



**AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS CHART  
FISCAL YEAR 2019**

**FY 2019 HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES**

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| <b>Program</b>             | <b>FY 17 Omnibus<sup>i</sup></b>                              | <b>FY 18 Omnibus<sup>ii</sup></b>                            | <b>FY 19 Authorized Level<sup>iii, iv</sup></b> | <b>FY 19 Trump Budget<sup>iii</sup></b> | <b>FY19 House Appropriations Committee<sup>iii, iv</sup></b> | <b>FY19 Senate Appropriations Committee<sup>iii, iv</sup></b> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| SARE                       | 27.0                                                          | 35.0                                                         | 60.0                                            | 19.0                                    | 30.0                                                         | 37.0                                                          |
| ORG TRS                    | 4.0                                                           | 5.0                                                          | ss                                              | 0.0                                     | 5.0                                                          | 6.0                                                           |
| OREI                       | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>18.6#<br><i>(1.4m sequester cut)</i>      | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>18.7#<br><i>(1.3m sequester cut)</i>     | 0.0# + 25.0                                     | 0.0 <sup>v</sup>                        | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup>                                           | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup>                                            |
| AFRI                       | 375.0                                                         | 400.0                                                        | 700.0                                           | 375.0                                   | 415.0                                                        | 405.0                                                         |
| SCRI                       | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>74.6#<br><i>(5.4m sequester cut)</i>      | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>74.7#<br><i>(5.3 sequester cut)</i>      | 80.0 + 100.0                                    | <i>NO CHIMPS</i><br>80.0#               | <i>NO CHIMPS</i><br>80.0#                                    | <i>NO CHIMPS</i><br>80.0#                                     |
| BFRDP                      | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>18.5#<br><i>(1.5m sequester cut)</i>      | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>18.7#<br><i>(1.3 sequester cut)</i>      | 0.0# + 30.0                                     | 0.0 <sup>v</sup>                        | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup>                                           | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup>                                            |
| FSOP                       | 5.0                                                           | 7.0                                                          | ss                                              | 5.0                                     | 5.0                                                          | 8.0                                                           |
| 2501 <sup>vi</sup>         | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>9.3# + 0.0<br><i>(0.7m sequester cut)</i> | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>9.3# + 3.0<br><i>(0.7 sequester cut)</i> | 0.0# + 20.0                                     | 0.0# <sup>v</sup> + 0.0                 | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup> + 3.0                                     | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup> + 3.0                                      |
| OA&O / OPPE <sup>vii</sup> | 1.2                                                           | 4.7<br><i>for OPPE</i>                                       | 2.0                                             | 1.7                                     | 4.7 <i>for</i><br><i>OPPE</i>                                | 4.7 <i>for</i><br><i>OPPE</i>                                 |
| RBDG                       | 24.0                                                          | 34.0                                                         | 65.0                                            | 0.0                                     | 34.0                                                         | 40.3                                                          |
| ATTRA                      | 2.75                                                          | 2.75                                                         | 5.0                                             | 0.0                                     | 2.75                                                         | 3.75                                                          |
| RCDG                       | 8.8                                                           | 8.8                                                          | 40.0                                            | 0.0                                     | 8.8                                                          | 8.8                                                           |
| RMAP                       | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>2.8# + 0.0<br><i>(0.2m sequester cut)</i> | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>2.8# + 0.0<br><i>(0.2 sequester cut)</i> | 0.0# + 40.0                                     | 0.0# <sup>v</sup> + 0.0                 | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup> + 0.0                                     | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup> + 0.0                                      |

| <b>Program</b>       | <b>FY 17 Omnibus <sup>i</sup></b>                                         | <b>FY18 Omnibus <sup>ii</sup></b>                                        | <b>FY 19 Authorized Level <sup>iii, iv</sup></b>     | <b>FY 19 Trump Budget <sup>iii</sup></b> | <b>FY19 House Appropriations Committee <sup>iii, iv</sup></b> | <b>FY19 Senate Appropriations Committee <sup>iii, iv</sup></b> |
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| VAPG <sup>viii</sup> | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>58.5#/5yrs + 15.0                                     | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>58.5#/5yrs + 15.0                                    | 0.0# + 40.0                                          | 0.0# <sup>v</sup> + 0.0                  | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup> + 15.0                                     | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup> + 15.0 + 2.5 for TA                         |
| B&I Local Food Loans | 46.0                                                                      | 46.0                                                                     | At least 5% of total B&I funding (no less than 40.0) | 0.0                                      | 47.5                                                          | 45.9                                                           |
| HFFI                 | 1.0                                                                       | 1.0                                                                      | 125.0 lump sum until expended                        | 0.0                                      | 2.0                                                           | 1.0                                                            |
| REAP                 | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>46.6# + 0.352 ( <i>loans</i> )<br>(3.4 sequester cut) | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>46.7# + 0.29 ( <i>loans</i> )<br>(3.3 sequester cut) | 50.0# + 20.0                                         | 50.0# + 0.0                              | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>50.0# + 0.33 ( <i>loans</i> )             | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>50.0# + 0.33 ( <i>loans</i> )              |
| BCAP                 | 3.0#<br><i>CHIMPS cut of 20.3</i><br>(1.7 sequester cut)                  | 0.0#<br><i>CHIMPS cut of 23.3</i><br>(1.7 sequester cut)                 | 0.0#                                                 | 0.0# <sup>v</sup>                        | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup>                                            | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup>                                             |
| FSMIP                | 1.2                                                                       | 1.2                                                                      | Ss                                                   | 1.1                                      | 1.2                                                           | 1.2                                                            |
| SCBG                 | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>67.6#<br>(4.9m sequester cut)                         | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>79.4#<br>(5.6 sequester cut)                         | 85.0#                                                | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>85#                  | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>85#                                       | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>85#                                        |
| NOP <sup>ix</sup>    | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>4.6#/5yrs + 9.0                                       | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>4.6#7/5yrs + 12.1                                    | 0.0# + ss                                            | 0.0# <sup>v</sup> + 12.1                 | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup> + 13.6                                     | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup> + 15.0                                      |
| NOCCS                | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>10.7#<br>(0.8m sequester cut)                         | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>10.7#<br>(0.8m sequester cut)                        | 0.0#                                                 | 0.0# <sup>v</sup>                        | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup>                                            | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup>                                             |
| FMLFPP               | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>28.0#<br>(2.0m sequester cut)                         | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>28.0#<br>(2.0 sequester cut)                         | 0.0# + 10.0                                          | 0.0# <sup>v</sup>                        | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup>                                            | 0.0# <sup>iv</sup>                                             |
| FMNP                 | 18.5                                                                      | 18.6                                                                     | Ss                                                   | 0.0                                      | 18.5                                                          | 18.5                                                           |
| SR FMNP              | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>19.2#<br>(1.4m sequester cut)                         | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>19.2#<br>(1.4 sequester cut)                         | 20.6#                                                | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>20.6#                | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>20.6#                                     | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>20.6#                                      |

