



Summary of NSAC's FY 2018 Requests
(\$ in millions)

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

Office of Advocacy and Outreach (OAO)

FY 2016	\$1.2
Senate 2017 Committee	\$1.2
House 2017 Committee	\$1.2
NSAC 2018 Request	\$1.2

Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers

FY 2016	\$0 + <i>no changes in mandatory spending</i>
Senate 2017 Committee	\$3.0 + <i>no changes in mandatory spending</i>
House 2017 Committee	\$0 + <i>no changes in mandatory spending</i>
NSAC 2018 Request	\$10.0 + <i>no changes in mandatory spending</i>

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program

FY 2016	\$24.7 <i>(for research, education, and extension)</i>
Senate 2017 Committee	\$27.0 <i>(for research, education, and extension)</i>
House 2017 Committee	\$24.7 <i>(for research, education, and extension)</i>
NSAC 2018 Request	\$30.0 <i>(for research, education, and extension)</i>

Organic Transitions Program (ORG)

FY 2016	\$4.0
Senate 2017 Committee	\$4.0
House 2017 Committee	\$4.0
NSAC 2018 Request	\$5.0

Food Safety Outreach Program *(NIFA Program Authorized by the Food Safety Modernization Act of 2010)*

FY 2016	\$5.0
Senate 2017 Committee	\$5.0
House 2017 Committee	\$5.0
NSAC 2018 Request	\$10.0

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

Direct Farm Ownership and Operating Loans (*Program Levels*)

FY 2016	\$1500.0 + \$1252.0
Senate 2017 Committee	\$1500.0 + 1460.0
House 2017 Committee	\$1500.0 + \$1460.0

NSAC 2018 Request \$1500.0 + \$1460.0

Beginning Farmer Individual Development Account (IDA) Pilot Program

FY 2016 \$0.0
Senate 2017 Committee \$0.0
House 2017 Committee \$0.0
NSAC 2018 Request \$1.5

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

Conservation Technical Assistance (within Conservation Operations)

FY 2016 \$741.6
Senate 2017 Committee \$759.2
House 2017 Committee \$756.6
NSAC 2018 Request \$760.7

RURAL BUSINESS - COOPERATIVE SERVICE

National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service (ATTRA)

FY 2016 \$2.5
Senate 2017 Committee \$2.75
House 2017 Committee \$2.75
NSAC 2018 Request \$2.75

Value-Added Agricultural Product Market Development Grants

FY 2016 \$10.75 + *no changes in mandatory spending*
Senate 2017 Committee \$10.75 + *no changes in mandatory spending*
House 2017 Committee \$15.00 + *no changes in mandatory spending*
NSAC 2018 Request \$15.0 + *no changes in mandatory spending*

Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program

FY 2016 *no changes in mandatory spending*
Senate 2017 Committee *no changes in mandatory spending*
House 2017 Committee *no changes in mandatory spending*
NSAC 2018 Request *no changes in mandatory spending*

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Conservation Stewardship Program

FY 2016 *No changes in mandatory program spending*
Senate 2017 Committee *No changes in mandatory program spending*
House 2017 Committee 20% cut in acreage to 8.0 million acres
NSAC 2018 Request *No changes in mandatory program spending*

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

FY 2016 *CHIMPS cut of \$208.8*
Senate 2017 Committee *CHIMPS cut of \$190.8*
House 2017 Committee *CHIMPS cut of 112.8 +permanent rescission of \$98.0*
NSAC 2018 Request *No changes in mandatory program spending*

- ▶ We also oppose changes in mandatory program spending (CHIMPS) for other directly funded **farm bill conservation programs**.
- ▶ We oppose policy riders that curtail **enforcement of the Packers & Stockyards Act**.

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