

Agriculture

FY 2010

Certification Letters

Addendum



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

September 21, 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 **Hawaii Wildlife Services Activities** 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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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
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear  Chairman Obey and Ranking Member  Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Varroa Mite Suppression, Hawaii** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine
300 Ala Moana Blvd.; Rm 8 - 152
P.O. Box 50002
Honolulu, HI 96850

The funding would be used for **activities to suppress and limit the varroa mite population on Oahu Island and eradicate populations on the Big Island.**

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

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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 **Hawaii Interline Activities** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine
300 Ala Moana Blvd.; Rm 8 - 152
P.O. Box 50002
Honolulu, HI 96850

The funding would be used for **paying the cost of a federally mandated quarantine to prevent the spread of agricultural pests and diseases from infesting agriculture in the continental United States.**

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

Sincerely,


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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
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H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

I am requesting funding for **Agricultural Pest Facility, Hawaii** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine
300 Ala Moana Blvd.; Rm 8 - 152
P.O. Box 50002
Honolulu, HI 96850

The funding would be used for **designing a multi-species sterile fruit fly production facility to provide emergency preparedness for SIT programs as prescribed in the National Incident Management System and to support fruit fly exclusion programs.**

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 \$1,900,000.00 for Improved Crop Production Practices 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 to develop and assist in adopting cropping systems that reduce production cost primarily by reducing the need for nitrogen fertilizer, pesticides, fuel, and equipment. Taxpayer Justification: The project led to rapid adoption of viable cropping and management systems that maintain profits of farming. The systems have the potential of reducing the need for fertilizer, nematicides, and herbicides by one third.

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

SPENCER BACHUS
6TH DISTRICT, ALABAMA

COMMITTEE:
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April 2, 2009

The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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 in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Agricultural Research Service, ARS Account for the Crop Improvement Practices. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University, 202 Samford Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849. To the best of my knowledge, the funding would be used for research and development of more cost effective and less harmful cropping systems at Auburn University. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the 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,



Spencer Bachus
Member of Congress

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September 22, 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 **Hawaii wildlife services activities** 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 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:

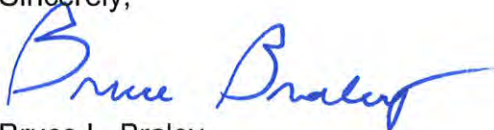
I am requesting funding for **National Education Center for Agricultural Safety** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
National Education Center for Agricultural Safety
10250 Sundown Road
Peosta, IA 52068

The funding would be used for **providing interactive health and safety education for Iowa farmers, volunteer firefighters, EMS providers, and agricultural businesses. This program will provide youth safety training to over 300 Iowa kids and updated safety training to over 400 volunteer fire fighters and EMS providers in Iowa's First District.**

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
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

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
House Committee on Appropriations
H-218 U.S. Capitol Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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 Energy Plant Production and Carbon Sequestration 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,

Lincoln Davis
Member of Congress

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JOHN D. DINGELL
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March 20, 2009

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

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

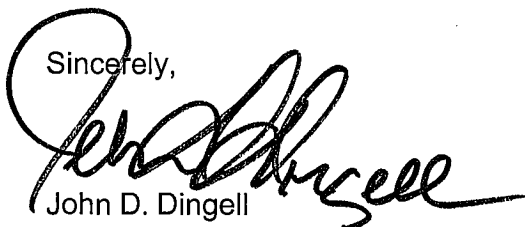
I am requesting funding for **invasive phragmites control in the Great Lakes region** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Ducks Unlimited
Great Lakes/Atlantic Regional Office
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

The funding would be used for **development of biological controls to curtail expansion and colonization, examine and investigate interactions among plants, soil chemistry and endophytes to reduce Phragmites viability, and management assistance, outreach and education to landowners, communities and agencies.**

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

Sincerely,



John D. Dingell
Member of Congress

JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.
2ND DISTRICT, TENNESSEE

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March 27, 2009

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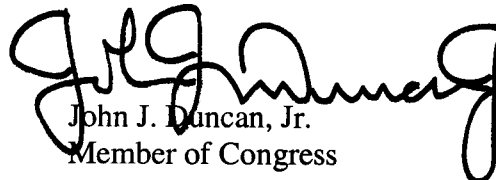
The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Energy Plant Production and Carbon Sequestration 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 to develop technology for the production, harvesting, and transportation of energy plant (feedstock) for biofuel production. 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

JJD:db

Enclosures

JEFF FORTENBERRY
1ST DISTRICT, NEBRASKA

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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Congress of the United States
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March 30, 2009

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

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln/Agricultural Research Service Research Facility 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 for construction of an Agricultural Research Service building related to renewable energy and water conservation. 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 black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Fortenberry", written in a cursive style.

