural Research Service laboratory to allow for the demonstrated need for facility improvement and expansion at the USDA Sugar Cane Field Station at Canal Point, Florida. This facility will support a wide variety of valuable crop-based research. The USDA/ARS Canal Point Field Station is focused on research to sustain sugar cane production in the mainland United States by developing high yield sugar cane cultivars resistant to biotic and abiotic stresses. The station also develops new breeding/genetic, pathology, soil, and agronomic technologies that improve production efficiency, soil conservation and enhance the Station's sugarcane breeding program. This project is a good use of tax-payer funds because it furthers the ability to research and study sugar cane germplasm and sugar-related energy production—bringing us closer to finding safe, reliable and renewable forms of alternative energy.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Alan Grayson
Member of Congress

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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth H.O.B.
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Precision Agriculture and Precision Forestry – Belle Mina for fiscal year 2010 in the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University, located at 202 Samford Hall, Auburn, AL 36849.

The funding would be used for the continuation of the Precision Agriculture Forestry program. Specifically, this funding will be used for personnel, laboratory supplies and equipment and additional research for on-farm demonstration.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Parker Griffith, MD
Member of Congress

RAÚL M. GRIJALVA
7TH DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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1016 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **International Arid Lands Consortium** in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is **University of Arizona**, located at **1401 East University Boulevard, Tucson, AZ, 85721**. The funding would be used for:

This Consortium works to achieve research and development, educational and training initiatives, demonstration projects, workshops, and other technology-transfer activities applied to the development, management, restoration of arid/semiarid land.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Raúl M. Grijalva
Member of Congress

RAÚL M. GRIJALVA
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Southwest Consortium for Plant Genetics and Water Resources** in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is **University of Arizona**, located at **1401 East University Boulevard, Tucson, AZ, 85721**. The funding would be used for:

The Consortium's research focuses on understanding how plants adapt to high salt levels in desert soils; identifying genetic characteristics of plants for robust food production; and identifying water management methods for agricultural production

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Raúl M. Grijalva
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Shrimp Aquaculture** in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is **University of Arizona**, located at **1401 East University Boulevard, Tucson, AZ, 85721**. The funding would be used for:

The University of Arizona supports the request for \$4.2 million to continue the efforts of the U.S. Marine Shrimp Farming Consortium that oversees the USDA/CSREES-sponsored U.S. Marine Shrimp Farming Program. This program allows leading investigators and their institutions in partnership with industry to engage in focused, results-oriented projects directed at developing biologically, economically, and environmentally sustainable shrimp farming in the United States. Member institutions include

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Raúl M. Grijalva
Member of Congress

JOHN J. HALL
19TH DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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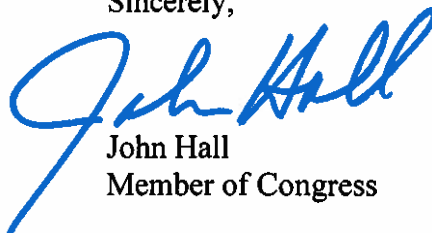
March 21, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Lake Oscawana Management and Restoration Plan in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Putnam Valley, located at 265 Lake Oscawana Rd, Putnam Valley, NY 10579. The funding would be used for a mutli-faceted restoration project for an impaired natural two mile lake. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any personal financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



John Hall
Member of Congress

Gregg Harper
Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515-2403

April 4, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service account for the Genomics for Southern Crop Stress and Disease, MS. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mississippi State University, P.O. Box 9800, Mississippi State, 39762. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to provide innovative genomics research solutions to address disease and climatic stress-ors in Mississippi's most valuable commodity crops. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me. I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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Sincerely,


Gregg Harper
Member of Congress

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Washington, DC 20515-2403

April 4, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service account for Biomass-based Energy Research Program. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mississippi State University, P.O. Box 9800, Mississippi State, MS 39762. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for continued development of a unique gasification-catalytic process that utilizes all of the plant biomass, including the lignin, to produce liquid fuel. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me. I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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 The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service account for the Wood Utilization Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mississippi State University, P.O. Box 9680, Mississippi State, MS 39762. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to address critically important issues regarding the most economically efficient markets and manufacturing processes for both traditional and new forest products, and the most appropriate strategies for marketing forest products both domestically and globally as regional and foreign competition increases. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me. I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies
2362-A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jack Kingston
Ranking Republican

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Representative Kingston:

As the Subcommittee prepares the Fiscal Year 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, I write to notify you that I am requesting funding for the following project and entity:

Project Title: U.S. Agricultural Research Laboratory, Canal Point, FL
Entity: USDA – Agricultural Research Station, Canal Point, FL
12990 US Hwy 441 N
Canal Point, FL 33438

This funding would be used for:

Construction at the ARS Sugarcane Field Station, Canal Point, FL.

I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project. As I am single, any disclosure requirements regarding a spouse are non-applicable.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alcee L. Hastings
Member of Congress

DOC HASTINGS

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Cool Season Legumes research project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project, is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the continuation of a multi-state effort to identify genetically superior qualities for breeding, reduce soil erosion and improve water quality, and develop value-added products and new markets for cool season legumes. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Doc Hastings
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Wine Grape Foundation Block project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the development of virus-free plant material for the Northwest wine industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Asparagus Technology and Production research project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the development of technologies, such as mechanical harvesters, that increase the competitiveness of the domestic asparagus industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the multi-state potato research project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project, is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the development and commercialization of new potato varieties. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for small fruits research in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, which is located at 312 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, OR 97331. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for research on berry and grape crops, including plant breeding and pest management. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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April 1, 2009

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H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Agriculture Research Service facility in Pullman, WA in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Agriculture Research Service's Pullman lab, located at 3003 ADBF, WSU, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to for the construction of a new research facility in Pullman to be jointly used by Washington State University and Agriculture Research Service scientists. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Regional Barley Genome Mapping Project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entities to receive funding for this project are Oregon State University, which is located at 312 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, OR 97331, and Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the development of research to locate and characterize genes of economic importance and use these genes in applied barley breeding. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the organic cropping project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for research on organic cropping systems, nutrient and soil management, and organic seed production. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Aegilops Cylindricum (Jointed Goatgrass) in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the development of into biomass potential of aegilops cylindricum and similar grassy weeds. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Competitiveness of Agricultural Products project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project, is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to support the activities of the International Marketing Program for Agricultural Commodities and Trade (IMPACT) Center at Washington State University. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the STEEP IV – Water Quality in the Northwest project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to continue research into the development of planting systems that reduce soil erosion. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for small fruits research project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for the Northwest Center for Small Fruit Research, located at 4845 Southwest Dresden Avenue, Corvallis, OR 97333. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for enhanced research on sustainability and small fruits pathology. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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March 31, 2009

Chairman David Obey
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H218, the Capitol
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Ranking Member Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting continued funding for the Syndromic Validation Program with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture and the New Mexico State University College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive the funding is the New Mexico State University College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences located at 940 College Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88003. The funding would be used for a syndromic surveillance program to enable the USDA and veterinarians to identify and address outbreaks of highly infectious epidemics in livestock and avian populations. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Ranking Member Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting continued funding for Efficient Irrigation for Water Conservation in the Rio Grande Basin in fiscal year 2010. The funding would be used for extension and research activities for a continuing joint project between New Mexico State University College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service; New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station; Texas AgriLife Research; Texas AgriLife Extension Service; USDA-CSREES; producer groups; and irrigation districts. The entity to receive the funding is the New Mexico State University College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences located at NMSU Gerald Thomas Hall, College at Knox Avenues, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88003. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

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Ranking Member Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to continue research for the Southern Great Plains Dairy in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive the funding is the New Mexico State University College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences located at NMSU Gerald Thomas Hall, College at Knox Avenues, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88003. The funding would be used for the research and educational needs of the dairy industry, thus contributing to the long term success of dairy farms in the rural areas of the First Congressional District of New Mexico. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

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House Appropriations Committee
H-218, The Capitol
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am respectfully requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Natural Resources and Conservation Service account for the Carson City Waterfall Fire Restoration. The entity to receive funding for this project is Carson City, Nevada, 201 N. Carson Street, Suite 2, Carson City, Nevada 89701. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to help rehabilitate 8,700 acres of burned vegetation from the Water Fall Fire. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.* I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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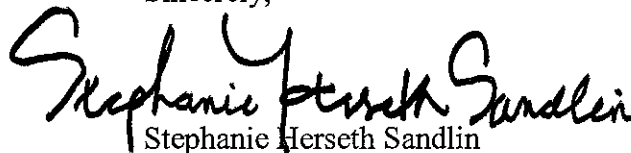
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for fiscal year 2010 for the Biomass Crop Production program carried out by the USDA Agricultural Research Service, North Central Agricultural Research Laboratory in Brookings, SD, in partnership with South Dakota State University and the Michigan Biotechnology Institute. Research is to improve ethanol biotech and find new uses for co-products derived from ethanol plants.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


Stephanie Herseth Sandlin
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Seed Technology Initiative at South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota, for fiscal year 2010. It will enable the continued development and public dissemination of seed technology and biotechnology to provide an ever-expanding set of traits and technologies by producers.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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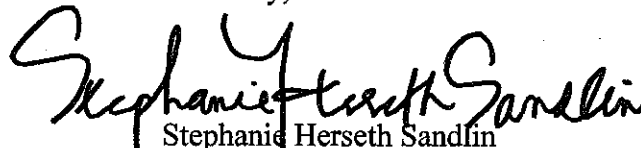
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD for fiscal year 2010 to conduct research into production and environmental aspects of ruminant livestock production, including integrating rangeland, annual crops, and livestock resources that enhance economic return and benefit the environment.

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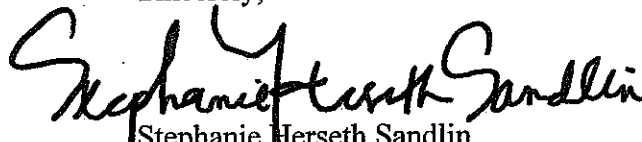
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Crop Integration and Production research at South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota for fiscal year 2010. South Dakota State University will use this funding to conduct research in the integration of pulse and other emerging and diverse crops into Northern Plains production systems.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the International Arid Lands Consortium for fiscal year 2010. USDA's CSREES will receive this money and five land-grant colleges, including South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota operate this cooperative program to improve agriculture in arid regions.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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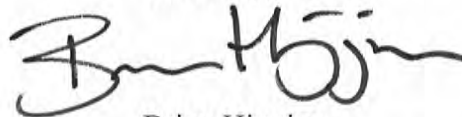
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Joint SUNY-ESF/NYSDEC Technology to Combat Asian Long-Horned Beetles in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, located at 1 Forestry Drive, Bray Hall 224, Syracuse, NY 13210. The funding would be used to proactively bait and kill or neuter Asian Long-Horn Beetles before they breed and lay their eggs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions or you require any additional information, please contact my office at 202-225-3306. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Brian Higgins
Member of Congress

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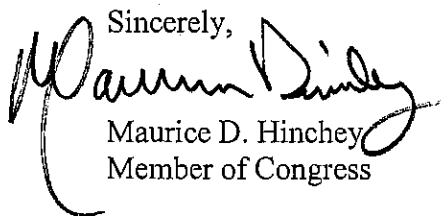
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for *USDA-ARS Center for Grape Genetic Research Ithaca, NY* in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Agriculture Research Service
630 W. North Street
Geneva, NY 14456

The Agriculture Research Service is seeking funds for construction of a state-of-the-art federal research facility for grape genetic research at the Cornell University Agriculture and Food Technology Park in Geneva, New York. The Agricultural Research Service established the Grape Genetics Research Unit at Geneva, NY in October 2005 to study the gamut of grapes grown in the United States, including those grown in California's semiarid valleys and in cold northeastern states. The \$7 billion New York wine and grape industry supports more than 900 family owned vineyards, 206 wineries, and 3,700 jobs. New York is the third largest wine producing state in the country, with the second largest wine consuming population. Three million people visit New York wineries each year, with over one-third of visitors coming from out-of-state. Research is one of the keys to continued growth of the wine and grape industry.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Maurice D. Hinchey
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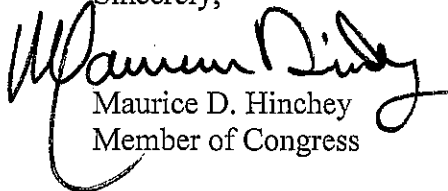
I am requesting funding for *Watershed Agricultural Council* in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Watershed Agricultural Council
33195 State Highway 10
Walton, NY 13856

The monies are for the implementation of an interagency, locally-led partnership between New York City and the watershed community to plan, design and construct conservation practices on farms to mitigate potential sources of pollution to the unfiltered water supply of New York City. Since 1992, as part of its Long Term Watershed Protection Program, New York City and numerous federal, state and local partners have been engaged in a cooperative conservation effort with farmers and landowners in its 2,000 square mile water supply watershed. This Watershed Agricultural Program is founded on mutual interests and benefits that include: the assurance of high quality source water and filtration avoidance; regulatory relief for farmers and technical and financial support to meet high environmental standards while remaining economically viable; and a working model of the kind of comprehensive federal-local-landowner partnership for protecting natural resources and agricultural viability, based on the "watershed approach," that is envisioned in the Natural Resources Conservation Service's current strategic plan.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

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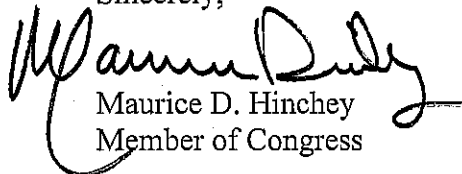
I am requesting funding for *Food Safety Research Consortium Special Grant* in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Cornell University
305 Day Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853

The Food Safety Research Consortium (FSRC) works with non-profit groups, industry, and government, including the New York State Department of Health and New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, to conduct and coordinate food safety research and to facilitate the development and use of research knowledge and new approaches and tools to help the food industry and regulatory agencies in their efforts to improve food safety. This earmark supports six researchers. Without federal funding, the consortium would lose the ability to maintain bacterial subtype databases and DNA fingerprinting capabilities. This would reduce the ability of industry and other partners to detect and eliminate contamination that can cause food borne disease.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,


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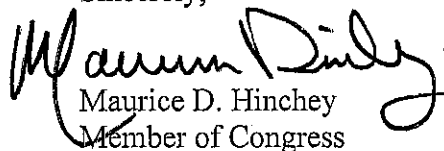
I am requesting funding for *Environmental Research Special Research Grant* in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Cornell University
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The Environmental Research grant is administered by Cornell's North American Nitrogen Center. The program seeks to gain a better understanding of the sources and sinks of nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment in a large rural watershed of mixed land use. Ultimately, we believe the research will lead to a better understanding of the controls on nutrient pollution — particularly nitrogen pollution — in rural landscapes, and to insights on sustaining agriculture in the Northeast in a manner that harmonizes with environmental quality. It will also show how climate variability and climate change influence the fluxes of nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediments from the rural landscape. This research is necessary for New York State to meet its obligations in the Chesapeake Bay Program while allowing agriculture to continue in the Susquehanna River basin and its tributaries. Funding in FY 09 will allow the research to expand in two crucial ways: modeling the sources of nutrient pollution and developing a methodology for better measuring the deposition of nitrogen pollution gases from the atmosphere to the landscape of New York.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

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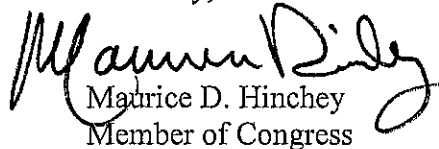
I am requesting funding for *Human Nutrition Special Research Grant* in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Cornell University
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The Human Nutrition Grant supports research to increase fundamental knowledge of human nutrition, with special focus on nutritional requirements and nutrient dynamics during pregnancy in ethnically and genetically diverse populations. Current research supported by the grant includes studies that address maternal/fetal bone health in ethnically diverse populations of pregnant adolescents, iron absorption and red blood cell degradation in children with parasites, conversion of alpha-linolenic acid to long chain fatty acids in young pregnant women, and the prevention of birth defects by folic acid and other B-vitamins. Continued funding will support further research into neonatal total body bone mineral content using the DXA technology, determining pathways of iron transport from mother to fetus during pregnancy, and whether under-nutrition during pregnancy influences the conversion of polyunsaturated fatty acids into more beneficial acids that are associated with cognitive performance in infants. This funding will also help strengthen ties between Cornell's Department of Food Sciences and the US Federal Nutrition Laboratory by initiating human stable isotope studies of nutrient bioavailability from extrinsically labeled food sources.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

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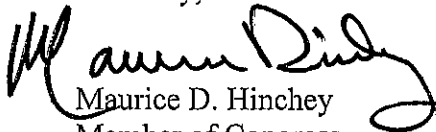
I am requesting funding for *Livestock & Dairy Policy Special Research Grant* in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Cornell University
305 Day Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853

This program with Texas A&M evaluates policy proposals of national significance to the dairy and livestock industries. Both USDA and Congress rely on this program for analysis of proposals that affect the dairy and livestock industries. This grant is shared with Texas A&M -- approximately 40 percent of the funds come to Cornell to cover the salaries of 3 Ph.D. research associates who maintain a nationwide database of representative farms used for dairy policy analysis. CPDMP has the market expertise and empirical tools to analyze a wide variety of dairy policy and regulatory options.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

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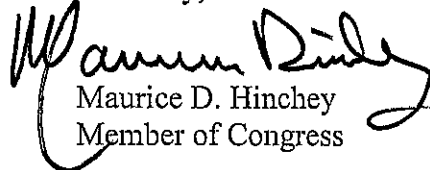
I am requesting funding for *Viticulture Consortium Special Research Grant* in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Cornell University
305 Day Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853

Viticulture Consortium is administered as by Cornell University, Pennsylvania State University and the University of California (Davis). It provides competitive grant funds for viticulture research across the nation. Competitive grant applications from east of the Rockies are submitted to Cornell where an advisory board of scientists and industry members select the most worthy proposals for funding based on scientific merit, peer review, and utility to grape growers.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

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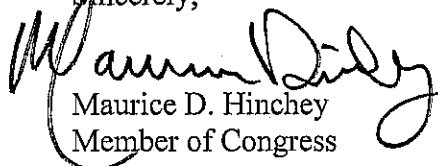
I am requesting funding for *Apple Fireblight Special Research Grant* in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Cornell University
305 Day Hall
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The apple fireblight special research grant seeks to understand and manage the apple fire blight disease by investigating the molecular basis of disease resistance in apples and developing disease resistant apple varieties. The Apple Fire Blight Research Program at Cornell seeks to understand and manage the apple fire blight disease by investigating the molecular basis of disease resistance in apples and developing disease resistant apple varieties and rootstocks. Apple is the biggest tree fruit crop in New York, worth more than \$2 billion annually. Fire blight is the most damaging disease affecting apple trees in New York State and nationally. Nationally the crop and tree losses and the costs of control measures are over \$100 million per year. In a bad year, New York State losses can reach \$10 million. All 60,000 acres of apples in New York State are vulnerable to the disease and may succumb when the weather favors the disease with rain, heavy dews, and high humidity.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

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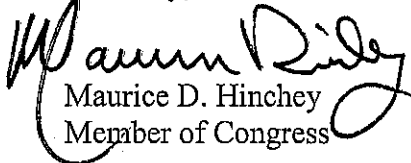
I am requesting funding for *National Beef Cattle Evaluation Consortium* in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Cornell University
305 Day Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853

This project develops, tests, and provides to beef producers genetic evaluation techniques to breed beef cattle for desirable commercial traits. Funds are split between Cornell University, Colorado State University, and the University of Georgia, with smaller amounts going to Iowa State and the University of Kentucky, to support a genetic evaluation program for beef cattle. In addition, funds at Cornell are used to administer the program.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

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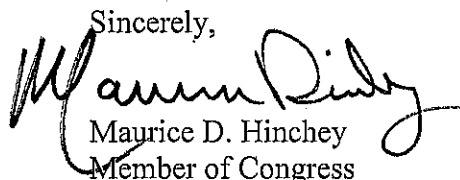
I am requesting funding for *Computational and Agriculture Special Grant Research* in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Cornell University
305 Day Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853

The Computational Agriculture Initiative funds a program to enable farmers to use high performance computational tools to make sound crop management decisions. The goal of the Computational Agriculture Initiative is to enable farmers to make sound decisions about crop management for both economic and environmental purposes. The main focus of the Initiative is on the use of high-resolution climate data and dynamic simulation models for nitrogen (fertilizer) application. High-resolution climate data (2 km grid) are now available through a CTC-based Web interface, and can be accessed by a computer model to precisely estimate an individual farmer's nitrogen needs. Soil spectral sensing methods have been developed for rapid soil assessment. Weed-crop competition models and economic decision models have been developed, and agricultural data sets are mined. Researchers also gained better understanding of the greenhouse gas implications of nitrogen fertilizer application.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

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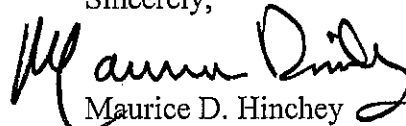
I am requesting funding for *National Center for Appropriate Technology - Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas* in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
National Center for Appropriate Technology
3040 Continental Dr.
Butte, MT 59701

ATTRA, the national sustainable agriculture information service, offers technical assistance to farmers, ranchers and agriculture information providers interested in sustainable agriculture technologies and marketing methods that improve farm sustainability. Funding for this project will be spent on wages and benefits for staff to provide detailed technical information for farmers/ranchers.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

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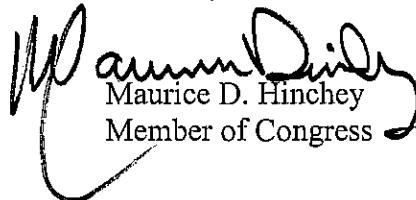
I am requesting funding for *Minor Use Animal Drugs* in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Cornell University
305 Day Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853

The Minor Use Animal Drug Special Research Grant is a national consortium of four colleges of veterinary medicine - including Cornell University - that work together to develop and test orphan veterinary drugs and vaccines for specialty animal species. The Minor Use Animal Drug Program identifies animal drug needs for minor species and minor uses in major species, generates and disseminates data for safe and effective therapeutic applications, and facilitates FDA/CVM approvals for drugs identified as a priority for a minor species or minor use in major species. To accomplish these goals, the program coordinates the efforts of producers, pharmaceutical companies, the FDA, USDA, universities, Experiment Stations, and veterinary schools.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

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Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the Lower Hamakua Ditch Watershed project on the island of Hawaii in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Natural Resources Conservation Service, P.O. Box 50004, Honolulu, HI 96850. The requested funding would be used to ensure and improve the agricultural water supply to small farmers and ranchers along the Hamakua Coast of the island of Hawaii. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stewart of my staff at 202-225-4906.

