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Tom Vilsack
Kathleen Merrigan

NIFA Director
nomination at
White House

REE Under Secretary
(USDA Chief Scientist)
Rajiv Shah

**National Institute of
Food and Agriculture
(NIFA)**

- 'plant & animal systems'
- 'bioenergy, climate change, natural resources'
- 'nutrition and health'
- 'human and community systems'

- ARS
- ERS
- NASS

Current =
September 2009

Research, Education, and Economics Mission Area Priorities

- International Food Security
- Human Health and Nutrition
(childhood obesity)
- Global Climate Change
- Bioenergy
- Food Safety

CSREES in 2009 & NIFA in 2010

\$ x million

- FY 2009 approps 1,238
- FY 2010 President's 1,182
- 2010 House 1,272
- 2010 Senate 1,322

Cooperative Extension

\$ x million

	Smith-Lever	1890s	EFNEP
• FY 2009 approps	289	40	66
• FY 2010 President's	289	40	66
• 2010 House	295	44	68
• 2010 Senate	300	41	68

Hatch

\$ x million

- FY 2009 approps 207
- FY 2010 President's 207
- 2010 House 215
- 2010 Senate 215

AFRI

(Agriculture and Food Research Initiative)

\$ x million

- FY 2009 Approps 202
- FY 2010 President's 202
- 2010 House 213
- 2010 Senate 295

AFRI – language in 2009+

AFRI encourages integrated projects that lead to measurable, documented changes in learning, actions or conditions in Family and Consumer Sciences disciplines and/or projects suitable for 4-H audiences and stakeholder groups while meeting identified program priorities.

Mandatory Funding

\$ x million

	FY 2009	FY 2010
• Organic	18	20
• Begin Farmers	18	19
• Biomass R&D	20	28
• Specialty Crops	50	50
• 2501	15	20
All	138	149