

Smith-Lever 3(d) IPM Restructuring

**Stakeholder Listening Session
October 6, 2008
2:00 – 5:00 pm EDT**

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- **2:10 - Agency Administration Comments**
- **2:20 - Overview of Smith-Lever 3(d) IPM funding**
- **2:30 - Anticipated RFA Process Explanation**
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- **2:45 - Invitation to Comment Period**
- **Break**
- **4:00 - Brief Q and A**



Welcome and Instructions for the EIPM Listening Session

- Purpose
 - To gather stakeholder input on program focus and design,
 - Session notes are being collected and will be posted to the CSREES website. Please provide written comments to assure proper interpretation.
 - Before beginning your comments, please clearly state your name and institutional affiliation.
 - Please use the microphone at the front of the room.
 - Speaking time has been assigned in five-minute allotments.
 - Telephone participants will be allowed comment. When called on press *1 and wait for the moderator.



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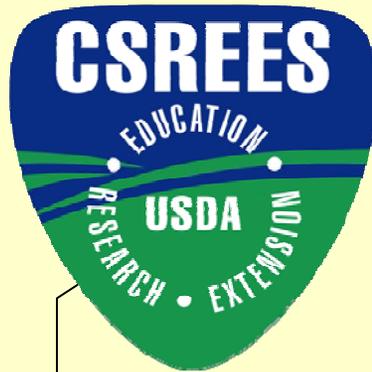
Agency Administration Comments

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Overview of Smith-Lever 3(d) Funding for Pest Management

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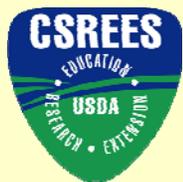
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35 Years of Smith-Lever 3(d) Funding for Pest Management

- FYs 1971 & 1972 - Cooperative pilot field scouting programs with universities, state departments of agriculture, EPA, NSF, APHIS, others
 - Cotton (AZ) & tobacco (NC, SC) first pilot projects in FY 1971
 - Alfalfa, apple, cotton, potato, sweet corn, tobacco & some vegetables in FY 1972



35 Years of Smith-Lever 3(d) Funding for Pest Management

- FY 1973 – First S-L 3(d) appropriation for Pest Management (\$500,000)
 - Pilot projects to help farmers control pests more economically and effectively while reducing the use of DDT and other pesticides



35 Years of Smith-Lever 3(d) Funding for Pest Management

- FY 1975 – Appropriation increased to \$1.7 million
 - \$1.4 million distributed based on project proposals with the goal of
 1. Developing and implementing an effective, integrated approach to prevent or suppress pests with biological, cultural, chemical, and varietal methods of control,
 2. Field testing combinations of suppression techniques for practical application, and
 3. Providing grower exposure to gain support and adoption of practices.



35 Years of Smith-Lever 3(d) Funding for Pest Management

- FY 1975 – Appropriation increased to \$1.7 million
 - \$350,000 distributed to 11 institutions for cotton pest management based on percent of acres with more than 5% boll weevil losses (formula developed by USDA/ES and ECOP)



35 Years of Smith-Lever 3(d) Funding for Pest Management

- FY 1978 - Appropriation had grown to \$4.4 million
 - \$1.6 million distributed to 11 institutions for cotton pest management (based on same formula)
 - \$2.8 million distributed to 47 states and 1 territory (Virgin Islands) based on ratio of pesticide sales in each state to total pesticide sales (formula developed by USDA/ES and ECOP)
 - Alfalfa, apple, citrus, corn, cotton, grain sorghum, peach, peanut, pear, pecan, potato, rice, soybean, sweet corn, tobacco, vegetables, wheat



35 Years of Smith-Lever 3(d) Funding for Pest Management

- FY 1979 - \$5.4 million appropriated in FY 1979 to allow expansion of program to all 50 states and three territories (Guam, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands)
 - \$3.8 million distributed to 53 institutions (based on same formula)
 - \$1.6 million distributed to 11 institutions for cotton pest management (based on same formula)
 - \$56,000 for special projects distributed based on project proposals
 - Expanded funding also provided support for an Extension IPM coordinator at each institution to facilitate/stimulate development of interdisciplinary IPM programs across university departments, among public agencies, and between public & private sectors



Distribution of Smith-Lever 3(d) Funding for Pest Management in FY 2008

- \$9.4 million appropriated in FY 2008
 - 50 1862 institutions + 6 territories eligible to receive funds
- Funding distributed four ways
 - 1) General IPM (formula) = \$6.9 million
 - Range \$25,000 to \$266,000, Average \$123,214/\$135,000 (50)
 - 2) Cotton IPM (formula) = \$1.3 million
 - Range \$28,000 to \$400,000, Average \$118,182 (11)
 - 3) National Extension IPM Special Projects (competitive) = \$490,000
 - 4) Regional IPM Grants Program (competitive) = \$621,000
(\$155,000/region)



Key Elements of Extension IPM Programs Supported with Smith-Lever 3(d) Funds

- Focal point for team building, communication & stakeholder participation
- Applied research and demonstration
- Development of predictive models and information management systems
- Preparation of manuals & fact sheets
- Training programs for agents, consultants, scouts, growers, others
- Technical assistance & trouble shooting



Anticipated RFA Process

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Anticipated RFA Process

- Written comments accepted until November 15, 2008
- RFA preparation by early December, 2008
- RFA released by mid-January, 2009
- Proposal deadline date 30-60 days after RFA release
- Panel ~ early April
- Notifications by May 1, 2009



EIPM: Administration

- Award grants based on merit, quality, and relevance; selected through peer review,
- Peer panels will be extension centered,
- Duration undefined, may be up to 4 years (likely less initially),
- Smith-Lever does not allow IDC – *being confirmed.*



Break

We will resume the meeting at 4:00 PM EDT

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Question and Answer

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Thank you for your input!

**Remember to post written comment
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