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Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the Upcountry Maui Watershed project on the island of Maui in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Natural Resources Conservation Service, P.O. Box 50004, Honolulu, HI 96850. The requested funding would be used to increase the availability and reliability of irrigation water in the Upper Kula area of the island of Maui. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

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Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the Agricultural Development and Resource Conservation project in Hawaii in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Natural Resources Conservation Service, P.O. Box 50004, Honolulu, HI 96850 . The requested funding would be used to stimulate agricultural development in Hawaii by providing training, management, and funding assistance through Hawaii's four RC&Ds to effectively utilize the resources released by the closure of sugarcane and plantation agriculture. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

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Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the Floriculture in Hawaii project in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii, 3050 Maile Way, Honolulu, HI 96822. The requested funding would be used for industry-directed research to enhance the competitiveness of the floriculture industry in Hawaii. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

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I am requesting funding for the Agriculture Diversification in Hawaii/Tropical Fruit Industry project in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii, 3050 Maile Way, Honolulu, HI 96822. The requested funding would be used to provide scientific and outreach support services to the Hawaiian tropical specialty fruit industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

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Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the Wailuku-Alenaio Watershed project on the island of Hawaii in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Natural Resources Conservation Service, P.O. Box 50004, Honolulu, HI 96850. The requested funding would be used to reduce the risk of damage due to flooding in the city of Hilo. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

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Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the Wildlife Services Office in Hawaii/Brown Tree Snake Interdiction project in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is USDA APHIS Wildlife Services, 3375 Koapaka Street, Suite H420, Honolulu, HI 96819. The requested funding would be used to support Wildlife Services operations in Hawaii and Guam, particularly focusing on preventing the brown tree snake from entering Hawaii. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

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The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the Hawaii Plant Materials Center in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Natural Resources Conservation Service, P.O. Box 50004, Honolulu, HI 96850. The requested funding would be used to provide technical assistance and native plant seeds for the restoration of the former military target island of Kahoolawe. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stewart of my staff at 202-225-4906.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for Tropical and Subtropical Research (T-Star) in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii, 3050 Maile Way, Honolulu, HI 96822. The requested funding would be used for tropical and subtropical research in the Pacific and Caribbean Basin. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stewart of my staff at 202-225-4906.

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Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the Prevention and Control of Invasive Termite Species in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the ARS Southern Regional Research Center, 1100 Robert E. Lee Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70124. The requested funding would be used to assess and improve methods of termite control in Hawaii and the Pacific region. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stewart of my staff at 202-225-4906.

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Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the Tropical Aquaculture Feeds Research project in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oceanic Institute, 41-202 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Waimanalo, Hawaii 96795. The requested funding would be used to facilitate expansion of the U.S. aquaculture and aquatic feeds industries and to assist suppliers and processors of agricultural byproducts and feed ingredients. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stewart of my staff at 202-225-4906.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the U.S. Marine Shrimp Consortium in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oceanic Institute, 41-202 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Waimanalo, Hawaii 96795. The requested funding would be used to improve the commercial potential of existing and pending farm start-ups and help guarantee the future of domestic shrimp production. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stewart of my staff at 202-225-4906.

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Chairman
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Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for Agricultural Development in the American Pacific in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii, 3050 Maile Way, Honolulu, HI 96822. The requested funding would be used for research and outreach programs to support sustainable agriculture development in Hawaii and the U.S. Pacific territories. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stewart of my staff at 202-225-4906.

Sincerely,

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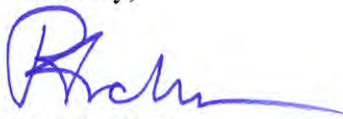
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the **Quabbin to Cardigan Conservation Initiative** in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, located at 54 Portsmouth Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301. The funding would be used to launch a sustained, landscape-scale conservation initiative in the Monadnock Highlands of New Hampshire and Massachusetts with twenty-five project partners. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Levine of my staff at 603-223-9814 or Lisa.Levine@mail.house.gov. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Paul W. Hodes
Member of Congress

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April 2, 2009

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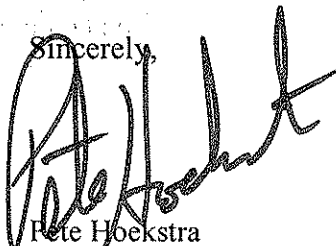
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for *Phytophthora capsici* research in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University, located at 109 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. The funding would be used for research to control *Phytophthora*. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request: (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



Pete Hoekstra
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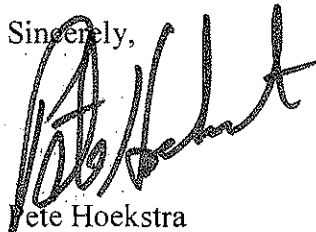
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Apple Fire Blight research in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University, located at 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to control fire blight disease in the field; successfully control streptomycin-resistant strains of the pathogen, limit inoculate in the field by controlling shoot blight; understand how virulence genes of *E. amylovora* function to cause disease; and to understand and incorporate novel genetic means for the apple host to defend itself against the fire blight pathogen. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

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The Honorable Jack Kingston
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture
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1016 Longworth House Building
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I, Congressman Tim Holden, am requesting funding for the Pennsylvania Livestock Protection Program in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, located at:

2301 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

The funding would be used for technical and operational assistance to Pennsylvania agriculture producers in identifying, controlling, and abating damage, animal health problems, and economic loss caused by black vultures, Canada geese, European starlings, coyotes, and other damaging wildlife. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Tim Holden
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I, Congressman Tim Holden, am requesting funding for the Enhanced Dairy Farm Profitability project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Pennsylvania State University, located at:

117 Old Main
University Park, PA 16802

The funding would be used to provide technological solutions to real-world problems that are reducing profitability of Pennsylvania (and U.S.) dairy farmers. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I, Congressman Tim Holden, am requesting funding for the Improved Dairy Management Practices project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Pennsylvania State University, located at:

117 Old Main
University Park, PA 16802

The funding would be used to develop new technologies to address problems associated with dairy production in Pennsylvania in an effort to improve water quality, lower impacts of air emissions, and use energy more efficiently. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Holden".

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I, Congressman Tim Holden, am requesting funding for the Milk Safety project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Pennsylvania State University, located at:

117 Old Main
University Park, PA 16802

The funding would be used to identify issues in milk and dairy products safety and seek interventions that can be transferred to producers, processors, distributors, and retailers to continue to improve consumer confidence in the quality of their food supply. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I, Congressman Tim Holden, am requesting funding for the Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Pennsylvania State University, located at:

117 Old Main
University Park, PA 16802

The funding would be used to support research on specific techniques to infuse environmentally and economically sustainable practices into a wide variety of agricultural production systems. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable Jack Kingston
Ranking Member
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1016 Longworth House Building
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I, Congressman Tim Holden, am requesting funding for the Ag Entrepreneurial Alternatives project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Pennsylvania State University, located at:

117 Old Main
University Park, PA 16802

The funding would be used to add members to an existing team focused on building entrepreneurial capacity of individual agricultural and food producers. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Tim Holden
Member of Congress

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April 01, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Conservation Technical Assistance in New Jersey** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
NJ Association of Conservation Districts
PO Box 330
Trenton, NJ 08625

The funding would be used for an **important ongoing state-federal partnership to provide non-federal conservation technical assistance staff to all types of New Jersey farms and enable more farmers to participate in important conservation programs under the Farm Bill.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Rutgers School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Cranberry and Blueberry Disease and Breeding** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Rutgers School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
83 Somerset Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08019

The funding would be used for **research to identify the health attributes, investigate new and value-added uses, and develop new and improved varieties of blueberries and cranberries.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely

Rush Holt
Member of Congress

MICHAEL M. HONDA
15TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA



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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

June 17, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **California County Pest Detection Import Inspection Program** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association
P.O. Box 889
Santa Paula, CA 93061

The funding would be used for the **training of regional dog teams operating out of at least 5 or more CA counties, which will proactively and effectively detect incoming plant pests at county terminal stations and significantly reduce the potential costs to the federal, state and local governments in eradication and control efforts.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael M. Honda".

Michael M. Honda
Member of Congress

MICHAEL M. HONDA
15TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA



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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association
P.O. Box 889
Santa Paula, CA 93061

The funding would be used for **expansion of the pest trapping program to cover more rural-residential areas in California. The program is maintained as a statewide network of insect traps and other detection tools to serve as an early warning system against serious agricultural pests.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael M. Honda". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Michael M. Honda
Member of Congress

STENY H. HOYER
MAJORITY LEADER
5TH DISTRICT, MARYLAND



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6502
March 31, 2009

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to support facilities upgrades at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is USDA's Beltsville Agricultural Research Center located at 10300 Baltimore Blvd, Beltsville, MD 20705. The funding would be used to enable the scientists and researchers at BARC to continue critical agricultural and nutritional research in first class facilities. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Wood of my staff at 202-225-4131.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steny Hoyer", written over a horizontal line.

STENY H. HOYER
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Congress of the United States
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May 18, 2009

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to continue the Agricultural Research Service project – Biomedical Materials in Plants - at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is USDA's Beltsville Agricultural Research Center located at 10300 Baltimore Blvd, Beltsville, MD 20705. The funding would be used to continue critical agricultural and nutritional research. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Wood of my staff at 202-225-4131.

Sincerely,

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May 18, 2009

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to continue the Agricultural Research Service project – Foundry Sand Byproducts Utilization/Chesapeake Bay Agricultural and Industrial Byproducts Reuse – at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is USDA's Beltsville Agricultural Research Center located at 10300 Baltimore Blvd, Beltsville, MD 20705. The funding would be used to continue critical agricultural and nutritional research. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to continue the Agricultural Research Service project – Poultry Diseases – at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for these projects is USDA's Beltsville Agricultural Research Center located at 10300 Baltimore Blvd, Beltsville, MD 20705. The funding would be used to continue critical agricultural and nutritional research. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Wood of my staff at 202-225-4131.

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May 18, 2009

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to continue the Agricultural Research Service project – Potato Diseases – at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is USDA's Beltsville Agricultural Research Center located at 10300 Baltimore Blvd, Beltsville, MD 20705. The funding would be used to continue critical agricultural and nutritional research. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

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House of Representatives
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May 19, 2009

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to continue the Agricultural Research Service project – Medicinal and Bioactive Crops – at the United States National Arboretum, a division of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is USDA's Beltsville Agricultural Research Center located at 10300 Baltimore Blvd, Beltsville, MD 20705. The funding would be used to continue critical agricultural research. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Wood of my staff at 202-225-4131.

Sincerely,

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April 3, 2009

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Developing NW Bioenergy Crops (*Aegilops cylindrica* and other weedy crops) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at Pullman, WA, 99164. The funding would be used to support research into the genetic characteristics of *Aegilops cylindrica* and other weedy plants, so that important genetics can be incorporated into plants suitable for biomass production and conversion. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay Inslee". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

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Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for The Pacific Northwest Small Fruit Center in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at Pullman, WA, 99164. The funding would be used to conduct a coordinated research program on berry and grape crops. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Virus-free Wine Grape Cultivars, WA in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at Pullman, WA, 99164. The funding would be used to help maintain a virus clean block of grape vines to be used as breeding stock for the wine industry in WA. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for ARS Laboratory in Pullman, WA, in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at Pullman, WA, 99164. The funding would be used to build a federally owned facility for federal programs on the WSU Pullman campus. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay Inslee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "J" and "I".

JAY INSLEE
Member of Congress

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April 3, 2009

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Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Urban Horticulture and Marketing - Windy City Harvest in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Windy City Harvest, Inc., located at 2750 West Roosevelt, Chicago, IL, 60608. The funding would be used to develop and implement a horticulture business operation that will produce and market crops and provide employment and training to hard to employ workers consistent with industry-benchmarked standards. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you in advance for your time. If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,



Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.
Member of Congress

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1302

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for National Center for Food Safety and Technology in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Illinois Institute of Technology, located at 3300 South Federal St, Chicago, IL, 60616. The funding would be used to continue developing its pilot plant into a state of the art food processing-pathogen laboratory. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you in advance for your time. If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,



Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for World Food and Health Initiative (Future Foods) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Illinois at Urbana, located at 1301 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL, 61801. The funding would be used for interdisciplinary research and global outreach efforts to improve public health by identifying and exploiting the functional compounds of food products. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Soybean Disease Biotechnology Center in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Illinois at Urbana, located at 1301 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL, 61801. The funding would be used for protecting soybean crops from diseases and to improve productivity. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for The Illinois Center for One Medicine in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, located at the College of Veterinary Medicine, 1008 Hazelwood Dr., Urbana, IL, 61802. The funding would be used for coordinating efforts to improve our society's preparedness and response to natural and intentional exposure to biological, chemical and physical agents. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Agricultural Marketing, IL in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Illinois at Urbana, located at 1301 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL, 61801. The funding would be used to improve the efficiency and profitability of food systems in the United States and globally. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Pittsburg State University Polymer Research in FY 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pittsburg State University located at 1701 S Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for polymer research to, for instance, convert cellulosic fibers to fillers for a new family of plastics that would be cheaper and require less energy to make. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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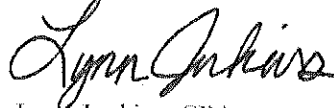
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I am requesting funding for the Wheat Genetics Research in FY 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for wheat genetic research. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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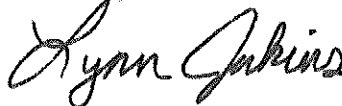
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I am requesting funding for the Great Plains Sorghum Improvement and Utilization Center in FY 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for value of sorghum for food, feed and bioenergy. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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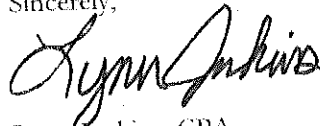
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Water Conservation Research in FY 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for continued improvement of irrigation efficiency, transition to dryland farming, and other purposes to increase water use efficiency. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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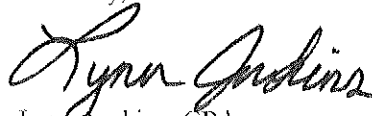
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Preharvest Food Safety in FY 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for microbial research in food-producing animals. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Eddie Bernice Johnson

Congress of the United States

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March 31, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Texas A&M University Texas Obesity Reserch Project** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Texas A&M University
1500 Research Parkway
Suite 150, 2259 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843

The funding would be used for a **new multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional research collaborative (that will exist as an Obesity Research Unit in the Temple Bioscience Research District) that will develop, implement, and evaluate obesity prevention interventions that target at-risk Texans.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Eddie Bernice Johnson
Member of Congress

TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON
15TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service account for the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign's Agricultural Marketing program. The entity to receive funding for this project is The University of Illinois' College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at 1301 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, Illinois 61801. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to enhance the opportunity for food and agricultural entrepreneurs to identify and develop new and profitable markets.

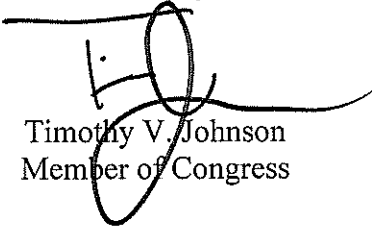
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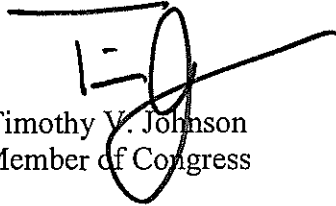
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I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service account for the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign's Soybean Disease Biotechnology Center. The entity to receive funding for this project is The University of Illinois' College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at 1301 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, Illinois 61801. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for research at the Soybean Disease Biotechnology Center which is located within the National Soybean Research Laboratory (NSRL) at the University.

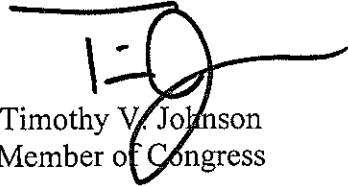
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I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service account for the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign's Illinois Center for One Medicine, One Health. The entity to receive funding for this project is The University of Illinois' College of Veterinary Medicine at 1008 Hazelwood Drive, Urbana, Illinois 61802. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to fund the Illinois Center for One Medicine, One Health which will focus on research, training and outreach efforts designed to improve our society's preparedness to natural and intentional exposures of biological, chemical and physical agents.

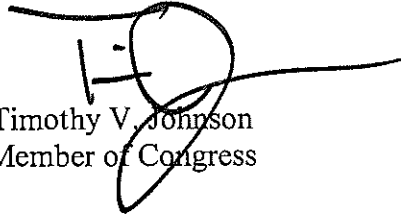
I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

I further certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I

will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Timothy V. Johnson', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large loop and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Timothy V. Johnson
Member of Congress

HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.
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June 15, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **the National Peanut Research Laboratory for water use reduction** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
National Peanut Research Laboratory
1011 Forrester Dr., SE
Dawson, GA 39842

The funding would be used for **enhancing and encouraging additional support from other industry partners including crop commodity groups, USDA, and irrigation hardware manufacturers and dealers to develop and evaluate methods for the employment of highly efficient drip irrigation systems for row crops.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr.
Member of Congress

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April 02, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **University of Georgia** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

University of Georgia
109 Conner Hall
Athens, GA 30602

The funding would be used for **restoration of the CSREES special research grant titled "Cotton Insect Management and Fiber Quality"**. The special research grant will enable the **continuation of valuable research on cotton insect management in the Southeast, where cotton pests are one of the primary causes of cotton yield loss and quality damage.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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April 03, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS) Management** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection (DATCP)
2811 Agriculture Dr.
PO Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708

The funding would be used for **VHS testing and data analysis to monitor and ensure the health of this vital industry.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Steve Kagen, M.D.

Steve Kagen
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Chronic Wasting Disease** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
2811 Agriculture Dr.
PO Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708

The funding would be used for **providing needed relief to effected portions of the farm-raised deer industry; increasing our knowledge of the Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) status on WI deer farms; increasing compliance with state CWD rules; and assisting in integration of state disease management efforts with federal efforts.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Steve Kagen
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
2811 Agriculture Dr.
PO Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708

The funding would be used for a **prototype animal disease tracing system**. The first step will **require development of processes to consolidate animal identification data from various sources**. Next, animal identification data will be integrated with livestock premises data to **facilitate mapping of animal movements using geographic information system (GIS) tools**.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Johne's Disease Management** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
2811 Agriculture Dr.
PO Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708

The funding would be used for **education, on-farm consultation and a cost-share program for purchasing equipment. It would also be used to establish biosecurity measures, laboratory capacity and Johne's disease vaccinations.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Steve Kagen, M.D.

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Member of Congress

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development,
Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
Room 2362-A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jack Kingston
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development,
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Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for the National Consortium for Rural Geospatial Innovations in America in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Penn State University and Wilkes University located at 119 Ag Science Industries Building, University Park, PA 16802 and Breiseth Hall, 137 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766. The funding would be used for applied research, outreach, coordination, tech-transfer, training, and best practices education in the usage of Geographic Information Systems. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul E. Kanjorski". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul E. Kanjorski
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for additional Hydroponic Research Complex in Ohio in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Agricultural Research Service
1400 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington D.C.

