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SUBJECT: Distribution of the Hatch Multistate Act Funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

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Attached is a copy of NIFA-OD-1088-D, Distribution of Hatch Multistate Act Funds, for FY 2010. These funds are allocated under section 3 of the Hatch Act of 1887 (7 U.S.C. 361c). The distribution identifies funds for the Small Business Innovation Research Program, reflecting the requirement that not less than 2.50 percent of the funds be set aside for that purpose in FY 2010. The distribution also identifies a set aside for biotechnology risk assessment.

Section 203 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 requires that all funds authorized under the Hatch Act, including Hatch Multistate Research Funds, be fully matched with non-Federal funds. In addition, the matching requirement for 1862 Land-Grant Institutions in the U.S. Territories is 50 percent of the Federal formula grant funds per section 7213 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (FSRIA) (Pub. L. No. 107-171). Section 7404 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (FCEA) (Pub. L. No. 110-246) amended the Hatch Act to subject the 1862 Land-Grant University in the District of Columbia to the same matching requirements as the U.S. Territories.

NIFA (CSREES) transitioned to Grants.gov in FY 2008 for the submission of all administrative requirements via the SF-424, Mandatory Application Forms. NIFA will be soliciting for these applications via the FY 2010 Formula Grant Opportunity (FGO) - Final which will provide instructions for the completion and submission of these forms. NIFA will notify eligible institutions when the instructions and forms are available on the Grants.gov site. Therefore, there are no reporting requirements at this time. Please note that this process will not change any current reporting processes such as the Plan of Work or the Current Research Information System. NIFA will release the FY 2010 Hatch Multistate FGO Final by January 31, 2010.

We will continue to e-mail you important information regarding all of the formula grants you receive. This information is released at our "Formula Grants News Updates" web page:

http://www.nifa.usda.gov/business/awards/formula/ff_updates.html

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If you have any additional questions, please contact Patricia Myers, Team Leader, Formula Grant Section, Office of Extramural Programs at (202) 205-0453 or e-mail to formulagrantsquestions@nifa.usda.gov.

Attachments: NIFA-OD-1088-D; Final FY 2009 Hatch Multistate

Clemson University	800,278	851,411
South Dakota State University	709,546	765,828
University of Tennessee	992,178	1,055,573
Texas A&M University	1,411,368	1,501,548
Utah State University	867,398	867,598
University of Vermont	378,733	401,719
University of the Virgin Islands	138,823	147,693
Virginia Polytechnic Inst. & State U.	907,795	965,799
Washington State University	1,421,817	1,109,539
West Virginia University	629,415	667,616
University of Wisconsin	1,144,804	1,073,712
University of Wyoming	620,272	670,673
Payment to States *	<u>\$ 48,260,997</u>	<u>\$ 48,260,997</u>
Approved Excellence in Multistate Research Award Funds	15,000	
CRIS/Peer Panel Costs	307,950	
Biotech Risk Assessment	271,886	
Subtotal	48,855,833	
Small Business Admin	1,252,714	
Fed Admin.	1,491,453	
Subtotal	2,744,167	
Appropriation	<u>\$ 51,600,000</u>	