Jeff Fortenberry
Member of Congress

DOC HASTINGS

4TH DISTRICT, WASHINGTON

**COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER



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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

April 1, 2009

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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 Vegetable and Forage Legume Research Unit in the FY10 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Agriculture Research Service lab, located at 24106 North Bunn Road, Prosser, WA 99350. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to continue research addressing water efficiency, biofuel feedstock production, forage crop research, and disease resistance in edible legumes. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Doc Hastings".

Doc Hastings
Member of Congress

MAZIE K. HIRONO
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Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2009

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

Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the Honeybee Protection/Varroa Mite Containment Program 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 Hawaii Department of Agriculture, 1428 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96814. The requested funding would be used to suppress the varroa mite on the island of Oahu, eradicate populations on the island of Hawaii, and prevent its spread to the other Hawaiian islands. 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,

Mazie K. Hirono
Member of Congress

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WHIP AT LARGE

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

Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the **Hawaii wildlife services activities, APHIS Hawaii** 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.

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

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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WHIP AT LARGE

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

Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the Lahaina 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 provide flood protection to residential and commercial lands in the southern part of Lahaina and to reduce the amount of sediment entering nearshore waters. 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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WHIP AT LARGE

The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
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H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the Agricultural Pest Facility, APHIS 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 Hawaii Department of Agriculture, 1428 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96814. The requested funding would be used to complete design and prepare an environmental impact statement for a fruit fly rearing and sterilization facility in 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.

Sincerely,

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WHIP AT LARGE

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

Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center staffing 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-Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center, 99 Aupuni Street, Suite 204, Hilo, Hawaii 96720. The requested funding would be used to support the Center's plans to add two new scientist positions in organic/sustainable agriculture and value-added/biofuels 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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The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
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H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center (PBARC) construction 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-Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center, 99 Aupuni Street, Suite 204, Hilo, Hawaii 96720. The requested funding would be used to complete construction of this ARS facility. 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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WHIP AT LARGE

The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
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H-218, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the APHIS Interline Inspections 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 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, P.O. Box 50002, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805. The requested funding would be used to provide the authorized level of funding needed to conduct inspection of outbound passengers to meet federal quarantine requirements. 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,

Mazie K. Hirono
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 **West Nile Virus Disease Prevention, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries** in fiscal year 2010.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
2415 Darnall Rd
New Iberia, LA 70560

The funding would be used for **the continued research of several infectious diseases and parasites that have been harmful to alligators.**

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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March 30, 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 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 Improved Crop Production Practices. 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 support cooperative projects working on integration of conservation tillage, precision agriculture and management of poultry litter. 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 publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee Policy that only posted request 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 John Doe in 1983]; (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 D. Rogers
Member of Congress

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

I am requesting funding in the fiscal year (FY) 2010 Agricultural Appropriations bill for the ARS Research Center at Auburn University. 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 plan and design a new Research and Development Center to support the ARS Aquatic Animal Health Research Unit and Soil Dynamics Units of USDA and the Department of Fisheries and Allied Aquacultures of Auburn University. 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,

Mike D. Rogers
Member of Congress

AARON SCHOCK
18TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

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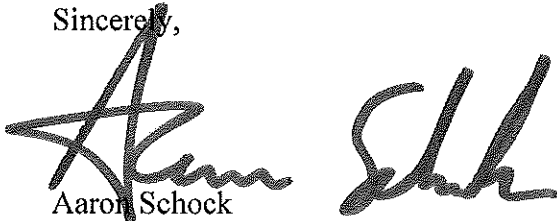
The Honorable Jerry Lewis,
Ranking Member
U.S. House Appropriations Committee
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Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Biotechnology Research and Development Center of 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 Biotechnology Research Development Center (BRDC), located at 1815 N. University Street, Peoria, IL, 61604. The funding would be used for commercialization of technologies developed by the Agriculture Research Service. 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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April 3, 2009

Rosa DeLauro, Chairwoman
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food & Drug
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Jack Kingston, Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
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1016 Longworth House Building
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Dear Chairwoman and Ranking Member:

I respectfully request funding for a *USDA Agriculture Research Service (building and facilities) in Lorman, Mississippi* in Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the USDA Agriculture Research Service, located at 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington DC, 20250.

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 Cory Horton, in my office at (202) 225-5876.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson
Member of Congress