The funding would be for work to expand hydroponic production and cooperative marketing by introducing new crops and developing energy efficient greenhouses.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcy Kaptur".

MARCY KAPTUR
U.S. Representative

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Greenhouse Nurseries, OH for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

University of Toledo
2801 W Bancroft
Toledo, Ohio 43606-3390.

The funding will be used for greenhouse nurseries outreach and market development.

I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Maumee Watershed Hydrological and Flood Mitigation Implementation in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive congressional direction is:

Natural Resources Conservation Service
14th and Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250.

The funding would be used to continue study of the Western Lake Erie Basin to coordinate conservation activities in the basin and evaluate the long term activities needed to mitigate flooding through conservation and watershed management practices in the basin. The language directs the agency to report to Congress on future funding levels.

I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Center for Innovative Food Technology in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Center for Innovative Food Technology
5555 Airport Highway, Suite 100
Toledo, Ohio 43615-7320

The funding would be to provide for food technology research activities.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marcy Kaptur".

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Income Enhancement Demonstration Project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Center for Innovative Food Technology
5555 Airport Highway, Suite 100
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The funding would be to help small producers gain market penetration for existing and new agricultural products.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (Fish Kill Disease Research) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

University of Toledo
2801 W Bancroft
Toledo Ohio 43606-3390

The funding would be to conduct essential assessments of the susceptibility of different Great Lakes fish varieties to VHS.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Monitoring Agricultural Sewage Sludge Application (Ohio) research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

University of Toledo
2801 W. Bancroft
Toledo, Ohio 43606-3390

The funding would be for on-going efforts to investigate the potential environmental and human health impacts of sewage sludge application on agricultural fields in northwest Ohio.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for additional hydroponic research in Ohio in fiscal year 2010.
The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Ohio State University
Agricultural Research and Development Center
116 Agricultural Administration
2120 Fyffe Road
Columbus OH 43210

The funding would be for work to expand hydroponic production and cooperative marketing by introducing new crops and developing energy efficient greenhouses.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

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Ranking Member Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Phytoestrogen Plant Research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

University of Toledo
2801 W. Bancroft
Toledo, Ohio 43606-3390.

The funding would be for ongoing efforts in the use of plants to reduce and/or eliminate toxic organic chemical and heavy metal contaminants at landfill sites.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcy Kaptur".

MARCY KAPTUR
U.S. Representative

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Dietary Intervention research. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

University of Toledo
2801 W. Bancroft
Toledo, Ohio 43606-3390

The funding would be for on-going efforts to determine the genetic and environmental factors that lead to obesity and type 2 diabetes.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

The Congressional Hunger Center
229 and 1/2 Pa Ave. SE
Washington, DC 20003

The funding would be for work to continue this well-operated fellowship program.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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April 2, 2009

The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for additional aquaculture research in Ohio in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ohio State University Agricultural Research and Development Center, located at 116 Agricultural Administration, 2120 Fyffe Road, Columbus OH 43210. The funding would be for work to expand the productivity of Ohio aquacultural operations. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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June 17, 2009

The Honorable David Obey
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Agriculture Science Research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ohio State University Agricultural Research and Development Center, located at 116 Agricultural Administration, 2120 Fyffe Road, Columbus OH 43210. The funding would be to help ensure food and environmental safety and a plentiful food supply by protecting animal and plant production from diseases and from pathogens that could be used in bioterrorism activities. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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MARCY KAPTUR
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March 24, 2009

Chairman Dave Obey
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman:

I am requesting funding for the Tick-borne Disease Prevention RI project in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of RI located at University of RI Kingston, RI. The funding would be used for the Tick-borne Disease Prevention RI project. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick J. Kennedy".

Patrick J. Kennedy
Member of Congress

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The Honorable David Obey
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I, Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, am requesting funding for the Center for Renewable Transportation Fuel in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Wayne State University at 5050 Anthony Wayne Drive, Detroit, Michigan. The funding would be used for the development of domestic, renewable transportation fuels (bio-diesel, ethanol, butanol and hydrogen which is vital to our energy, homeland security and the environment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carolyn C. Kilpatrick".

Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick
Member of Congress

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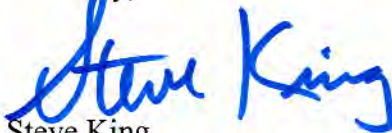
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Act for The Hungry Canyons Alliance. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Hungry Canyons Alliance located at 712 S. Hwy 6 & 59 in Oakland, Iowa 51560. The funding would be used to provide financial and technical assistance to local county governments in the deep loess soils region of western Iowa to control active streambed degradation through the construction of grade control structures which will protect bridges, farmland, and utility lines endangered by streambed erosion and will improve water quality. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

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Steve King
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Act for the Little Sioux Flood Prevention Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Natural Resources Conservation Service-Iowa located at 693 Federal Building, Des Moines, IA 50309. The funding would be used for technical and financial assistance to reduce flood damage, gully erosion damage, stream channel degradation, and improve water quality within the Little Sioux River Watershed of western Iowa. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

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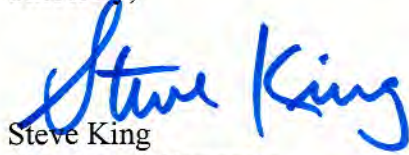
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Act for the Certified Environmental Management Systems for Agriculture. The entity to receive funding for this project the Iowa Soybean Association, 4554 114th Street, Urbandale, IA, 50322. The funding would be used for further developing, disseminating, and certifying a means for farmers to assess, improve, and document their environmental, energy and carbon conservation, agronomic, and economic performance on an ongoing basis using tools of applied evaluation and adaptive management. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for the Watershed Management and Demonstration Program. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Iowa Soybean Association, 4554 114th Street, Urbandale, IA 50322. The funding would be used to help Iowa farmers identify and reduce their contribution to water pollution by providing technical assistance to groups of farmers in targeted watersheds, providing technical assistance to watershed organizations in agricultural watersheds, and coordinating public-private partnerships among stakeholders. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), Conservation Operations account for the **Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission Cooperative Agreement** in Georgia. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission, located at 4310 Lexington Road, Athens, Georgia 30603. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to provide cost-share funds to farmers to construct/renovate agricultural reservoirs and to improve irrigation efficiency. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Jack Kingston
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), Special Research Grants account for the **Initiative to Improve Blueberry Production in Tifton, Georgia**. The entity to receive funding is the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia, located at 101 Conner Hall, Athens, Georgia 30602. It is my understanding that the funding would be used provide continued research into new blueberry cultivars and pre- and post-harvest management practices. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jack Kingston". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "J" and "K".

Jack Kingston
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), Special Research Grants account for **Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality Enhancement** in Tifton, Georgia. The entity to receive funding is the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia, located at 101 Conner Hall, Athens, Georgia 30602. It is my understanding that the funds will be used to advance the discovery and use of variable rate irrigation technologies. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Agriculture Research Service (ARS), Salaries and Expenses account for **Water Use Reduction research**, at the ARS National Peanut Research Laboratory in Dawson, Georgia. The entity to receive funding for this project is the ARS's National Peanut Research Laboratory, located at 1011 Forrester Drive, SE, Dawson, GA 39842. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for ongoing water use reduction research to enhance producer returns. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), Special Research Grants account for **University of Georgia's Agriculture Energy Innovation Center** in Tifton, Georgia. The entity to receive funding is the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia, located at 101 Conner Hall, Athens, Georgia 30602. It is my understanding that the funds will be used to advance farm energy efficiencies by coupling advanced information, communication and control technologies with improved plant materials, byproduct use and energy capture and conversion techniques. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

Jack Kingston
Member of Congress

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1016 Longworth
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), Special Research Grants account for **Phytophthora research** in Tifton, Georgia. The entity to receive funding is the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia, located at 101 Conner Hall, Athens, Georgia 30602. It is my understanding that the funding will evaluate new disease management tactics for control of Phytophthora blight. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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The Honorable Jack Kingston
House Appropriations Subcommittee on
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1016 LHOB
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funds for the "Kannapolis Agriculture Research Service Nutrition Center" in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the North Carolina Research Campus, located at 150 Research Campus Drive, Kannapolis, N.C. 28081. The funding would be used to focus on using cutting edge genomic, proteomic and metabolomic biotechnology to develop innovative approaches to designing healthier agricultural products and to understanding the role of diet and activity in normal brain development, preventing cancer and preventing obesity. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Kissell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funds for the "North Carolina Multi-Hazard Threat Database Deployment of Food Recall Website" in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the North Carolina Department of Agriculture Emergency Programs, located at 2W Edenton St., Raleigh, N.C. 27601. The funding would be used to create a multi-hazard threat database deployment food recall website. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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March 29, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Florida Biomass to Biofuels Conversion Program, FL** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Univesity of Central Florida
4000 Central Florida Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32816

The funding would be used for **establishing a system-wide research and development program to accelerate research and development of new and emerging technologies for the conversion of cellulosic biomass and other agricultural residuals from the State of Florida to produce ethanol and other biofuels.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Ron Klein
Member of Congress

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Florida Biomass to Biofuels Conversion Program** in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

University of Central Florida
4000 Central Florida Boulevard
Orlando , FL 32816

The funding would be used for **research and development of emerging technologies for the conversion of cellulosic biomass waste to produce ethanol and other biofuels.**

I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Suzanne M. Kosmas
Member of Congress

FRANK KRATOVIL, JR.
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March 27, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Deer Creek Watershed Conservation and Restoration** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Harford County Government
220 S. Main St.
Bel Air, MD 21014

The funding would be used for **Deer Creek Watershed Conservation and Restoration**.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Frank Kratovil
Member of Congress

FRANK KRATOVIL, JR.
1ST DISTRICT, MARYLAND

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Assessing Agriculture's Contribution to Nutrient Input in the Chesapeake Bay** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology
PO Box 169
Queenstown, MD 21658

The funding would be used for **Assessing Agriculture's Contribution to Nutrient Input in the Chesapeake Bay**.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Frank Kratovil
Member of Congress

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April 03, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **NRCS Support for Chesapeake Bay Activities, Maryland** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Natural Resources Conservation Service
14th and Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20250

The funding would be used for **NRCS Support for Chesapeake Bay Activities, Maryland**.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Frank Kratovil
Member of Congress

JAMES R. LANGEVIN
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March 31, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

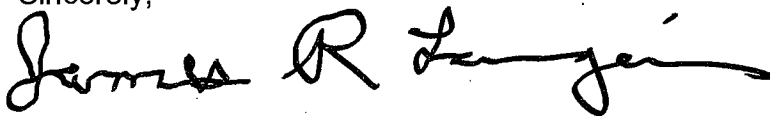
I am requesting funding for the **Tick Borne Disease Prevention project** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
University of Rhode Island
231 Woodward Hall
Kingston, RI 02881

The funding would be used for **continued community-based outreach and the establishment of an International Anti-tick Research and Training Resource Center.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



James R. Langevin
Member of Congress

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April 3, 2009

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
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1016 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Washington Agricultural Competitiveness project in the fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA, 99164.

The funding will be used to identify and expand international trade opportunities and domestic marketing opportunities for Washington state agricultural products. 1 in 3 jobs in Washington is dependent on trade, and exporting Washington agricultural goods to foreign nations creates jobs at home.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Rick Larsen
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Small Fruit Research Center (OR, WA, ID) in the fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research, located at 4845 B SW Dresden Ave., Corvallis, Oregon, 97333

Funding for this project will be used for a network of federal ARS, state scientists and industry researchers from Washington, Oregon, and Idaho who identify priorities and conduct a coordinated research program on berry and grape crops. My district is home to 60 percent of all red raspberry production in the United States and funding for this center is crucial for raspberries and other small fruit industries.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Potato Research in the fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA, 99164.

The funds would be used for ongoing research at the Agriculture Research Service facility in Prosser to develop and evaluate new varieties of potatoes with special attention to disease, pest, and stress resistance, as well as yield and quality characteristics. Work on new potato varieties is central to the research programs of all Washington state potato growers.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Agriculture Research Facility in Pullman, WA in the fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA, 99164.

The funds would be used for a USDA-ARS facility located in Pullman, WA to provide ARS scientists with state-of-the-art research facilities. A new USDA-ARS facility, fully integrated with the Washington State University Life Science/Biotechnology complex, will strengthen the relationship between ARS and Washington State University by contributing to improvements in laboratories and equipment that is the foundation of agriculture research in the Northwest.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Organic Cropping Research and Education in Northwest (WA) for the fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA, 99164.

The funds would be used for research into priorities identified by Northwest organic farmers including developing wheat varieties for organic systems, seed treatments for organic vegetable production, and studying economic trends in organic production. Several of these projects have the potential to advance sustainable agriculture on a national scale.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Protecting the Pacific Northwest Grape and Wine Industry from Plant Viruses in the fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA, 99164.

The funding would be used to combat the presence and spread of devastating plant viruses affecting the Grape and Wine Industry. Washington State is the largest producer of juice grapes and the second largest producer of premium wine grapes in the United States. Hundreds of Pacific Northwest wineries depend upon the production of quality wine grapes, and this project helps to ensure virus-free vineyards, industry longevity, and that planting material entering the Northwest states are virus-free.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Potato Breeding Lines for Biotic and Abiotic Yield in the fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the USDA-ARS Headquarters, located at James L. Whitten Building, Room 302-A, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250.

The funding will be used for ongoing research at the Agriculture Research Service facility in Prosser to develop and evaluate new varieties of potatoes with special attention to disease, pest, and stress resistance, as well as yield and quality characteristics. Work on new potato varieties is central to the research programs of all Washington state potato growers.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Pacific Northwest Small Fruit Center in the fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA, 99164.

Funding for this project will be used for research into plant breeding, pest management, genetic research, and processing methods for small fruits. Research done by the Center is reviewed for both scientific quality and relevance to industry needs and has a direct impact on berry and grape crops.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Rick Larsen
Member of Congress

JOHN B. LARSON

FIRST DISTRICT, CONNECTICUT

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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable David Obey
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Repair of Mountain Road Stream in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Barkhamsted located at 67 Ripley Hill Road, Barkhamsted, CT 06063. The funding would be used to address erosion and flooding issues along the Mountain Brook – a direct tributary to the Farmington Wild and Scenic River. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee Slater of my staff at 202-225-2265.

Sincerely,


JOHN B. LARSON
Member of Congress



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April 3, 2009

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the Agriculture Appropriations bill for the New Century Farm in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa State University, located at 1750 Beardshear Hall, Ames, Iowa, 50011. It is my understanding that the funding will be used for creating the first integrated, sustainable biofuel feedstock demonstration farm and research biorefinery in the United States. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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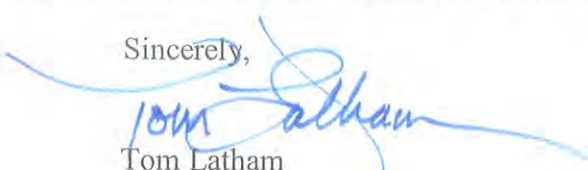
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the Agriculture Appropriations bill for the Midwest Poultry Consortium for Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa State University, located at 1750 Beardshear Hall, Ames, Iowa, 50011. It is my understanding that the funding will be used for helping to improve the sustainability, efficiency and profitability of poultry production through integrated, collaborative research and technology transfer. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the Agriculture Appropriations bill for the Bio-Safety Institute for Genetically Modified Agriculture Products for Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa State University, located at 1750 Beardshear Hall, Ames, Iowa, 50011. It is my understanding that the funding will be used for developing the scientific safeguards and education needed to protect human health and the environment while introducing genetically engineered products. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the Agriculture Appropriations bill for the Animal Science Food Safety Consortium for Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa State University, located at 1750 Beardshear Hall, Ames, Iowa, 50011. It is my understanding that the funding will be used for addressing potential threats to food safety during the production of the livestock, processing, distribution and consumption. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the Agriculture Appropriations bill for the Certified Environmental Management Systems for Agriculture (CEMSA) for Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa Soybean Association, located at 4554 – 114th Street, Urbandale, Iowa, 50322. It is my understanding that the funding will be used for providing innovative technical assistance to farmers by documenting baseline and performance data aimed at continual environmental performance and improvement. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the Agriculture Appropriations bill for the Dairy Education project in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Northeast Iowa Community-Based Dairy Foundation located at 1527 Highway 150 South, Calmar, Iowa, 52132. It is my understanding that the funding will be used to increase the success of dairies by providing education on production, technology, environmental stewardship, marketing and competitiveness. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the Agriculture Appropriations bill for the Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD) for Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa State University, located at 1750 Beardshear Hall, Ames, Iowa, 50011. CARD provides unbiased analyses of the effects of changes in technology and policy on the production of biofuels and on the cost and manufacturing of traditional agricultural and energy products. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the Agriculture Appropriations bill for the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) for Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa State University, located at 1750 Beardshear Hall, Ames, Iowa, 50011. It is my understanding that the funding will be used to provide unbiased analyses of the impact of changes in domestic agricultural policy and trade policy will have on production and prices of major agricultural products, including crops and livestock. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the Agriculture Appropriations bill for the National Research Support Project – Minor Use Animal Drug Program for Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa State University at 1750 Beardshear Hall, Ames, Iowa, 50011. It is my understanding that the funding will be used to identify animal drug needs for minor species and minor uses in major species, to generate and disseminate data for safe and effective therapeutic applications. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the Agriculture Appropriations bill for the Watershed Management and Demonstration Project for Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa Soybean Association, located at 4554 – 114th Street, Urbandale, Iowa, 50322. It is my understanding that the funding will be used for helping farmers identify and reduce their contribution to water pollution by providing technical assistance aimed at improving targeted watersheds in order to improve water quality in the Mississippi watershed. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, the Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) account. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Ohio State University located at 100 N. Agricultural Administration Building, 2120 Fyfe Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the Center for Farmland Policy Innovation's farmland protection policy demonstrations. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my official website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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Thank you for your consideration of my request. I remain

Very truly yours,

Steven C. LaTourette
Member of Congress

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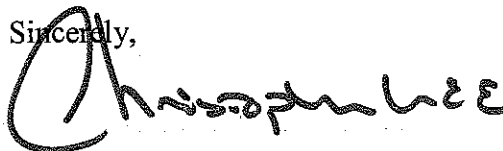
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Natural Resources Conservation Services, Watershed Operations account, for the Genesee River Watershed. The entity to receive funding for this project is the State University of New York College at Brockport at 350 New Campus Drive, Brockport, NY 14420. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to identify sources and extent of pollution from soil and phosphorus contamination in the watershed. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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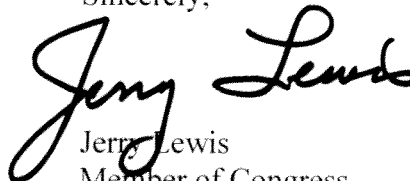
Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill for invasive species plant removal. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mojave Water Agency, USA, at 13581 John Glenn Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92307. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to remove invasive weeds from the Mojave River area in cooperation with an ongoing local initiative. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Member of Congress

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April 2, 2009

The Honorable David Obey
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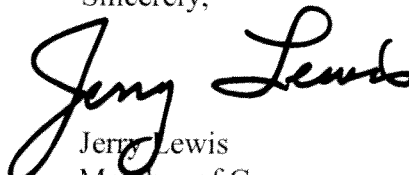
Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill for a Prototype for a National Carbon Inventory and Accounting System. The entity to receive funding for this project is Environmental Systems Research Institute, USA at 380 New York Street, Redlands, CA 92373-8100. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to develop a geospatially-enabled, web-service-based prototype of a national carbon accounting system for forestry and agriculture. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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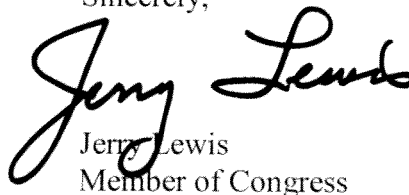
Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill for Nutrition, Diet, and Lifestyle Research for Longevity and Healthy Aging. The entity to receive funding for this project is Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center, Lifestyle Medicine Institute, USA at 11175 Campus St., Loma Linda, CA 92354. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to conduct research in nutrition and diet and compare the aspects of diet and lifestyle to health and longevity. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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April 3, 2009

The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the National Center for Food Safety and Technology (located in Summit-Argo, IL) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Illinois Institute of Technology, located at 10 West 33rd Street (Room 223, Perlstein Hall), Chicago, IL 60616-3793. The funding would be used to conduct FDA's food defense research initiative and additional research on recovery and prevention technology. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



DANIEL LIPINSKI
Member of Congress

FRANK A. LoBIONDO
2ND DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY



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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$650,000 for the New Jersey Cranberry/Blueberry Disease & Breeding Project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Marucci Center for Blueberry and Cranberry Research and Extension, located at 125A Oswego Road, Chatsworth, New Jersey 08019. It is my understanding that funding would be used for research on breeding and pest management which will provide continued support for the 50 million dollar a year industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$2,000,000 for Gypsy Moth Pest Management in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is New Jersey Department of Agriculture, located 369 S. Warren Street, P.O. Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08601 . It is my understanding that funding would be used for support and enhance gypsy moth control on effected communities and public lands. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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March 28, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Soap Creek Watershed Project, Iowa** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Soap Creek Watershed Board
Suite A
402 Karr Ave.
Bloomfield, IA 52537

The funding would be used for **financial and technical assistance to the Soap Creek Watershed Board to continue construction of flood-retarding structures in the Soap Creek Watershed located in Appanoose, Davis, Monroe, and Wapello Counties in southeast Iowa.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Dave Loeb sack
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Watershed Demonstration Project, Iowa** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Iowa Soybean Association
4554 114th St.
Urbandale, IA 50322

The funding would be used for **providing technical assistance to watershed organizations and stakeholders in 4-6 additional watersheds for planning and applied evaluation, communication and public education, project administration, and to work with individual farmers and crop advisors to integrate farm Certified Environmental Management Systems for Agriculture and resource management plans with watershed plans.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Dave Loeb sack
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **CEMSA with Iowa Soybean Association** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Iowa Soybean Association

4554 114th St.
Urbandale, IA 50322

The funding would be used for **providing technical assistance to 375 farmers from all 9 Iowa Crop Reporting Districts and all 5 Congressional Districts to develop, implement, and maintain enhanced environmental management system plans (CEMSA), conduct on-farm applied evaluation to measure plan performance, interpret data for assisting farmer in making management adjustments, and develop, validate, and verify new planning modules.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Dave Loeb sack
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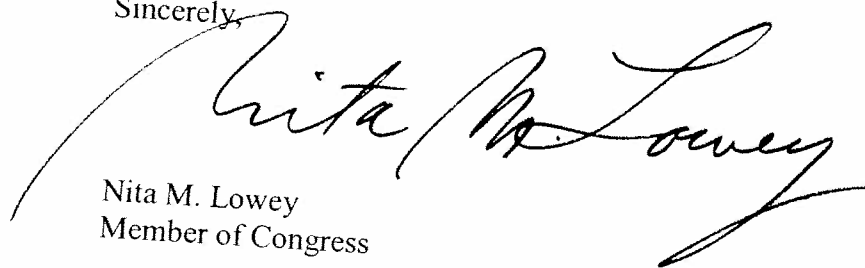
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for breast cancer imaging research in the fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Program on Breast Cancer and Environmental Research at Cornell University, located at 377 Martha van Renssalaer Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853. The funding would be used to support research on the links between breast cancer and environmental risk factors. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


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Member of Congress

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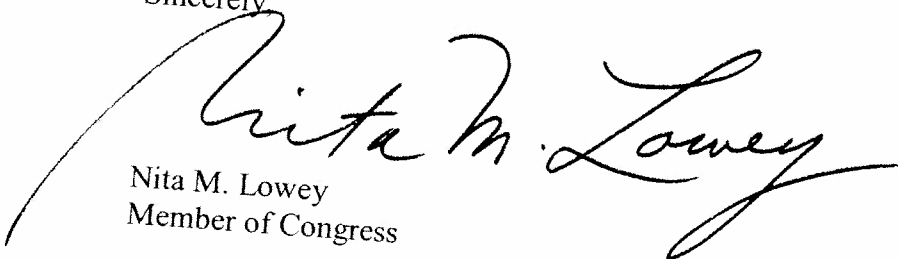
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Long Island Sound Watershed in the fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Westchester County Soil and Conservation Office, located at 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601. The funding would be used to achieve the goals of the comprehensive clean-up plan for the Long Island Sound, adopted by the EPA and the States of New York and Connecticut in 1994. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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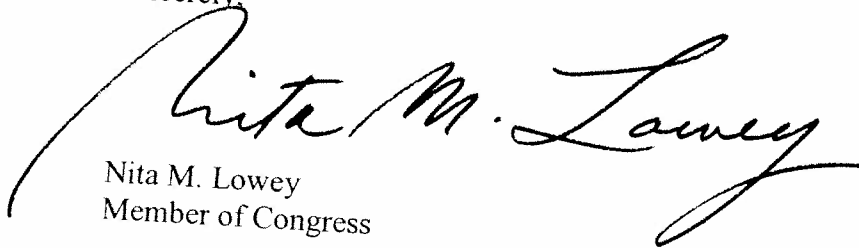
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for environmental and land use education initiatives in the fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pace University Land Use Law Center, located at 78 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603. The funding would be used to educate local municipal officials on effective, environmentally-friendly land/greenspace use. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Animal Waste Management in Semiarid Agroecosystems in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University, located at 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, OK 74078. The funding would be used to develop sustainable, environmentally safe, and ecologically healthy animal waste management practices in semiarid ecosystems that contribute to economic development in rural communities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Biomass-Based Energy Research in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University, located at 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, OK 74078. It is my understanding that funding would be used to maintain support at the current level in bio-based energy research programming. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Food Safety Research in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University, located at 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, OK 74078. The funding would be used to conduct research and testing to develop rapid and efficient methods for detecting and controlling food borne pathogens throughout the food chain from point of origin to consumption. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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April 1, 2009

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Integrated Production Systems for Alternative Crops in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University, located at 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, OK 74078. The funding would be used to conduct research to develop and refine crop management techniques that enable environmentally sound and economically feasible production of alternative crops that will best utilize natural resources as they produce organically grown vegetable crops and crops from the bio-fuel industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Expanded Wheat Pasture, OK, in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University, located at 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, OK 74078. The funding would be used to develop science and technologies, uniquely adapted wheat varieties, decision-support economic models, and extension education programs to increase profitability of the many dual-purpose wheat enterprises in Oklahoma and the Southern Great Plains and strengthen the economies of rural communities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Pilot Technology Transfer in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University, located at 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, OK 74078. The funding would be used to provide technology transfer services and engineering assistance to small, rural manufacturers with the goal of improving their profitability and enhancing the economy in rural communities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Preservation and Processing Research in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University, located at 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, OK 74078. The funding would be used for the research and development of integrated cropping, harvesting, handling, storage and processing systems to facilitate new crop endeavors and assist new business development, to maintain and improve profitability for Oklahoma horticultural and related agricultural industries. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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April 03, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **the Division of Lands & Forests Partnership Technology to Combat Asian Long-Horned Beetles in New York Forests** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
State University of New York - College of Environmental Science and Forestry
1 Forestry Drive, Bray Hall 224
Syracuse, NY 13210

The funding would be used for **baiting then killing and neutering the Asian Longhorned Beetles before breeding or egg laying..**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Daniel Maffei
Member of Congress

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Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Chairwoman
Honorable Jack Kingston, Ranking Member
House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture,
Rural Development and FDA
2362-A Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

Thank you for your leadership on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration. I am requesting funding for Program of Economically Important Infectious Animal Diseases (PEIAD). The entity to receive funding for this project is Colorado State University, located at 203 Administration Building, Fort Collins, CO 80523-2001. The funding for PEIAD's fills a national void as no single entity had provided timely, multidisciplinary research focused entirely on animal diseases that either threaten the US food supply or have the potential to cause serious economic losses for animal agriculture on a local, national, and international scale. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Betsy Markey".

Betsy Markey
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

Thank you for your leadership on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration. I am requesting funding for the Russian Wheat Aphid Resistance, Stress Tolerance, and Quality Enhancement Program. The entity to receive funding for this project is Colorado State University, located at 203 Administration Building, Fort Collins, CO 80523-2001. The funding for this project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will help develop the knowledge and technical capabilities to respond to present and future challenges by applying new technologies to the genetic enhancement of wheat cultivars. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Betsy Markey
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

Thank you for your leadership on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration. I am requesting funding for the National Beef Cattle Evaluation Consortium. The entity to receive funding for this project is Colorado State University, located at 203 Administration Building, Fort Collins, CO 80523-2001. The funding for this project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will help support efforts to develop advanced generic evaluation systems that will improve the profitability and global competitiveness of the United States beef industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Betsy Markey
Member of Congress

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June 12, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Jean Mayer Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging (HNRCA)** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
USDA-ARS Human Nutrition Research Center at Tufts University
711 Washington St
Boston, MA 02125

The funding would be used for **funding in support of its work on a national obesity project.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Markey
Member of Congress

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April 03, 2009

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the National Peanut Research Laboratory in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission located at 4310 Lexington Road, P. O. Box 8024 Athens, GA 30603.

The funding would be used for the National Peanut Research Laboratory.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Marshall".

JM: mh

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission Cooperative Agreement in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission. located at 4310 Lexington Road, PO Box 8024, Athens, GA 30603.

The funding would be used for the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission Cooperative Agreement.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Marshall". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Cotton Insect Management and Fiber Quality in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Georgia located at College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Associate Dean for Research, 109 Conner Hall, Athens, GA 30602.

The funding would be used for Cotton Insect Management and Fiber Quality.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Phytophthora Research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Georgia located at College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Associate Dean for Research, 109 Conner Hall, Athens, GA 30602.

The funding would be used for Phytophthora Research.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality Enhancements in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Georgia located at College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Associate Dean for Research, 109 Conner Hall, Athens, GA 30602.

The funding would be used for Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality Enhancements.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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April 03, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Initiative to Improve Blueberry Production and Efficiency, GA in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Georgia located at College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Associate Dean for Research, 109 Conner Hall, Athens, GA 30602.

The funding would be used the Initiative to Improve Blueberry Production and Efficiency, GA.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

Jim Marshall

JM: mh

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April 3, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-218 U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Enhancing Barley through Genomics Special Research Grant in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Barley Improvement Committee, located at 740 North Plankinton Avenue, Suite 830, Milwaukee, WI, 53203. The funding would be used for continuing barley research and development at the University of Minnesota and three other states. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Betty McCollum".

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress

Congress of the United States
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Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

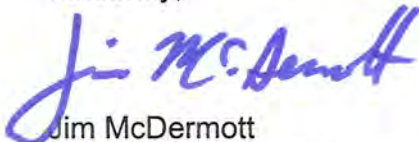
I am requesting funding for **Small Fruits Initiative - Plant Improvement** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research
4845B SW Dresden Avenue
Corvallis, OR 97333

The funding would be used for a **Small Fruit Pathology Program** for research into biology of fungal and bacterial small fruit pathogens, **Competitive Research Grants** for peer-reviewed projects and site feasibility and phase 1 design to determine whether existing, overcrowded facilities should be upgraded or replaced.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jim McDermott
Member of Congress

Congress of the United States
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March 31, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Virus-free Wine Grape Cultivars, WA/Wine Grape Foundation Block, WA** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Washington State University
French Administration Bldg, Rm 422
PO Box 641048
Pullman, WA 99164

The funding would be used for a **continuation of activities funded in FY 2009 bill.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Organic Cropping, WA** in fiscal year 2010.

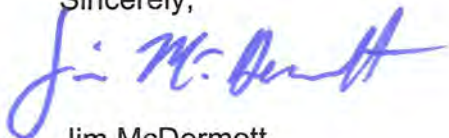
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Food Security, WA** in fiscal year 2010.

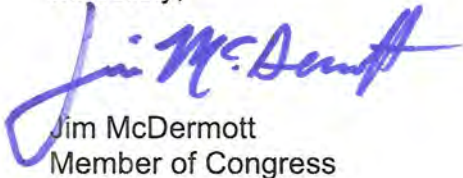
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Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **U.S. ARS Laboratory, Pullman, WA** in fiscal year 2010.

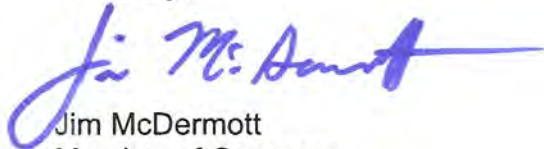
The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Washington State University
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Pullman, WA 99164

The funding would be used for a **continuation of activities funded in FY 2009 bill.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Competitiveness of Agricultural Products, WA** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Washington State University
French Administration Bldg, Rm 422
PO BOX 641048
Pullman, WA 99164

The funding would be used for a **continuation of activities funded in FY 2009 bill.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Enhancing Barley Through Genomics** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Washington State University, DEPT OF CROP AND SOIL SCIENCES
JOHNSON 273
Pullman, WA 99164

The funding would be used for **stimulating economic activity and improving human health and welfare by using the tools of genomics to develop improved barley varieties.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jim McDermott
Member of Congress

JAMES P. McGOVERN
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Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the Bill Emerson/Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowship Programs in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Congressional Hunger Center, located at 400 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001. The funding would be used to provide one year and two year fellowships to U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents so that they will become anti-hunger leaders and they will implement program and policy solutions to domestic and international hunger. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



James P. McGovern
Member of Congress

JOHN M. McHUGH
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am writing to request funding for the SUNY ESF Combat Asian Long-Horned Beetle project in the Fiscal Year 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, located at Bray Hall 224 in Syracuse, New York 13210. The funding would be used to design a solution to proactively limit an environmental crisis posed by the Asian Long-Horned Beetle. I certify that these projects do not have a direct and foreseeable effect on my pecuniary interests.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or to be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Thank you for your consideration of this important request.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

John M. McHugh
Member of Congress

MIKE McINTYRE

7TH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA

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March 20, 2009

The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Mariculture, NC in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of North Carolina at Wilmington located at 601 College Road, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28403. The funding would be used to research alternative feed for fish bred in the marine aquaculture environment. Currently, the biggest impediment to economic feasibility is the need to provide wild caught species for fish meal. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mike McIntyre
Member of Congress

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The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the North Carolina Agriculture Threat Reduction Program in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services located at 2 W. Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC, 27601. The funding will be used to update technology for the Animal Health Programs database which tracks farm locations and animal movement in NC. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mike McIntyre
Member of Congress

CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS
5TH DISTRICT, WASHINGTON

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Cool Season Food Legumes project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The amount requested for this project is \$235,000. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at the French Administration Building, Room 324, Pullman, WA 99164.

Since 1991, the Cool Season Food and Legume research program has worked to improve the efficiency and sustainability of the U.S. dry pea, fresh pea, lentil, and chickpea industries. The program is a cooperative effort between federal and state university scientists to establish and maintain a robust and healthy agriculture industry and address national and regional agricultural research needs as they relate to the development of genetically-superior legume varieties.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered. I also attest that this project does not have a direct or foreseeable effect on the financial interests of me or my spouse.

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Best Wishes,


Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Grass Seed Cropping Systems for Sustainable Agriculture Project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The amount requested for this project is \$471,000. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at the French Administration Building, Room 324, Pullman, WA 99164.

Over 90% of the U.S. cool season forage and turfgrass is produced in the Pacific Northwest. The grass seed industry is facing some critical environmental and economic challenges including: public pressure to phase out open-field burning; alleviation of smoke, dust, and chemical trespass from crop production areas; lack of integrated cropping systems; and development of maximum genetic and biological potential. These high-priority needs are being addressed, utilizing the research and technology expertise of scientists from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and USDA-ARS with input from industry representatives. Industry and state funds have also been directed toward this project. By researching the genetic of barley, the United States can further the goal of establishing and maintaining a robust and healthy agriculture industry and address the national and regional agricultural research needs.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered. I also attest that this project does not have a direct or foreseeable effect on the financial interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the PM-10 Particulate Emission Prediction and Control Study project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The amount requested for this project is \$268,000. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at the French Administration Building, Room 324, Pullman, WA 99164.

By researching wheat farming and air quality issues, farmers can develop practices that allow for the control of wind erosion and dust emissions without suffering economic hardship. This research project addresses national and regional agricultural needs and helps maintain a robust and healthy agriculture industry.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Agriculture Research Service Laboratory project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The amount requested for this project is \$48,000,000. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at the French Administration Building, Room 324, Pullman, WA 99164.

The construction of the Agriculture Research Service Laboratory is needed to advance the national and regional agricultural research needs. The ARS is the USDA's in-house research organization and the current facility was found to be substandard. Federal support for agricultural research enjoys a rich history, dating back to the Lincoln Administration and a research relationship between farmers and universities is an integral part of the development of improvements in the field of agriculture.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Potato Breeding and Cultivation Research project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The amount requested for this project is \$1,050,000. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at the French Administration Building, Room 324, Pullman, WA 99164.

Over a period of fourteen years, the Northwest Tri-State potato breeding and cultivation research project has yielded cultural management recommendations and new knowledge on potato varieties. This knowledge has led to the decrease in the use of harmful pesticides and increased profitability in the potato industry. In fact, a recent economic analysis revealed that every dollar invested in the program results in a \$39 return.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered. I also attest that this project does not have a direct or foreseeable effect on the financial interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the STEEP IV project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The amount requested for this project is \$444,000. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at the French Administration Building, Room 324, Pullman, WA 99164.

This research will contribute solutions to modern societal problems faced by U.S. farmers and the public, such as energy and food security, sequestration of greenhouse gasses, and improved trade balance. Conservation information obtained through this work is transferable to other parts of the U.S. and the world. Benefits of this research include reduction in food production costs and greater energy independence for the nation's food supply.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Development and Feasibility of Perennial Wheat for Highly Erodible Lands project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The amount requested for this project is \$100,000. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at the French Administration Building, Room 324, Pullman, WA 99164.

Perennial wheat offers a viable option for sustainable farming systems and improved environmental stewardship. Soil erosion by wind and water is a direct cause of lower air and water quality; perennial wheat provides constant soil coverage by plant material, resistance to pests and diseases, and as a source of straw for new fiber products. The overall goal of this research is to develop perennial wheat into a viable part of small grains cropping systems, especially in areas where soil erosion potential is high.

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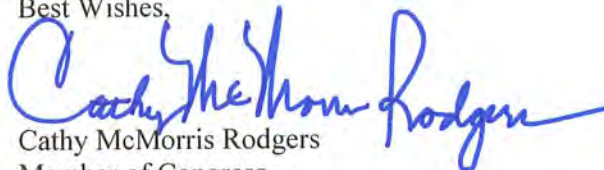
I am requesting funding for the Enhancing Barley Through Genomics project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The amount requested for this project is \$800,000. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at the Crop and Soil Science Department; Johnson Hall, Room 273; Pullman, WA, 99164-6420.

The purpose of this project is to stimulate economic activity and improve human health and welfare by using the tools of genomics to develop improved barley varieties. Barley is a cornerstone of American agriculture; it provides farmers with an option to increase genetic diversity, use less irrigation water, and to be more profitable. It can also contribute to rural community sustainability and development by increasing the manufacture and sale of value-added barley products generating business activity.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Protecting the Pacific Northwest Grape Industry From Plant Viruses project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The amount requested for this project is \$233,000. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at the French Administration Building, Room 324, Pullman, WA 99164.

To maintain competitiveness and health, this project addresses an immediate high-priority need to meet the certification standards of the vineyard industry.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Cereal Rust Disease Initiative project in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The amount requested for this project is \$3,500,000. The entity to receive funding for this project is USDA Agricultural Research Service located at the Jamie L. Whitten Building; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C.; 20250.

Highly virulent and aggressive new races of stem, leaf, and stripe rust have appeared in the world, which now threaten the entire U.S. production of wheat, barley, and oats. An aggressive, coordinated research effort is needed to identify and introduce new germplasm, genes, and varieties with improved and sustainable rust resistance. If stem rust races become established in the U.S., wheat production losses of over 1.4 billion bushels per year, worth approximately \$10 billion, are possible.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **U.S. ARS Sugarcane Research Laboratory, Houma, LA** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
USDA-ARS, Sugarcane Research Unit
5883 USDA Road
Houma, LA 70360

The funding would be used for the **completion of the two phase plan to replace the office, lab, and greenhouse at the ARS Sugarcane Research Laboratory at Houma, LA..**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlie Melancon".

Charlie Melancon
Member of Congress

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3RD DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **ISSC vibrio vulnificus education** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference
209-2 Dawson Rd
Columbia, SC 29223

The funding would be used for **education programs to reduce illnesses and deaths associated with Vibrios in shellfish.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Charlie Melancon
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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **U.S. ARS Laboratory in Canal Point, FL** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Canal Point Sugarcane Field Station
12990 US Hwy 441 N
Canal Point, FL 33438

The funding would be used for **construction to replacement of the facility improvement and expansion at the USDA Agricultural Research Service Sugarcane Field Station at Canal Point, FL.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlie Melancon".

Charlie Melancon
Member of Congress

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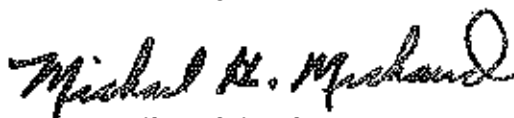
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding in the Ag Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, CSREES, for the Wood Utilization Research. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Maine, 5782 Winslow Hall, Orono, ME 04469. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to fund the salaries and research efforts of students, research associates, post-doctoral researchers and professors. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the financial interests of my spouse or me.

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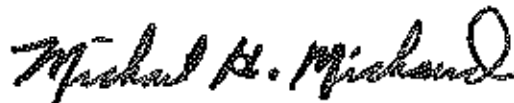
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding in the Ag Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, CSREES, for the Maine Lowbush Blueberry Sustainable Production and Processing Research. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Maine, 5782 Winslow Hall, Orono, ME 04469. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to purchase equipment and maintain salaries of research technicians, fund sustainable crop management research and innovations in processing to remain globally competitive with other fruits. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the financial interests of my spouse or me.

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Sincerely,



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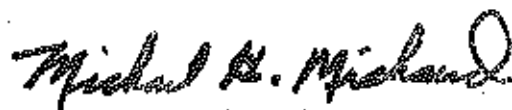
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding in the Ag Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, CSREES, for the Maine Potato Integrated Pest Management. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Maine Cooperative Extension, 103 Libby Hall, Orono, ME 04469. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to employ 26 program aides, maintain nearly 150 specialized insect traps, coordinate a statewide network of electronic weather stations, and survey 125 potato fields on a weekly basis for weeds, insects and diseases. The data produced will help IPM scientists track potential pest outbreaks and helps provide growers with current information on specific and timely treatments in order to minimize the number of pesticide applications and maximize potato yield. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the financial interests of my spouse or me.

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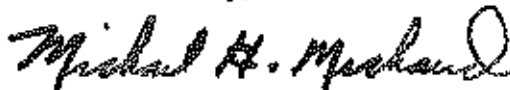
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding in the Ag Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, CSREES, for the New England Invasive Plant Center. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Maine, 5782 Winslow Hall, Orono, ME 04469. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to fund the research and field work necessary to develop strategies to manage the problems caused by invasive plants that are economically and environmentally damaging to the Northeastern U.S. and to the nation as a whole. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the financial interests of my spouse or me.

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April 01, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **Database of North Carolina's Agriculture Industry for Rapid Response (Multi-Hazard Threat Database)** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Science
2 W. Edenton Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

The funding would be used for a **web-based system that allows state authorities to track livestock locations and livestock movements in North Carolina. The web-based system, the Multi-Hazard Threat Database, helps authorities to first locate the origin of livestock diseases that compromise the food supply and then contain the contaminated livestock.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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March 31, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Crop Pathogens and Protection** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
North Carolina State University
Campus Box 7214, Administrative Services III
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for **development of an internet accessible genomic DNA database that in addition to containing genome data, contains additional information on pathogenicity, toxin production, geographic distribution and other biologically relevant data. This information is necessary to develop tools to limit crop diseases through biological control or fungicide methods. The research will contribute toward the development of methods that can reduce the threat to food safety.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Wood Utilization Research** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
North Carolina State University
Campus Box 7214, Administrative Services III
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for the **Wood Utilization Research (WUR)** project at NC State. The requested funding for WUR would support efforts to use science and technology to develop new wood housing materials with improved performance and durability.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Biotechnology, NC (Forest Biotechnology and Genetics)** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

North Carolina State University
Campus Box 7214, Admin Services III
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for **advancing the capacity to deploy sustainable and economical means to utilize wood-based bioenergy. For example, one of the projects would leverage the recent advances made in understanding how to genetically modify trees to contain substantially lower concentrations of lignin, one of the principal components of natural wood which is an ecological obstacle to efficient ethanol production from wood.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Town of Cary Swift Creek Stream Bank Restoration** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Town of Cary
316 North Academy Street
P.O. Box 8005
Cary, NC 27515

The funding would be used for **designing and locating additional stormwater retention devices along 3,000 linear feet within the Swift Creek Watershed.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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March 24, 2009

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Resource Conservation and Development account for the Irrigation Controller Installation Program. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipal Water District of Orange County at P.O. Box 20895, Fountain Valley, California 92728. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the installation of a smart irrigation controller system throughout Orange County. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Wheat Genetic Reseach, KS** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

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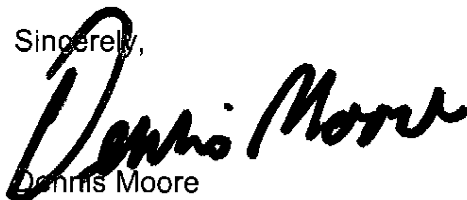
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The funding would be used for **continuation of activities funded in FY09.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:


I am requesting funding for **Grain Sorghum, KS, TX** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Kansas State University
110 Anderson Hall
Manhattan, KS 66506

The funding would be used for **continuation of activities funded in FY09**.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Water Conservation, KS** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Kansas State University
110 Anderson Hall
Manhattan, KS 66506

The funding would be used for **continuation of activities funded in FY09**.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Preharvest Food Safety, KS** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Kansas State University

110 Anderson Hall

Manhattan, KS 66506

The funding would be used for **continuation of activities funded in FY09.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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April 03, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **National Agriculture Biosecurity Center, KS** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Kansas State University
110 Anderson Hall
Manhattan, KS 66506

The funding would be used for **continuation of activities funded in FY09.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Dennis Moore
Member of Congress

JAMES P. MORAN
8TH DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Chesapeake Bay Activities** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Natural Resources Conservation Services
14th and Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20250

This funding will help maintain and enhance the current level of service provided by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to support Chesapeake Bay restoration. Providing adequate technical assistance to farmers, landowners, watershed groups and communities is critical to implementing the Farm Bill conservation programs that are the single most vital tool to improving the health of Chesapeake Bay.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

James P. Moran
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Audubon At Home** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

The National Audubon Society
225 Varick Street, 7th floor
New York, NY 10014

This funding will be used to support the program Audubon provides to educate people of all ages and backgrounds on the need for small scale conservation. Through Audubon's partnership with the USDA/NRCS thousands of people a year receive information on how to best improve their backyard, schoolyards, and other types of public and private space. Through the partnership Audubon is able to target and reach people who otherwise may not receive such information from the USDA/NRCS.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

James P. Moran
Member of Congress

JERRY MORAN
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the Wheat Genetic and Genomic Resource Center for fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. . The funding would be used to expand existing research and educational programs, particularly in genetic improvement and sorghum utilization. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. This request has been made publicly available and may be found on my official website.

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Very truly yours,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the Great Plains Sorghum Improvement and Utilization Center for fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University located at 1110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. The funding would be used to expand existing research and education programs, particularly in genetic improvement and sorghum utilization. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. This request has been made publicly available and may be found on my official website.

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1016 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the Water Conservation in the Ogallala Region of Kansas Project for fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. . The funding would be used to study methods to stop and reverse the depletion of the Ogallala Aquifer in Kansas. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. This request has been made publicly available and may be found on my official website.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the Preharvest Food Safety and Security Project for fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. The funding would be used to better identify emerging threats of food-borne and zoonotic diseases associated with food-producing animals. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. This request has been made publicly available and may be found on my official website.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the National Agriculture Biosecurity Center (NABC) for fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. The funding would be used for the development, enhancement, and delivery of a targeted National Animal Health Laboratories Network (NAHLN) technical training support program. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. This request has been made publicly available and may be found on my official website.

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5TH DISTRICT, CONNECTICUT

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

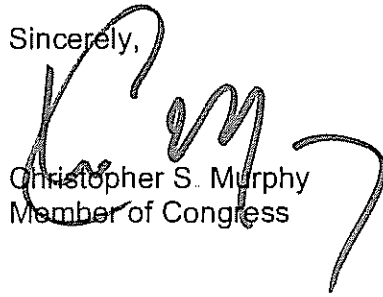
I am requesting funding for **Protein Production for Research to Combat Viruses and Microbes** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
University of Connecticut Health Center
263 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06030

The funding would be used for **research on vaccine development.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


Christopher S. Murphy
Member of Congress

CONGRESSMAN PATRICK J. MURPHY
EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

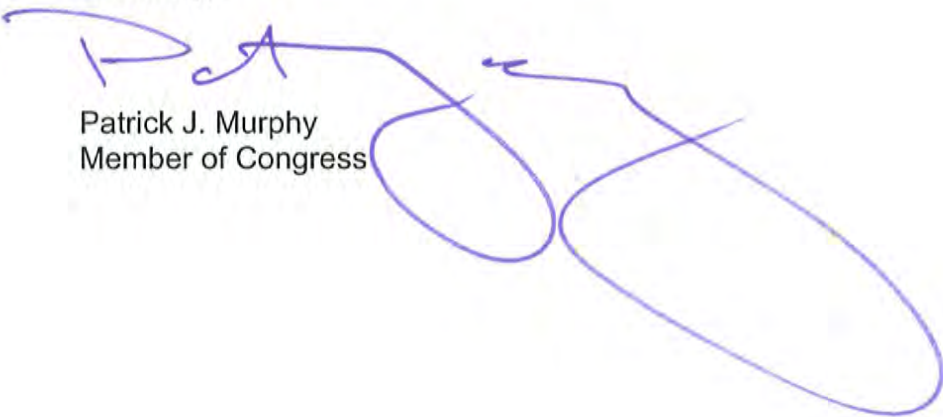
I am requesting funding for **the Pidcock-Mill Creeks Watershed Project, Pennsylvania** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
The Redevelopment Authority of the County of Bucks
One North Wilson Avenue
Bristol, PA 19007

The funding would be used for **watershed rehabilitation and flood prevention.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


Patrick J. Murphy
Member of Congress

Congress of the United States
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Washington, DC 20515-3812


April 3, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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H218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Natural Biodiversity Conservation Strategy, Kiski Basin in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Natural Biodiversity, located at 430 Main Street, 4th Floor, Johnstown, PA 15901. The funding would be used to continue efforts to restore stream-bank habitat and improve water quality in the Kiski-Conemaugh River Basin and adjacent areas. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



JOHN P. MURTHA
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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April 3, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Penn State Enhanced Dairy Farm Profitability in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Penn State University, located at 117 Old Main, University Park, PA 16802. The funding would be used to improve the profitability of dairy farms through addressing issues with energy costs, compliance with air and water quality regulations, poor herd reproductive performance, and herd health. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Grace F. Napolitano

Congress of the United States
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38th District of California
April 2, 2009

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Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Obey & Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for California State University Agricultural Research Federal Funding Initiative in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California State University, Fresno Foundation located at 4910 North Chestnut Avenue, Fresno, California 93726-1852. The funding would be used for the applied research, education, outreach, and technology transfer activities of the California State University Agricultural Research Initiative (ARI).

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Grace F. Napolitano".

Grace F. Napolitano
Member of Congress

RANDY NEUGEBAUER
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H-218 Capitol
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for a Texas Tech University's Cotton Production and Research Center in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas Tech University located at 2500 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79409. It is my understanding that this funding will focus on maximizing efficiency for regional and U.S. cotton production, marketing and trade. Overall, the project goals are to: develop new information and technologies, increase cotton and textile production, reduce costs, improve market efficiency, increase exports, and improve the U.S. textile industry's global competitiveness.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my official website as required.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Randy Neugebauer
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Center for Food Center Excellence for fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas Tech University located at 2500 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79409. It is my understanding that research done at this center will focus on finding ways to improve the safety, quality, utility and acceptance of food innovations and resultant food products. A key element will involve creating a mechanism by which food innovations can be evaluated from the agricultural production, manufacturing, food service and retail perspectives.

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April 3, 2009

The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-218 Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Great Plains Sorghum Improvement and Utilization Center for fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas Tech University located at 2500 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79409. It is my understanding that this funding will focus pooling and integrating the research and extension resources for sorghum improvement, utilization, production and marketing located at Kansas State University, Texas Tech University, and Texas A&M University. Efforts among the three institutions will be integrated to work together in a series of multi-institutional and multidisciplinary teams to bring new technologies and knowledge together and focus on improvement of profitability in each stage of sorghum production.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my official website as required.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. I also certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Randy Neugebauer
Member of Congress

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H-218 U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the following project in fiscal year 2010:

Address: 14th and Independence Avenue, SW
Washington DC 20250

Project: Chesapeake Bay Activities

Entity to receive funding: National Resources Conservation Service

Purpose: Since 2003 the Ag Appropriations bill has included an earmark for the Chesapeake Bay (MD). Although this earmark has previously not been in addition to state funds, the Task Force encourages the committee to make this request additive.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eleanor Holmes Norton".

Eleanor Holmes Norton
Member of Congress

JAMES L. OBERSTAR

8TH DISTRICT, MINNESOTA

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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H-218, US Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Wolf Predation Management in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wildlife State Services Director, located at the St. Paul Downtown Airport, 644 Bayfield St, #215, St. Paul, MN 55107. The funding would be used to combat the continued damage to livestock from grey wolf in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



James L. Oberstar, M.C.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Wood Utilization Research Centers (AK, ID, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, OR, TN, WV) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wood Materials and Manufacturing Program, located at the Natural Resources Research Institute, University of Minnesota Duluth, 5013 Miller Trunk Highway, Duluth, MN 55811. The funding would be used to conduct vital research on wood use to support the competitiveness of small and medium wood product manufacturers and public needs through the Wood Utilization Research (WUR) program.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



James L. Oberstar, M.C.

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I am requesting funding for the Animal ID Premises Registration Program in fiscal year 2010.

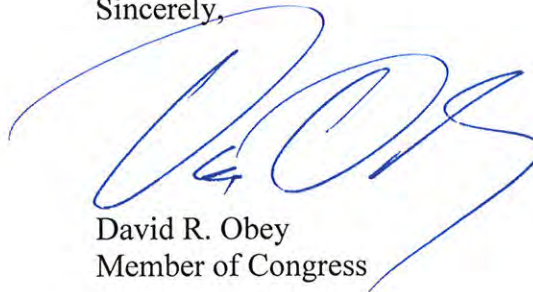
The entity to receive the funding for this project is:

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
2811 Agriculture Drive
P.O. Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708-8911

The funding would be used for continued development of a system to ensure a 48-hour traceback of animals and animal products in the event of a disease outbreak.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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I am requesting funding for Chronic Wasting Disease Management in fiscal year 2010.

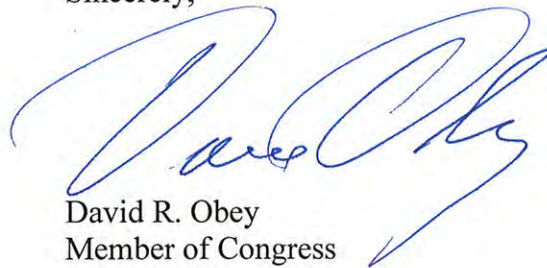
The entity to receive the funding for this project is:

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
2811 Agriculture Drive
P.O. Box 8911
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The funding would be used for helping the State of Wisconsin continue to manage and contain Chronic Wasting Disease in the deer population.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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I am requesting funding for UW-Extension Northern Aquaculture Demonstration Facility in fiscal year 2010.

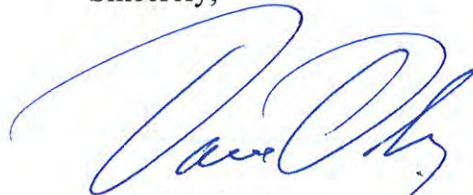
The entity to receive the funding for this project is:

UW-Extension
432 North Lake Street
Room 602
Madison, WI 53706

The funding would be used for to support an education and outreach program that addresses the needs of fish farmers and hatcheries in Wisconsin and contiguous states where cold climates create unique challenges.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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I am requesting funding for UW-Stevens Point Institute for Sustainable Technologies in fiscal year 2010.

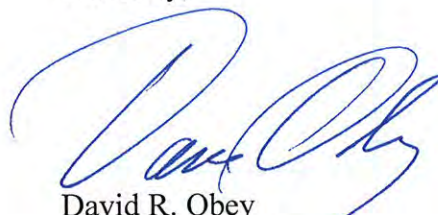
The entity to receive the funding for this project is:

UW-Stevens Point
2100 Main Street
Suite 213
Stevens Point, WI 54481

The funding would be used for completion of the Wisconsin Institute for Sustainable Technology at UW-Stevens Point.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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I am requesting funding for UW-Stout Pilot Technology Transfer in fiscal year 2010.

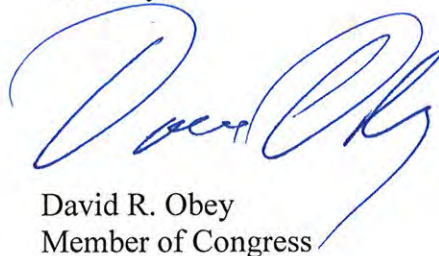
The entity to receive the funding for this project is:

UW-Stout
P.O. Box 790
Menomonie, WI 54751-0790

The funding would be used for a technology transfer program to enhance the ability of small manufacturing businesses to make use of changes in technology in order to improve efficiency.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey
Member of Congress

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I am requesting funding for Potato Pest Management in fiscal year 2010.

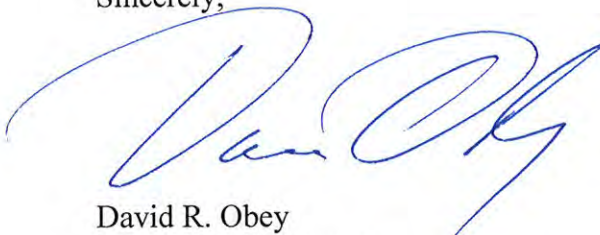
The entity to receive the funding for this project is:

UW-College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
1450 Linden Drive
Agricultural Hall
Madison, WI 53706

The funding would be used for to promote the development and adoption of biointensive integrated pest management practices.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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I am requesting funding for Wisconsin Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative in fiscal year 2010.

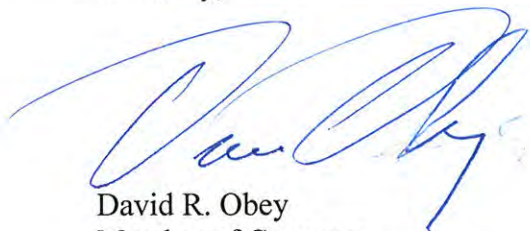
The entity to receive the funding for this project is:

USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service State Office
8030 Excelsior Drive
Suite 200
Madison, WI 53717-2906

The funding would be used for to promote profitability and conservation through technical assistance, education and research to expand the use of grazing-based livestock production.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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I am requesting funding for Johne's Disease Management in fiscal year 2010.

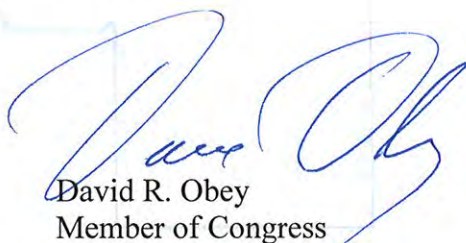
The entity to receive the funding for this project is:

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
2811 Agriculture Drive
Madison, WI 53708-8911

The funding would be used for helping the State of Wisconsin develop and implement Johne's Disease control strategies.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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I am requesting funding for Market Development - Value Added Dairy Initiative in fiscal year 2010.

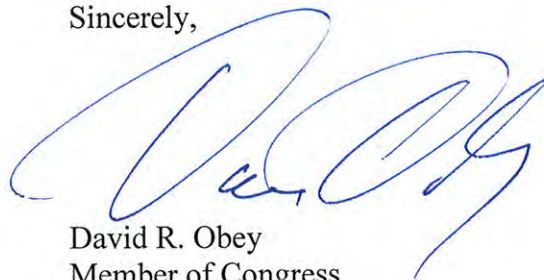
The entity to receive the funding for this project is:

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
2811 Agriculture Drive
P.O. Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708-8911

The funding would be used for providing technical services to expand value-added dairy production and processing.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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I am requesting funding for Rural Renewable Energy Research & Education Center in fiscal year 2010.

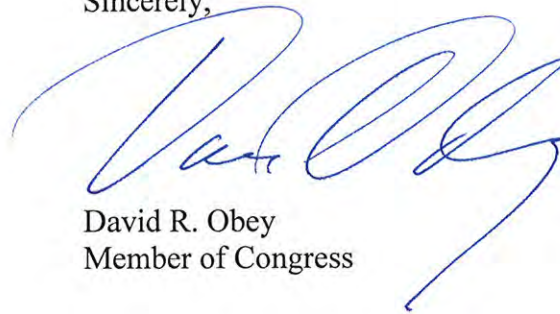
The entity to receive the funding for this project is:

UW - Marshfield Agricultural Research Station
2611 East 29th Street
Marshfield, WI 54449

The funding would be used for to support a research project at the UW-Agriculture Research Station to create energy from farm and dairy processing waste and reduce greenhouse gases.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey
Member of Congress

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I am requesting funding for Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS) Management in fiscal year 2010.

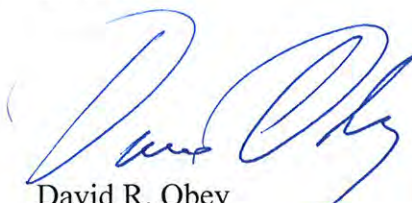
The entity to receive the funding for this project is:

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
2811 Agriculture Drive
P.O. Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708-8911

The funding would be used for support staffing and equipment needed for VHS testing and data analysis to monitor and contain the spread of the disease.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey
Member of Congress

JOHN W. OLVER
1ST DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

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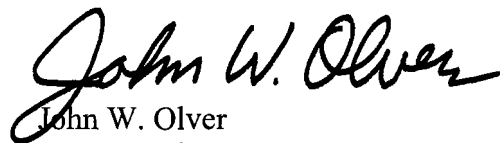
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Bioactive Foods Research for Health and Food Safety in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Department of Food Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, located at University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003. The funding would be used to develop a nationally and internationally recognized Center for Health and Wellness for the development, assessment, and implementation of bioactive components specifically designed to promote human health, wellness, and safety through food intervention. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


John W. Olver
Member of Congress

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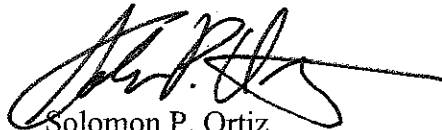
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for National Wildlife Research Center in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University-Kingsville, located at TAMUK MSC 156 Kingsville, Texas 78363. The funding would be used for the station serving all of South Texas in addressing emerging infectious disease issues associated with wildlife populations and the effect on human health and animal-based industries along the U.S. southern border. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Solomon P. Ortiz
Member of Congress

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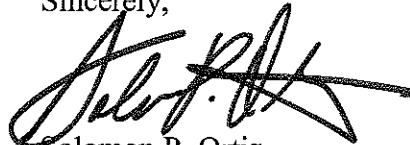
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Shrimp Aquaculture, AZ, HI, LA, MA, MS, SC, TX in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is, Texas AgriLife Research/Texas Engineering Experiment Station located at 1500 Research Pky, Suite 150 College Station, TX 77843-2259. The funding would be used for research and development to provide to the U.S. marine shrimp farming industry. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for International Arid Lands Consortium, AZ in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University-Kingsville, located at 1955 East 6th Street Tucson, AZ 85719. The funding would be used for cutting edge research, technical assistance and education programs between six US universities and three Middle Eastern partners. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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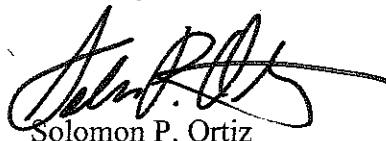
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Efficient Irrigation for Water Conservation in the Rio Grande Basin – Research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas AgriLife Research, located at 1500 Research Pky, Suite 150 College Station, TX 77843-2259. The funding would be used for research and reducing the amount of irrigation water needed to produce crops economically, conserve water, and to help meet rapidly expanding urban water demands. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Solomon P. Ortiz
Member of Congress

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FRANK PALLONE, JR.
6TH DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY

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April 03, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Cranberry/Blueberry Disease and Breeding, NJ** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Rutgers University
83 Somerset St.
New Brunswick, NJ 08019

The funding would be used for **the development and adoption of integrated pest management practices and precision agricultural approaches to blueberry and cranberry management.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Frank Pallone, Jr.
Member of Congress

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Gypsy Moth Pest Management** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

New Jersey Department of Agriculture

369 S. Warren Street

P.O. Box 330

Trenton, NJ 08625

The funding would be used for **supporting and enhancing gypsy moth control on effected communities and public lands.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Frank Pallone, Jr.
Member of Congress

BILL PASCRELL, JR.
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Gypsy Moth Pest Management** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
New Jersey Department of Agriculture
369 S. Warren Street, P.O. Box 330
Trenton , NJ 08625

The funding would be used for **cost share aerial treatments borne by local municipalities; for outreach in developing a web-based interactive online map showing the distribution of gypsy moth in New Jersey and proposed treatment areas; for technical support for salaries for field scouts and vehicle operation..**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Bill Pascrell, Jr.
Member of Congress

ED PASTOR
4TH DISTRICT, ARIZONA



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 25, 2009

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The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee On Appropriations
H218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the International Arid Land Consortium in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Arizona, located at 1401 East University Boulevard, Tucson, AZ 85721. The funding would be used by a consortium of universities on an established program that focuses on the development, management, restoration, and reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands for the purpose of maximizing land use.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Ed Pastor
Member of Congress

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ED PASTOR
4TH DISTRICT, ARIZONA



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March 25, 2009

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee On Appropriations
H218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the U.S. Marine Shrimp Farming Consortium in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Arizona, located at 1401 East University Boulevard, Tucson, AZ 85721. The funding would be used by a consortium of universities to conduct research projects focused on biologically, economically, and environmentally sustainable shrimp farming in the United States.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Ed Pastor
Member of Congress

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ED PASTOR
4TH DISTRICT, ARIZONA



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March 25, 2009

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The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee On Appropriations
H218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Southwest Consortium for Plant Genetics and Water Resources in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Arizona, located at 1401 East University Boulevard, Tucson, AZ 85721. The funding would be used by a consortium of universities to achieve greater understanding of the way plants adapt to high salt levels in desert soils, including effective water management and land use.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Ed Pastor
Member of Congress

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THOMAS PERRIELLO
5TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

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308 CRAGHEAD STREET, SUITE 102
DANVILLE, VA 24541

April 3, 2009

Honorable Dave Obey
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for *High Value Horticultural Crops, VA* in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is *The Institute for Advanced Learning & Research (IALR)*, *Danville, VA* located at *150 Slayton Ave, Danville, VA 24540*. The funding would be used for diversification and revitalization of the tobacco-based agricultural economy. Through the development of innovative methods for the utilization of trees and agriculturally-derived biomass, the research project will generate new products, facilitate the creation of new start-ups, and strengthen existing small businesses within the fast-growing green industry. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Tom Perriello
Member of Congress

COLLIN C. PETERSON
7TH DISTRICT, MINNESOTA

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April 3, 2009

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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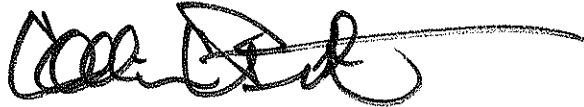
The Honorable Jack Kingston
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Appropriations Subcommittee on
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Drug Administration and Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0703

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am writing to request funding for the Wild Rice Breeding and Germplasm Improvement project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the USDA – ARS Plant Science Research Unit located at 411 Borlaug Hall, 1991 Upper Buford Circle, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55108. The funding will be used to research wild rice breeding.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Collin C. Peterson
Member of Congress

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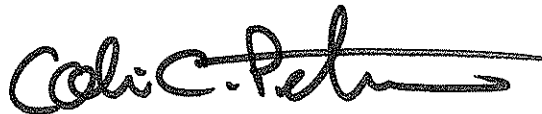
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am writing to request funding for the Enhancing Barley Through Genomics project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97731-4501. The funding will be used to enhance the profitability and sustainability of U.S. barley production and value added end-use.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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April 3, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Maine Lowbush Blueberry Sustainable Production and Processing Research in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
University of Maine
5782 Winslow Hall Room 105
Orono, ME 04468-5782

The funding would be used to provide critical research and information for Maine low bush wild blueberry growers; which is a key to keeping them competitive with producers of other similar fruits that receive USDA research funding support.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress

TODD RUSSELL PLATTS
19TH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

April 1, 2009

The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H218 Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Research and Education Activities Account. The entity to receive funding for this project is Penn State University, located at 117 Old Main, University Park, PA 16802. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to create a new collaborative research and education program that will help diverse farm operations better adopt more sustainable farming practices. Investment in this special grant would increase field research and demonstration to increase the exposure of farm advisors and farmers to sustainable cropping system practices. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request: (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd R. Platts".

TODD RUSSELL PLATTS
Member of Congress
19th District, Pennsylvania

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
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1016 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Research and Education Activities Account for Penn State University. The entity to receive funding for this project is Penn State University, located at 117 Old Main, University Park, PA 16802. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to identify issues in milk and dairy products safety and seek interventions that can be transferred to producers, processors, distributors, and retailers to continue to improve consumer confidence in the quality of their food supply. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

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April 1, 2009

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H218 Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in fiscal year 2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Research and Education Activities Account for Penn State University. The entity to receive funding for this project is Penn State University, located at 117 Old Main, University Park, PA 16802. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to research nutrient management through cow nutrition modification and the impacts of emission from dairy operations. In addition, funding will be used to develop new technologies to address problems associated with dairy production in Pennsylvania in an effort to improve water quality, lower impacts of air emissions, and use energy more efficiently. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request: (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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Re: Agricultural Research Service Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Agricultural Research Service Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory in fiscal year 2010 to restore the laboratory's funding level to that of FY08. The entity to receive funding for this project is the USDA-ARS-NPA Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory located at P.O. BOX 459, Mandan, ND 58554 58105. This funding will be used for two research projects at the Center in Mandan. One project provides economic and ecologically based science that will sustain farm operations producing biomass as feedstock for bio-based energy production. The other works with ranchers to develop feed management practices that use locally produced feed to prepare livestock for market. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

EARL POMEROY
Member of Congress

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Re: Renewable energy and products from biomass

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for renewable energy and products from biomass research at North Dakota State University in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Dakota State University located at NDSU Dept. 4000, PO Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108-6050. This proposal will determine the economics, production, conversion and policy effects of biomass conversion to biofuels and other products. The goal is to identify a cellulosic feedstock that is cost competitive by 2012 using regionally available biomass. This proposal is far reaching, in that it explores a number of unique items that must be addressed in order for biomass to become fully utilized as a feedstock for liquid fuels and other products. This funding will provide funding to study the production and management of appropriate crops, appropriate harvesting techniques, transportation and storage concerns and methods to efficiently convert biomass into biofuels. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

EARL POMEROY
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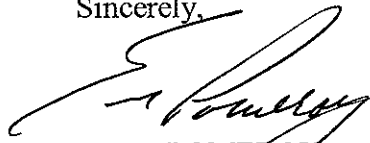
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Re: Agrosecurity Disease Surveillance and Public Health

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Agrosecurity Disease Surveillance and Public Health research at North Dakota State University in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Dakota State University at NDSU Dept. 4000, P.O. Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108-6050. This proposal builds upon funding from previous years to address the growing need to enhance state and regional capabilities for biosurveillance and agrosecurity. Funding will be used to strengthen current initiatives in disease diagnosis and rapid response to a potential outbreak of diseases such as Avian Influenza, mad cow disease (BSE), West Nile virus and foot and mouth disease. A major new component of the program will be electronic animal identification and tracking. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



EARL POMEROY
Member of Congress

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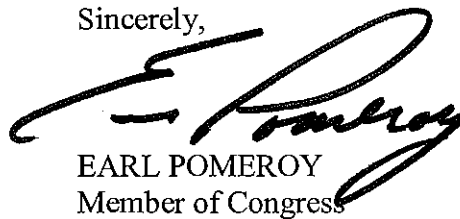
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Re: Cool Season Food Legume Research Program

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding the Cool Season Food Legume Research Program in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Dakota State University located at 1735 NDSU Research Park Dr, PO Box 5756, Fargo, ND 58105-5756. North Dakota ranks first in the nation in the production of lentils and dry edible peas. These crops are susceptible to a number of yield-reducing diseases and insects, and effective agricultural research is essential to lead to lower costs of production for U.S. farmers. This funding will allow researchers from North Dakota State University and a five-state region to continue their research to improve plant genetics and crop management, study root disease and new plant varieties, and develop new uses for peas, lentils and chickpeas. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



EARL POMEROY
Member of Congress

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Chairwoman Rosa L. DeLauro
Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee
2362A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Jack Kingston
Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee
2362A Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for CITRUS CANKER/ GREENING, FL in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is The University of Florida, P.O. Box 110180, Gainesville, Florida, 32611. The funding would be used for citrus greening and canker research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Bill Posey
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for State of North Carolina Technical Assistance to Livestock and Poultry in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
4001 Carya Drive
Raleigh, NC 27610-2916

The funding would be used for technical assistance to pork producers participating in the North Carolina waste technology conversion program.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for North Carolina State University Swine and Other Animal Waste Management in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

North Carolina State University
Contracts and Grants
Administration III
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for research that identifies and develops cost effective technologies for environmental sustainability of livestock production.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Database of North Carolina's Agriculture Industry for Rapid Response in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
2 W. Edenton Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

The funding would be used for development and expansion of a state-of-the-art emergency response system that allows public officials to quickly respond to animal disease outbreaks, natural disasters, bioterrorism attacks or other threats to the state's agriculture sector.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for North Carolina State University Crop Pathogens Protection in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

North Carolina State University
Contracts and Grants
Administration III
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for research at North Carolina State University to detect and prevent crop damage from introduced pathogens, including potential weapons of bioterrorism.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for North Carolina State University Wood Utilization Consortium in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

North Carolina State University
Contracts and Grants
Administration III
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for the Wood Utilization Consortium which provides technical and engineering support relating to machinery, tooling and wood products to help US manufacturers compete successfully in the global furniture market.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Price".

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for North Carolina State University Aquaculture Research in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

North Carolina State University
Contracts and Grants
Administration III
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for facilitation of research to develop environmentally sustainable practices in the aquaculture industry.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation Beaver Management in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation
PO Box 27766
Raleigh, NC 27611

The funding would be used for handling problems caused by beavers including the destruction of infrastructure and property due to flooding.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for North Carolina State University Forest Biotechnology and Genetics in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

North Carolina State University
Contracts and Grants
Administration III
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for research at North Carolina State University on making native tree species resistant to invasive pests, improving productivity for timber products, and developing promising new biomass technologies.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service account for the University of Florida. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Florida, Institute for Food and Agriculture Sciences, Post Office Box 110180, Gainesville, FL 32611-0180. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to research on Citrus Canker and Greening by the University of Florida. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interest of my spouse or me.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publically available on my Official Website as required by Chairman's Obey's new committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam H. Putnam", written over a large, stylized flourish.

Adam H. Putnam
Member of Congress



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service account for the University of Florida. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Florida, Institute for Food and Agriculture Sciences, Post Office Box 110180, Gainesville, FL 32611-0180. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to research on Tropical and Subtropical Agricultural Research (T-STAR). I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interest of my spouse or me.

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Sincerely,



Adam H. Putnam
Member of Congress



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

April 3, 2009

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-218, The Capitol
Washington DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service account for the University of Florida. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Florida, Institute for Food and Agriculture Sciences (IFAS), Post Office Box 110180, Gainesville, FL 32611-0180. It is my understanding that the funding would be used on Tropical Aquaculture research at the IFAS/Hillsborough County Ruskin Station. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interest of my spouse or me.

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June 15, 2009

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H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations Bill, for the Animal Biosciences Research Facility in Montana. The entity receiving funding for this project is the USDA – ARS at Montana State University at 202 Linfield Hall, Bozeman, Montana, 59717. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for continued construction of an Animal Biosciences Research Facility that would include research laboratories, specialized facilities and technology transfer capabilities. The research facility would be part of a larger teaching and research complex. Requested funds would be used for construction of a 36,000 square foot facility including research laboratories, specialized facilities and technology transfer capabilities. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

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Member of Congress

Denny Rehberg
State of Montana

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April 2, 2009

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations Bill, for the Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA) in Montana. The entity to receive funding for this project is National Center for Appropriate Technology of 3040 Continental Dr., Butte, Montana 59701. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to provide information, educational resources and technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, and agricultural information providers across the U.S., with a special focus on sustainable ag technologies, farm energy, and information on marketing and adding value to farm products. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations Bill, for the Barley for Rural Development in Montana. The entity to receive funding for this project is Montana State University-Bozeman of 202 Linfield Hall, Bozeman, Montana 59717. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to develop or expand value added industries from malting to ethanol production. Rainfed barley varieties suitable for growing in this region can be used for malt, feed, fructose ethanol and food. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations Bill, for the Brucellosis Vaccines for Livestock and Bison in Montana. The entity to receive funding for this project is Montana State University-Bozeman of 202 Linfield Hall, Bozeman, Montana 59717. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to develop novel vaccines and study of livestock and bison immune responses which will have a tremendously positive impact for Montana agriculture. Maintaining a brucellosis-free state and protecting the livestock industry is of importance to USDA animal research, animal health and safety and agricultural trade efforts. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations Bill, for the Sustainable Beef Supply project in Montana. The entities requesting funding for this project is Montana State University at 202 Linfield Hall, Bozeman, Montana, 59717. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to: 1) assist producers with selection and management techniques to produce cattle that fit customer expectations for marbling, red meat yield and weight, 2) develop a cattle ID system that facilitates data collection and information feedback and reduces reliance on hot-iron branding and 3) continues to develop and apply technology to enhance the safety of beef. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations Bill, for the Brucellosis Management for Montana's Greater Yellowstone Area in Montana. The entity to receive funding for this project is Montana Department of Livestock of PO Box 202001, Helena, Montana 59620. It is my understanding that the funding would be used To conduct brucellosis prevention, surveillance, control and eradication activities in Montana and the Greater Yellowstone Area (GYA), and to develop and implement brucellosis herd unit management plans. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

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Sincerely,



Member of Congress

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16TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

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April 1, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-128, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Texas AgriLife Center's Efficient Irrigation for Water Conservation in the Rio Grande Basin project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project, Texas AgriLife, is located at 1500 Research Parkway, Suite 150, 2259 TAMU College Station, TX 77843-2259. The funding would allow Texas AgriLife to conduct research focusing on reducing the amount of irrigation water needed to produce crops economically and involves 31 Texas counties and nine New Mexico counties in the Rio Grande Basin. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

Sincerely,



Silvestre Reyes
Member of Congress

SILVESTRE REYES
16TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-128, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Texas AgriLife Center's Efficient Irrigation for Water Conservation in the Rio Grande Extension project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project, Texas AgriLife, is located at 1500 Research Parkway, Suite 150, 2259 TAMU College Station, TX 77843-2259. The funding would be used to provide training, education and technical assistance to agricultural producers, urban residents and municipal water sewer system operators. The research and extension funds would involve 31 Texas counties and nine New Mexico counties in the Rio Grande Basin. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

Sincerely,

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Silvestre Reyes
Member of Congress

SILVESTRE REYES
16TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

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April 1, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-128, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Texas AgriLife Center's Sustainable Agriculture for Freshwater Conservation project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project, Texas AgriLife, is located at 1500 Research Parkway, Suite 150, 2259 TAMU College Station, TX 77843-2259. The funding would be used to compile and integrate Rio Grande project salinity source information; determine and alleviate information gaps; develop and evaluate potential salinity control management strategies; assess associated economic and environmental impacts and stakeholder interests; identify the most promising methods and locations for salinity control projects; and conduct feasibility and cost analyses extending from Elephant Butte Reservoir, New Mexico, to Fort Quitman, Texas. This is a collaborative between Texas State University and the University of Texas at El Paso. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

Sincerely,


Silvestre Reyes
Member of Congress

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March 30, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Sustainable Agricultural Freshwater Conservation, TX** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Sul Ross State University
Post Office Box C-114
Alpine, TX 79832

The funding would be used for **the Sustainable Agricultural Freshwater Conservation program in the Rio Grande region.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Ciro D. Rodriguez
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Efficient Irrigation, NM, TX** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Texas A&M University, AgriLife Research
1500 Research Parkway, Suite 150
2259 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843

The funding would be used for **efficient irrigation for water conservation in the Rio Grande region.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Wool Research, MT, TX, WY** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Texas A&M University, AgriLife Research
1500 Research Parkway, Suite 150
2259 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843

The funding would be used for **wool research in MT, TX and WY**.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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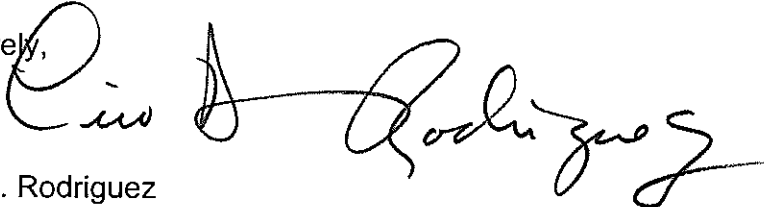
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Designing Foods for Health, TX** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Texas A&M University, AgriLife Research
1500 Research Parkway, Suite 150
2259 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843

The funding would be used for the **Designing Foods for Health** research program.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Beef Improvement Research, MO, TX** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
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College Station, TX 77843

The funding would be used for **beef improvement research in MO and TX.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Ciro D. Rodriguez
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March 30, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Efficient Irrigation, NM, TX** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Texas A&M University, AgriLife Research
1500 Research Parkway, Suite 150
2259 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843

The funding would be used for **efficient irrigation for water conservation in the Rio Grande region.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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April 3, 2009

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
Subcommittee on Agriculture
2362-A Rayburn
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jack Kingston
House Appropriations Committee
Subcommittee on Agriculture
1016 Longworth
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding in the NRCS Conservation Technical Assistance program in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funds is the Kentucky Division of Conservation located at 375 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This program promotes Kentucky's natural resource priorities and assists in the implementation of various Farm Bill conservation programs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

I also certify that to the best of my knowledge this request adheres to the Republican Leadership's earmark standards. In addition, I certify that I have posted my request information online in compliance with Chairman Obey's new policy.

Sincerely,


HAROLD ROGERS
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1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the fiscal year (FY) 2010 Agricultural Appropriations bill for Catfish Genomics Research. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University, located at 102 Samford Hall, Auburn, Alabama 36849. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to develop health management strategies that will enhance sustainability and profitability of the U.S. aquaculture industry, enhance aquatic biosecurity and reduce U.S. dependency on foreign aquaculture products. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interest of my spouse or me.

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I am requesting funding in the fiscal year (FY) 2010 Agricultural Appropriations bill for the Auburn Research Center on Detection and Food Safety. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University, located at 102 Samford Hall, Auburn, Alabama 36849. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to improve the safety of the U.S. food system by developing the science and engineering required to rapidly identify, pinpoint and characterize, through an integration of sensor and information technology, problems that arise in the food supply chain. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interest of my spouse or me.

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1016 Longworth
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account for Cellulose Conversion Research. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Michigan Biotechnology Consortium at Michigan State University at 302 Administration Building, East Lansing, Michigan, 48824-1046. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to investigate the most promising technologies to determine the value proposition that is needed to interest commercial partners in the further development of bio based production of fuels, chemicals, and materials. I certify that this project does not have any direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of myself.

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I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account for Apple Fire Blight Research. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University at 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, Michigan, 48824-1046. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to control fire blight disease in the field; I certify that this project does not have any direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of myself.

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I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account for Armillaria Root Rot Research. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University at 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, Michigan, 48824-1046. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to determine the distribution of this pathogen in Michigan, identify root stock of cherry that resist infection by Armillaria, and determine how this pathogen causes disease. I certify that this project does not have any direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of myself.

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I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account for Bovine TB Research. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University at 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, Michigan, 48824-1046. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to provide more research to improve Michigan's livestock industry. As the once-unique problem of bovine TB in a wildlife reservoir in Michigan is reported in other states, such as Minnesota, the results from this project can be extrapolated to other states as the re-emergence of bovine TB continues to adversely affect the nation's livestock industry. I certify that this project does not have any direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of myself.

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I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account for wood utilization. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University at 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, Michigan, 48824-1046. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to develop drying technology, value added products from plantation grown low density species, and modification of the structure and biochemistry of wood for value added wood products and/or improved processes. I certify that this project does not have any direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of myself.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account for I Phytophthora capsici research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University, located at 109 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. The funding would be used for research to control Phytophthora. I certify that this project does not have any direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of myself.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,


Mike Rogers
Member of Congress

DANA ROHRBACHER
46th District, California

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for a Cooperative Agreement with the Municipal Water District of Orange County, California in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Municipal Water District of Orange County, California, located at 18700 Ward Street, PO BOX 20895, Fountain Valley, CA 92728. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for installation of Smart Timer Irrigation Controllers to assist Orange County residents receiving water in delivering the appropriate amount of water based upon the soil, slope, type of landscape, and weather conditions. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dana Rohrabacher".

Dana Rohrabacher
Member of Congress

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PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

April 1, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jack Kingston, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for **Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center, Booneville, AR** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center
6833 South State Highway 23
Booneville, AR 72927

The funding would be used for **continuing operations and maintenance.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Mike Ross
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for **Forestry Research, AR** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
University of Arkansas Monticello Forest Resources Center
110 University Court
Monticello, AR 71656

The funding would be used for **continuing research operations.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Mike Ross
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for **Aquaculture Fisheries Center, Pine Bluff AR** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
University of Arkansas Pine Bluff Aquaculture
1200 North University
Pine Bluff, AR 71601

The funding would be used for **continuing research operations and maintenance.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Mike Ross
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for **Endophyte Research, Booneville, AR** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center
6833 South State Highway 23
Booneville, AR 72927

The funding would be used for **continuing research operations and maintenance.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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March 29, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Cranberry/Blueberry Disease and Breeding, NJ** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at New Brunswick
83 Somerset Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08019

The funding would be used for **the New Jersey Cranberry/Blueberry Disease & Breeding project, which has and will continue to have far reaching effects on the New Jersey cranberry and blueberry industry. Research on breeding and pest management will provide continued support for the \$50 million a year industry.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Steven R. Rothman
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **New Jersey Gypsy Moth Pest Management** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

New Jersey Department of Agriculture
369 S. Warren Street
P.O. Box 330
Trenton, NJ 08625

The funding would be used for **the gypsy moth suppression program, which is a cooperative effort between local governments, the Department of Agriculture, New Jersey State Forest Service and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service. The goal of the program is to protect forested and residential areas and parks from tree loss until the natural balance between gypsy moths and the environment is restored.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Conservation Technical Assistance in New Jersey** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts
PO Box 330
Trenton, NJ 08625

The funding would be used for an **important ongoing federal-state-local partnership that provides technical assistance staff to all types of New Jersey farms, urban and suburban neighbor clients. Technical staff develop and assure the implementation of minimal-cost conservation practices to reduce non-point sources of pollution, protect water quality in streams and rivers for the benefit of all citizens and enhance wildlife.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Steven R. Rothman
Member of Congress

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April 3, 2009

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Room 2362-A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6016

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Deer Creek Watershed Conservation and Restoration in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding Deer Creek Watershed Conservation and Restoration is located 220 South Main Street Bel Air, Maryland, 21014

The funding would be used to assist in the implementation of the Deer Creek Watershed Restoration Action Strategy recommendations, promoting conservation efforts and completing streambank restoration in the Deer Creek Watershed.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



C.A. Dutch Ruppertsberger
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology is located at P.O. Box 169, Queenstown, MD 21658.

The funding would be used to calculate a statewide nutrient mass balance that would guide nutrient management planning in Maryland and develop a way to pin point the reduction of nutrients through a soil P (phosphorus) Spatial Data Base that would enable those who must manage nutrient runoff to assess what is happening with respect to nutrient reduction on a watershed basis from agricultural land.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



C.A. Dutch Ruppertsberger
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April 3, 2009

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the NRCS Support for Chesapeake Bay Activities in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding NRCS Support for Chesapeake Bay Activities is located at 14th & Independence Avenue SW Washington, D.C. 20250

The funding would be used to include an earmark in the Agriculture Appropriations bill for the Chesapeake Bay (MD). Although this earmark has previously not been in addition to state funds, the Task Force encourages the committee to make this request additive.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



C.A. Dutch Ruppensberger
Member of Congress

JOHN T. SALAZAR
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March 18, 2009

The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-218 Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Fountain Creek Water Shed Demonstration Project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District, located at 801 Swink Avenue, Rocky Ford, Colorado 81067. The funding would be used for the creation of the Fountain Creek Corridor Master Plan to improve overall watershed health and to create demonstration projects along the corridor. I certify that neither I nor my spouse have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John T. Salazar".

John T. Salazar
Member of Congress

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April 01, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **Smart Irrigation Controller Installation Program** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Municipal Water District of Orange County
18700 Ward Street
P.O. Box 20895
Fountain Valley, CA 92728

The funding would be used for the **distribution of 5,500 Smart Irrigation Controllers to residential and commercial properties in the County of Orange. This technology assists customers in delivering an appropriate amount of water based on the site's soil, slope, plant type, sun exposure, and weather conditions.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


Loretta Sanchez
Member of Congress

JOHN P. SARBANES

3RD DISTRICT MARYLAND

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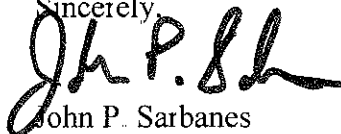
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am forwarding a request for funding for Agroecology/Chesapeake Bay Agroecology in the Chesapeake Bay in the FY 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The purpose of this project is to help calculate nutrient reduction from agricultural land on a watershed basis. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harry R. Hughes Center for Agroecology, University of Maryland, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources located at 124 Wye Narrows Drive, Queenstown, MD 21658. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Notter of my staff at 202-225-4016

Sincerely,



John P. Sarbanes
Member of Congress

JOHN P. SARBANES
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The Honorable David Obey
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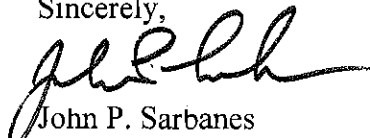
The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am forwarding a request for funding for Chesapeake Bay Activities NRCS in the FY 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The purpose of this project is to improve the health of the Chesapeake Bay by providing technical assistance to farmers, landowners, watershed groups, and communities. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Natural Resource Conservation Service located at 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Room 5105-A, Washington, D.C. 20250. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Notter of my staff at 202-225-4016.

Sincerely,


John P. Sarbanes
Member of Congress

MARK SCHAUER
7TH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

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March 30, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the International Food Protection Training Institute in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
International Food Protection Training Institute
4950 W. Dickman Road, Ste. A-1
Battle Creek, MI 49015

The funding would be used for establishment of an International Food Protection Training Institute to train state and local food safety professionals by providing first-in-class, career-spanning, certified curriculum in accordance with recognized food safety program standards. This Institute will be the centerpiece of a broader initiative being established by Battle Creek Unlimited, the National Center for Food Protection. There is a critical need to modernize the way the national food protection system prepares its field forces to meet the growing challenges and complexities of an increasingly global food supply, wherein technology has outpaced traditional regulatory approaches, and the increasing reliance upon imports and just-in-time supply chains challenges regulatory expertise. The International Food Protection Training Institute will be run in partnership with the Association of Food and Drug Officials, a non-profit professional organization established in 1896 consisting of state, federal, local regulatory officials, and industry representatives, and a vast array of public health associations. The Institute anticipates training up to 45,000 food protection professionals over 5 years, beginning with 1,000 trainees in FY 2010.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mark Schauer
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Room 1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Jerry Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the California State University Agricultural Research Initiative in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California State University, Fresno Foundation located at 4910 Chesnut Ave., Fresno, CA 93726. Funding would be used to foster the development and evaluation of new and promising technologies that have the potential for improving food safety, environmental stewardship, economic performance, and long-term sustainability of California's agriculture industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam B. Schiff".

ADAM B. SCHIFF
Member of Congress

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Room 1016 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Obey and Jerry Lewis,

I am requesting funding for California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program – Import Inspection Project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding from this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association located at P.O. Box 889, Santa Paula, CA 93061. The funding would be used to inspect incoming plant material at points of entry in California to prevent the establishment of serious agricultural and environmental invasive pests and diseases. I certify that neither I nor my spouse have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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ADAM B. SCHIFF
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U.S. House Appropriations Committee
H-218, The Capitol
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis,
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Crop Production and Food Processing research at the Agriculture Research Service in Peoria, Illinois in the FY2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is U.S. Department of Agriculture National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research (NCAUR), located at 1815 N. University Street, Peoria, IL, 61604. The funding would be used to conduct cutting edge research on crop varieties. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

I certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered. Additionally, I also hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or will be named after a sitting member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. Finally, I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in *The Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



Aaron Schock
Member of Congress

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March 30, 2009

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture
Room 2362-A Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Northwest Center for Small Fruit Research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

**Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon 97331-4501**

The funding would be used for competitive grants. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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KURT SCHRADER
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Endophyte Toxicosis Research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

**College of Veterinary Medicine, Oregon State University
105 Magruder Hall
Corvallis, OR 97331-5704**

The funding would be used for research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Molluscan Broodstock in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

**Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon 97331-4501**

The funding would be used for research and selective oyster breeding programs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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KURT SCHRADER
Member of Congress

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March 30, 2009

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Organic Cropping Research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

**Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon 97331-4501**

The funding would be used for research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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KURT SCHRADER
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Grass Seed Cropping in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

**Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon 97331-4501**

The funding would be used for research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Wood Utilization Research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

**Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon 97331-4501**

The funding would be used for research and outreach. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for [Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research, Small Fruits Initiative – Plant Improvement](#) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research
4845 B SW Dresden Ave.
Corvallis, Oregon 97333

The funding would be used for research and outreach. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for [Enhancing Barley through Genomics](#) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

**Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon 97331**

The funding would be used for research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Multi-Commodity Research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

**Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon 97331**

The funding would be used for research and outreach. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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June 15, 2009

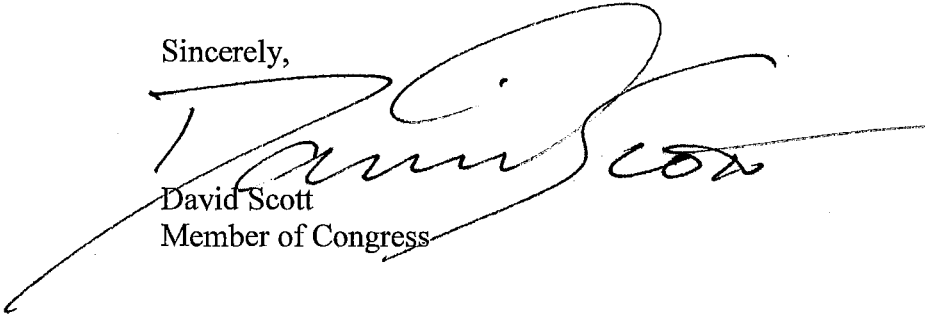
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The Honorable Jack Kingston
Ranking Member
House Agriculture, Rural Development,
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& Related Agencies
Appropriations Subcommittee
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for the University of Georgia to conduct cotton pest management research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Georgia, located at 109 Connor Hall Athens, Georgia 30602. The funding would be used for research on integrated pest management efforts in the Southeast region of the United States. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project

Sincerely,



David Scott
Member of Congress

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March 30, 2009

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The Honorable Jack Kingston
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1016 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for the National Peanut Laboratory Water Use Reduction Research Program in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Peanut Laboratory, located at 1011 Forrester Drive, SE Dawson, GA 39842. The funding would be used for ongoing research into water use reduction in order to enhance producer returns. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for the National Beef Cattle Evaluation Consortium in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cornell University, located at College of Agriculture & Life Sciences Department of Animal Science Ithaca, NY 14853. The funding would be used for ongoing research into beef cattle genetics. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
2112 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Chesapeake Bay Activities, Maryland. The entity to receive funding for this project is National Resources Conservation Service, Maryland whose offices are located at Natural Resources Conservation Service John Hanson Business Center 339 Busch's Frontage Road, Suite 301 Annapolis, MD 21409-5543. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bobby Scott".

Robert C. "Bobby" Scott
Member of Congress

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March 30, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **nutrition research in Bronx, New York** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

City Harvest
575 Eighth Avenue, 4th Floor
New York, New York 10018

The funding would be used for **addressing hunger and the prevalence of diet-connected disease in low-income Congressional districts.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



José E. Serrano
Member of Congress

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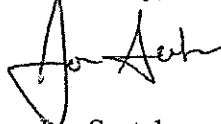
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Aquaculture Research and Education Center in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cheyney University of Pennsylvania located at PO Box 200, Cheyney, PA 19319. Funds will go to continue support of the Aquaculture Research and Education Center at Cheyney University (AREC) which supports the growth of commercial aquaculture in Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic Region through its research, education, and extension projects. The goal of the new program will be to provide opportunities for the University to become a leader in aquaculture and reduce the dependency on imported aquatic products for this area of the commonwealth. In addition, this program will also seek to address, in part, the need for expanded services and training in the areas of animal health, marketing and economic support services. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Joe Sestak
Member of Congress

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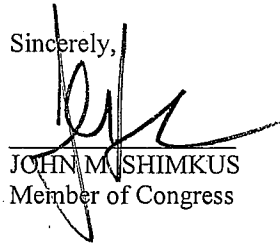
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the National Corn to Ethanol Research Center at the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville in fiscal year 2009. The address is 400 University Park Dr. Edwardsville, IL 62025. NCERC is the only pilot plant facility in the world that has the flexibility to process any grain based feedstock to fuel ethanol and associated products. Funding will go toward the research at NRERC which is needed to reduce our reliance on foreign sources of energy. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

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Sincerely,


JOHN M. SHIMKUS
Member of Congress

BILL SHUSTER
9TH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

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RE: Ag Entrepreneurial Alternatives, PA

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am contacting you in compliance with the rules of the House of Representatives for the 111th Congress. In the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, CREES account, I am requesting funding for Ag Entrepreneurial Alternatives, PA. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pennsylvania State University, 117 Old Main, University Park, PA 16802.

It is my understanding that funding for this project will be used to provide assistance for agricultural entrepreneurship development. This project is a continuation of activities funded in the FY 2009 bill. To the best of my knowledge, I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project, which I define as "direct personal or pecuniary interest" under Clause 1 of House Rule III.

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Bill Shuster
Member of Congress

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RE: Dairy Farm Profitability, PA

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:


I am contacting you in compliance with the rules of the House of Representatives for the 111th Congress. In the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, CREES account, I am requesting funding for Dairy Farm Profitability, PA. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pennsylvania State University, 117 Old Main, University Park, PA 16802.

It is my understanding that funding for this project will be used to provide assistance to improve dairy farm profitability. This project is a continuation of activities funded in the FY 2009 bill. To the best of my knowledge, I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project, which I define as "direct personal or pecuniary interest" under Clause 1 of House Rule III.

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RE: Improved Dairy Management Practices, PA

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am contacting you in compliance with the rules of the House of Representatives for the 111th Congress. In the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, CREES account, I am requesting funding for Improved Dairy Management Practices, PA. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pennsylvania State University, 117 Old Main, University Park, PA 16802.

It is my understanding that funding for this project will be used to provide research to address nutrient and emissions management. This project is a continuation of activities funded in the FY 2009 bill. To the best of my knowledge, I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project, which I define as "direct personal or pecuniary interest" under Clause 1 of House Rule III.

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RE: Milk Safety, PA

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am contacting you in compliance with the rules of the House of Representatives for the 111th Congress. In the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, CREES account, I am requesting funding for Milk Safety, PA. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pennsylvania State University, 117 Old Main, University Park, PA 16802.

It is my understanding that funding for this project will be used to support research that projects the safety of dairy products for Pennsylvania and the nation. This project is a continuation of activities funded in the FY 2009 bill. To the best of my knowledge, I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project, which I define as "direct personal or pecuniary interest" under Clause 1 of House Rule III.

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RE: Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources, PA

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am contacting you in compliance with the rules of the House of Representatives for the 111th Congress. In the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, CREES account, I am requesting funding for Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources, PA. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pennsylvania State University, 117 Old Main, University Park, PA 16802.

It is my understanding that funding for this project will be used to support collaborative research and education to assist diverse farm operations better adopt more sustainable farming practices. This project is a continuation of activities funded in the FY 2009 bill. To the best of my knowledge, I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project, which I define as "direct personal or pecuniary interest" under Clause 1 of House Rule III.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Potato Research for potato variety development in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Idaho, located at 875 Perimeter Drive, Moscow, Idaho 83844, through the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service. Research will be performed at the United States Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Research Service, Pacific West Area, located at 1691 S. 2700 W., Aberdeen, Idaho 83210. The funding would be used to develop and commercialize new potato varieties to benefit all segments of the Northwest potato industry and indirectly benefit all U.S. producing regions. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Simpson".

Mike Simpson
Member of Congress

MIKE SIMPSON

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Potato Cyst Nematode Research in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Idaho, located at 875 Perimeter Drive, Moscow Idaho 83844. This funding would be used for research to develop alternative approaches for the integrated management of potato cyst nematode. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Tri-State Predator Control Program in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service located at 9134 West Blackeagle Drive, Boise, Idaho, 83709. The funding would be used for predator control throughout Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming after the reintroduction of wolves into the area. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Barley for Rural Development in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Idaho, located at 875 Perimeter Drive, Moscow, Idaho 83844. The funding would be used for research and development of special varieties of barley for human consumption. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Improving the Safety and Shelf Life of Idaho Commodities in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Idaho, located at 875 Perimeter Drive, Moscow, Idaho 83844. The funding would be used for the continued research of nanotechnology to detect food contamination. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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March 24, 2009

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-218, The Capitol
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Greater Yellowstone Interagency Brucellosis Committee in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, located at 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, Idaho, 83712. The funding would be used for managing brucellosis infected wildlife within the borders of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming, as required by law. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Aquaculture Research Initiative in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Idaho, located at 875 Perimeter Drive, Moscow, Idaho 83844. The funding would be used to support aquaculture research programs to solve problems impeding aquaculture production in Idaho and Washington. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Nez Perce Bio-Control Center in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Nez Perce Tribe Bio-Control Center, located at 102 Agency Road, Lapwai, Idaho 83540. The funding would be used to continue research and development of biological control agents used in the integrated control of invasive species. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Cool Season Food Legume Research in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Idaho, located at 875 Perimeter Drive, Moscow Idaho 83844, through the United States Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Research Service located at 29603 U of I Lane, Parma, Idaho 83660. This funding would be used for research and development aimed at improving the efficiency and sustainability of the U.S. dry pea, lentil, and chickpea industries. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Northwest Center for Small Fruits in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Idaho, located at 875 Perimeter Drive, Moscow Idaho 83844 through the United States Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Research Service located at 29603 U of I Lane, Parma, Idaho 83660. This funding would be used for a cooperative research program developing the sustainability of small fruits and grapes in the Pacific Northwest. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Solutions to Environmental and Economic Problems (STEEP) III – Water Quality in the Northwest in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Idaho, located at 875 Perimeter Drive, Moscow, Idaho 83844. The funding would be used for a coordinated research and technology transfer program designed to develop and implement soil erosion control practices for agriculture. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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April 14, 2009

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Small Fruits Research, ID, OR, WA, in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Idaho, located at 875 Perimeter Drive, Moscow Idaho 83844 through the United States Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Research Service located at 29603 U of I Lane, Parma, Idaho 83660. This funding would be used for a cooperative research program developing the sustainability of small fruits and grapes in the Pacific Northwest. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Chairman
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Congressman Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Room H-218 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

March 17, 2009

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Gypsy Moth Pest Management project at the New Jersey Department of Agriculture in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, 369 S. Warren Street, PO Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625. The funding would be used to cost share aerial treatments borne by local municipalities; for outreach in developing a web-based interactive online map showing proposed treatment areas; and for technical support provided by field scouts. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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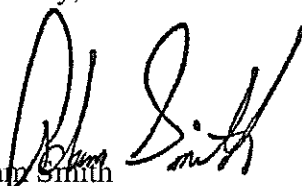
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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Diabetes Detection and Prevention in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at PO Box 641033, Pullman, WA 99164. The funding would be used for the equivalent of one full time person to provide diabetes education in underserved communities, especially those communities designated as diabetes hot spots. Diabetes hot spots are communities with unusually high rates of diabetes and diabetic complications. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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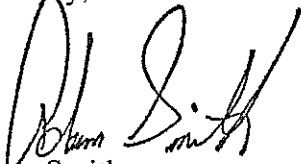
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the US Agricultural Research Service Laboratory in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at PO Box 641033, Pullman, WA 99164. The funding would be used to build an ARS laboratory located in Pullman, Washington on the WSU Pullman campus. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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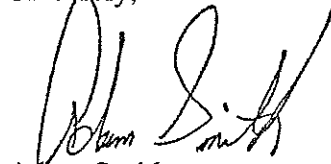
April 3, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H218, The Capitol
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Organic Cropping in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at PO Box 641033, Pullman, WA 99164. The funding would be used primarily for nutrient and soil management; livestock integration into organic cropping systems; pest management; organic seed production; seed protection; and variety development for organic systems. The leading faculty are located in Puyallup. In addition to field research the information will be shared with the Organic farming industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Adam Smith
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, located at 369 S. Warren Street P.O. Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to the Gypsy Moths Pests Management Program. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on financial interests of my spouse or me.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Smith', written over a white background.

CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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1016 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Georgian Court University, located at 900 Lakewood Avenue, Lakewood, NJ 08701. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the preservation of the Mansion at Georgian Court. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on financial interests of my spouse or me.

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Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH
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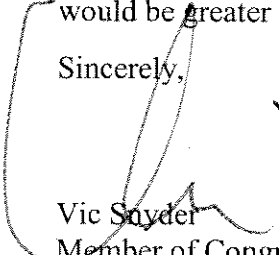
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Sorghum Research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Arkansas Children's Nutrition Center, located at 1120 Marshall Street, Little Rock, AR, 72202. The funding would be used for research. I certify that neither I nor my wife have any direct, controlling financial interest in this project and neither I nor my wife would benefit from this project in any manner that would be greater than any other citizen of the Second Congressional District of Arkansas.

Sincerely,



Vic Snyder
Member of Congress

VS:js

ZACK SPACE
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March 29, 2009

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

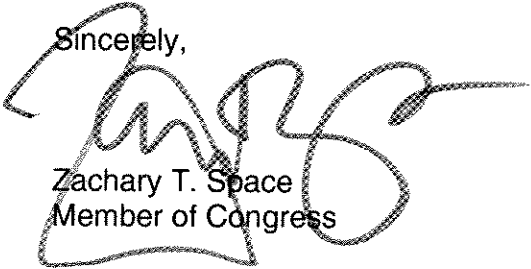
I am requesting funding for **South Fork of the Licking River Watershed Project, Ohio** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
200 North high Street, Room 522
Columbus, OH 43215

The funding would be used for **the continuation of activities funded in 2009 appropriations bill.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Zachary T. Space
Member of Congress

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April 03, 2009

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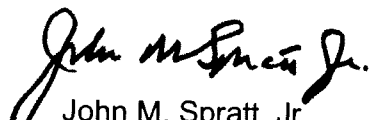
I am requesting funding for **Technology for Irrigated Vegetable Production** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Clemson University, Edisto Research & Education Center
64 Research Road
Blackville, SC 29817

The funding would be used for **the implementation of a project that will allow vegetable growers to spend less on farm operating expenses, reduce water waste and fertilizer usage, and minimize environmental costs associated with runoff.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


John M. Spratt, Jr.
Member of Congress

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June 15, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **the Alameda Creek Watershed Project** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Alameda County Resource Conservation District
3585 Greenville Road #2
Livermore, CA 94550

The funding would be used for **the mitigation of the negative effects of soil erosion caused by upstream development, local urbanization, and channel instability resulting in a critical impact to endangered wildlife habitats.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Fortney Pete Stark
Member of Congress

BART STUPAK
1ST DISTRICT, MICHIGAN



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April 3, 2009

The Honorable David Obey
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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1016 Longworth H.O.B.
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **USDA Wildlife Services – APHIS Cormorant Control Program** in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service** located at **One Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111**. The funding would be used to **assist in cormorant control activities**. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

BART STUPAK
Member of Congress
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April 3, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for \$300,000 in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Jackson County Board of Supervisors
PO Box 998
Pascagoula, MS 39568

The funding would be used for drainage improvements from heavy silting in local streams, creeks and bayous in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. I certify that neither I nor my spouse have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Gene Taylor
Member of Congress

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March 30, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **New Mexico State University Agricultural Products Food Safety Laboratory** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

New Mexico State University
MSC 3RES, P.O. Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003

The funding would be used for **evaluating new rapid test methods for microbiological analyses of food pathogens in various food matrices for possible regulatory use.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Harry Teague
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Efficient Irrigation for Water Conservation** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
New Mexico State University
MSC 3RES, P.O. Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003

The funding would be used for **developing efficient agricultural and urban landscape irrigation systems to conserve water in the Rio Grande Basin.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Harry Teague
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium, NM** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

New Mexico State University
MSC 3RES, P.O. Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003

The funding would be used for **improving dairy production efficiency through animal nutrition, health, and management; product safety and bio-security; rapid assay technologies; water, air quality, and natural resource utilization; and enhancing forage production and manure utilization..**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Soil-borne Disease Prevention in Irrigated Agriculture, NM** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

New Mexico State University
MSC 3RES, P.O. Box 30001
Las Cruces, Nm 88003

The funding would be used for **studying methods for preventing crop damage due to soilborne diseases in irrigated agriculture.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Harry Teague
Member of Congress

HARRY TEAGUE

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **New Mexico Range Improvement Task Force** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

New Mexico State University
MSC 3RES, P.O. Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003

The funding would be used for **studying the impact of federal land management policy on economic stability and development.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Harry Teague
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Cataloging Genes Associated with Drought and Disease Resistance, NM** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

New Mexico State University
MSC 3RES, P.O. Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003

The funding would be used for **testing hypotheses about how crop plants and plants native to the drought prone American Southwest alter metabolism in response to drought and diseases stresses along with other environmental factors.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Harry Teague
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Nematode Resistance Genetic Engineering, NM** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

New Mexico State University
MSC 3RES, P.O. Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003

The funding would be used for **developing alternatives to crop pesticides.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Oil Resources from Desert Plants, NM** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

New Mexico State University
MSC 3RES, P.O. Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003

The funding would be used for **applying genetic engineering technology toward the development of new high-value agricultural crops yielding industrial products, such as high-temperature lubricants, non-polluting epoxies, and industrial nylons.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Harry Teague
Member of Congress

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March 30, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Southwest Consortium for Plant Genetics and Water Resources, NM** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

New Mexico State University
MSC 3RES, P.O. Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003

The funding would be used for **developing innovative plant biotechnology advances in agriculture in arid and semiarid regions.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Harry Teague
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **New Mexico Rapid Syndrome Validation Program, New Mexico State University** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
New Mexico State University
MSC 3RES, P.O. Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003

The funding would be used for **continuing Syndromic Surveillance to allow veterinarians and public health officials to recognize and report initial outbreaks of highly infectious epidemics in livestock and avian populations.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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April 3, 2009

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Dear Chairwoman and Ranking Member:

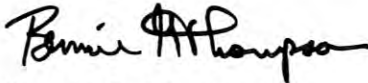
I respectfully request funding for *Education and Curriculum Development* in Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Mississippi Valley State University, located at 14000 Highway 82 W, Itta Bena, MS 38941, Donna H. Oliver, President, (662) 254-3425.

Pursuant to clause 17(a)(5) if Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 111th Congress, I hereby certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you in advance for your careful consideration of this request, and I wish you great success as you deliberate this very important legislation. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Karis Gutter, Deputy Chief of Staff, in my office at (202) 225-5876.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairwoman and Ranking Member:

I respectfully request funding for *Rural Systems research* in Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi located at 1400 J.R. Lynch Street, Jackson, MS 39217, Felix Okojie, Vice President for Research, 601-979-2931.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service Special account for University Park, PA. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pennsylvania State University, 117 Old Main, University Park, PA 16802. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for Milk Safety. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable and (4) will be posted on my website. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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March 31, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **the USDA's Viticulture Consortium** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
1400 Independence Avenue SW., Stop 2201
Washington, DC 20250-2201

The funding would be used for **Viticulture Consortium---** Started in 1996 and administered by the **University of California, Cornell University and Penn State University**, the Consortium funds **competitive grants in about 20 states for grape-related research**. The program is designed to **focus research efforts to avoid duplication and target resources to strategic priorities - identified by the industry in collaboration with researchers** that will accelerate innovation and the adoption of best practices to enhance the competitiveness of the grape and grape products industries that are facing intense margin pressures and loss of market share to imports. The Consortium leverages state and industry funding to maximize coordination, collaboration and efficiency, eliminate duplication and ensure the extension of research results to industry users..

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Thompson".

Mike Thompson
Member of Congress

MIKE THOMPSON

1ST DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **USDA/ARS Facility for Advanced Viticulture and Tree Crop Research** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

USDA

1400 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, DC 20250

The funding would be used for **finalizing construction of the Advanced Viticulture and Tree Crop Research facility**.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Mike Thompson
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Pierces Disease Invasive Pest Grant** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

University of California, Davis
One Shields Ave
Davis, CA 95616

The funding would be used for **research on the vine-killing Pierce's Disease that threatens the grape and wine industry.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **California State University Agricultural Research Initiative** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
California State University
4910 North Chestnut Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726-1852

The funding would be used for **forestry management, watershed research, further expanding the system's applied research, outreach-education, and technology transfer capabilities.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Mike Thompson
Member of Congress

TODD TIAHRT
4TH DISTRICT, KANSAS

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the **Great Plains Sorghum Improvement and Utilization Center** for fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506**. The funding would be used to expand existing research and education programs, particularly in genetic improvement and sorghum utilization. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the **Wheat Genetic and Genomic Resource Center** for fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506**. The funding would be used to help continue to fund research at the center. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the **Water Conservation in the Ogallala Region of Kansas Project** for fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506**. The funding would be used to study ways to stop and reverse the depletion of the Ogallala Aquifer in Kansas. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the **Preharvest Food Safety and Security Project** for fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506**. The funding would be used to expand its research in emerging threats of food-borne and zoonotic diseases associated with food-producing animals. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the **National Agriculture Biosecurity Center (NABC)** for fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506**. The funding would be used to implement international linkages for food animal and food crop disease surveillance, to expand animal health diagnostic screening capabilities in Kansas and the region, and to further develop a GIS-tracking system for pathogen monitoring. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Member of Congress
Paul D. Tonko



Sincerely,

The funding offers a pre-emptive and technical solution to avert a true economic and environmental crisis in New York by saving the surrounding forests. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project, nor do any members of my congressional staff. If you or your staff have any questions please feel free to contact me or Joseph Hayes in my office at (202) 225-5076.

Name: SUNY - ESF Syracuse
Address: Bray Hall 224, SUNY-ESF, Syracuse, NY 13210

I am requesting funding for Technology to Combat Asian Long-Horned Beetles in New York Forests in fiscal year 2010. The contact information for the entity to receive funding for this project is located below:
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

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March 31, 2009

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April 3, 2009

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development,
Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
2362A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairperson DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Dietary Intervention (Prevention of Gastrointestinal Tract Cancers with Berries) project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ohio Agriculture Research and Development Center, located at 1680 Madison Ave., Wooster, OH 44691. The funding will be used to: 1) initiate a trial to evaluate the ability of freeze-dried black raspberries (FBR) to prevent the recurrence of colorectal cancer; 2) initiate a trial to determine the ability of FBR to prevent gastric (stomach) cancer; and 3) investigate the metabolism of berry ellagitannins and anthocyanins and determine the bioactivity of the metabolites. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Additionally, I certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be submitted.

Additionally, consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request: 1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; 2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and 3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Turner".

Michael R. Turner
Member of Congress

FRED UPTON

6TH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 agriculture appropriations bill for the special grant entitled Controlling Fire Blight Disease of Apple Trees. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to complete research on apple fire blight resistance and control. *I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.*

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Sincerely,

Fred Upton
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture appropriations bill for phytophthora research. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University, in East Lansing, Michigan. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to complete research on phytophthora disease management. *I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.*

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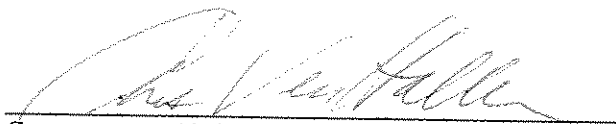
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Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman and Ranking Member:

I am requesting funding for \$ 6,000,000 in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is NRCS Chesapeake Bay Activities, located at 339 Busch's Frontage Road, Annapolis, Maryland, 21401. The funding would be used for Agricultural conservation. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Congressman Chris Van Hollen

GREG WALDEN
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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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H218, The Capitol
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Solutions to Environmental and Economic Problems (STEEP) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oregon State University, located at 2900 SW Jefferson Corvallis, Oregon 97331. According to the requestor the funds would continue activities funded in FY 2009 bill. Solutions to Environmental and Economic Problems (STEEP) research in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho provides a base for an agricultural research and extension education partnership to address production and environmental issues in cereal cropping systems throughout the Pacific Northwest.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Regional Barley Gene Mapping Project for the fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oregon State University, located at 2900 SW Jefferson Corvallis, Oregon 97331. According to the requestor the funds would Continuation of activities funded in FY 2009 bill. Funds would be used to continue the United States Barley Genome Project (USBGP), which has a long-term goal of enhancing the profitability and sustainability of U.S. agriculture by achieving a complete understanding of the gene networks that determine economically important traits in barley.

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Potato Research project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oregon State University, located at 2900 SW Jefferson Way Corvallis, Oregon 97331. According to the requestor the funds would continue activities funded in FY 2009 bill. Federal funds will be split equally between USDA-ARS, Washington State University, Oregon State University and the University of Idaho and used for research and development of new potato varieties.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Multi-Commodity Research project in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oregon State University, located at 2900 SW Jefferson Way Corvallis, Oregon 97331. According to the requestor the funds would continue activities funded in FY 2009 bill. Federal funds would be used to conduct research to support food processing and food product development, investigate consumer perceptions of product quality and value, and evaluate marketing and food industry strategies.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research, located at 4845 B SW Dresden Ave. Corvallis, Oregon 97333. According to the requestor the funds will be used for plant improvements under the small fruits initiative.

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Sincerely,

Greg Walden
Member of Congress

GREG WALDEN
SEVENTH DISTRICT, OREGON
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April 3, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Small Fruit Research, ID, OR, WA in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located in Corvallis, Oregon 97331. According to the requestor the funds will be used for the continuation of activities funded in FY 2009 bill. Furthermore, funds will be used to fund extension, education and cooperative research activities and support critical aspects of the Center not supported by ARS funds, especially the extension, education and cooperative research components.

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Sincerely,

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April 03, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Soybean Genomics Research** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
USDA Agricultural Research Service
Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics
540 Borlaug Hall, 1991 Upper Buford Circle
St. Paul, MN 55108

The funding would be used for **research to develop soybean varieties with higher protein and oil content will improve the competitiveness of American agricultural exports.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Timothy J. Walz
Member of Congress

DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

20TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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June 16, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **U.S. ARS Laboratory, Canal Point, FL** in fiscal year 2010.

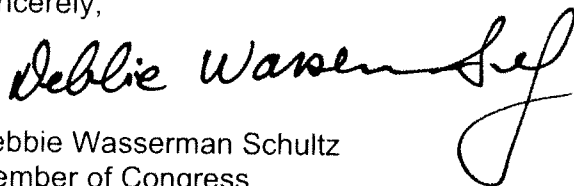
The entity to receive funding for this project is:

U.S. ARS Laboratory, Canal Point, FL
1500 West Sugarhouse Road
Belle Glade, FL 33430

The funding would be used for **construction of a new Agricultural Research Service laboratory to allow for the demonstrated need for facility improvement and expansion at the USDA Sugarcane Field Station at Canal Point, Florida. This facility will support a wide variety of valuable crop-based research.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Member of Congress

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April 3, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Farm Viability Program in the fiscal year 2010 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Vermont, 350 Waterman Building, 85 South Prospect Street, Burlington, VT 05405. This funding would finance the Farm Viability Program. The Farm Viability Program allows the USDA to make grants, through eligible States or private land trusts, to producers to help them assess the long-term viability of their farming operation. I certify that my wife Margaret Cheney nor I have financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Sprayregen of my staff at 202-226-8244.

Sincerely,



Peter Welch
Member of Congress



ROBERT WEXLER
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

April 3, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Florida Biomass to Biofuels Conversion Program in the amount of \$3000000 in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Central Florida, located at 4000 Central Florida Blvd., Orlando, FL 32816.

The funding would be used to establish a system-wide research and development program to accelerate research and development of new and emerging technologies for the conversion of cellulosic biomass and other agricultural residuals from the State of Florida to produce ethanol and other biofuels.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Robert Wexler

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Multi-Commodity Research (OR) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 600 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, Oregon 97331. The funding would be used for research in expanding markets for value-added agricultural products.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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David Wu
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Northwest Center for Small Fruit Research (OR, WA, ID) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 600 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, OR 97331. The funding would be used for coordinated research on berry and grape crops.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Wood Utilization Research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 600 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, OR 97331. The funding would be used for research into advancements in wood products and wood-based materials.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Meadowfoam Research (OR) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 600 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, OR 97331. The funding would be used for research into meadowfoam development and applications.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Organic Cropping Research (OR) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 600 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, OR 97331. The funding would be used for research on organic agriculture.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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David Wu
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Molluscan Broodstock (OR) program in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 600 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, OR 97331. The funding would be used for research into selective breeding of oysters to improve yield.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Grass Seed Cropping (OR, WA, ID) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 600 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, OR 97331. The funding would be used for research on grass seed cropping innovations.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for STEEP III Water Quality in the NW (OR, WA, ID) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 600 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, OR 97331. The funding would be used for research on soil and water management practices.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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David Wu
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Enhancing Barley Through Genomics in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 600 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, OR 97331. The funding would be used for barley genomics research.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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David Wu
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Potato Research in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 600 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, OR 97331. The funding would be used for research on development and commercialization of new potato varieties.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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April 20, 2009

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research, Small Fruits Initiative - Plant Improvement in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research located at 4845B SW Dresden Avenue, Corvallis, Oregon 97333. The funding would be used for research to improve the sustainability and profitability of small fruits agriculture.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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David Wu
Member of Congress

C.W. BILL YOUNG
10TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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Washington, DC. 20515


Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

This is to request \$10,000,000 in the Fiscal Year 2010 Agriculture Appropriations Bill; Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Research and Education Activities account, for Tropical and SubTropical Agriculture Research (T-STAR). The entity to receive funding for this project is The University of Florida, 226 Tigert Hall, Gainesville, FL 32611. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to address the problem of exotic pests and other tropical and subtropical problems in America's Caribbean and Pacific Basins. The major goal of the T-STAR program is to develop strategies and tactics to stem the invasion of exotic diseases, insects, and weeds into the United States. I certify that this project does not have a direct or foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds. (4) I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

With best wishes and personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,



C. W. Bill Young
Member of Congress

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