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| CFSA*      | No CHIMPS<br>9.0#          | No CHIMPS<br>9.0#          | 9.0#                                                       | No CHIMPS<br>9.0#                 | No CHIMPS<br>9.0#                                      | No CHIMPS<br>9.0#                                       |
| SMG        | 3.9                        | 3.9                        | 7.5                                                        | 3.2                               | 3.2                                                    | 3.9                                                     |
| DFO        | 1500.0                     | 1500.0                     | 350.0                                                      | 1500.0                            | 1500.0                                                 | 1500.0                                                  |
| GFO        | 2750.00                    | 2750.0                     | 1000.0                                                     | 2750.0                            | 2750.0                                                 | 2750.0                                                  |
| DOL        | 1530.0                     | 1530.0                     | 850.0                                                      | 1500.0                            | 1530.0                                                 | 1530.0                                                  |
| GOL-U      | 1960.0                     | 1960.0                     | 2000.0                                                     | 1600.0                            | 1960.0                                                 | 1960.0                                                  |
| Con Loan-D | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | 150.0<br><i>cumulative total for direct and guaranteed</i> | 0.0                               | 0.0                                                    | 0.0                                                     |
| Con Loan-G | 150.0                      | 150.0                      | 150.0<br><i>cumulative total for direct and guaranteed</i> | 150.0                             | 150.0                                                  | 150.0                                                   |
| BFR IDA    | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | 0.0                                                        | 0.0                               | 0.0                                                    | 0.0                                                     |
| CONS OPS   | 864.5<br>CTA - 759.2       | 874.1<br>CTA – 774.4       | ss                                                         | 669<br>CTA – 576                  | 890.3<br>CTA- 790.9                                    | 879.1<br>CTA- 773.8                                     |

| Program                  | FY 17 Omnibus <sup>i</sup>                                                      | FY18 Omnibus <sup>ii</sup>                                      | FY 19 Authorized Level <sup>iii, iv</sup> | FY 19 Trump Budget <sup>iii</sup>                                | FY19 House Appropriations Committee <sup>iii, iv</sup> | FY19 Senate Appropriations Committee <sup>iii, iv</sup> |
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| CSP                      | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>10.0 m new acres#<br>(90m sequester cut)                    | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>10.0 m new acres#<br>(107.3m sequester cut) | 10 m new acres/year#                      | 0.0#<br><i>CHIMPS of 10 million acres</i>                        | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>10.0 m new acres#                  | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>10.0 m new acres#                   |
| EQIP                     | Limited to 1357.0#<br><i>CHMIPS cut of 180.8 (incl. 112.2 sequester cut)</i>    | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>1634.5#<br>(115.5m sequester cut)           | 1750.0#                                   | No CHIMPS<br>1766.0#<br>(136.3 m rescission to carry-over money) | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>1750.0#                            | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>1750.0#                             |
| RCPPI <sup>xi, xii</sup> | 285.5#<br><i>Cut of 28.0 via CHIMPS and sequester</i>                           | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>330.5#<br>(23.5m sequester cut)             | 368.0# <sup>xi</sup>                      | No CHIMPS<br>188#<br>(Cut of 180 m via CSP CHIMP)                | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>368.0#                             | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>368.0#                              |
| ACEP <sup>xiii</sup>     | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>419.4#<br>(30.6m sequester cut)                             | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>233.5#<br>(16.5m sequester cut)             | 250.0#                                    | No CHIMPS<br>250.0#                                              | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>250.0#                             | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>250.0#                              |
| AMA                      | Limited to 7.0# <sup>xiv</sup><br><i>CHMIPS cut of 2.3 (0.7m sequester cut)</i> | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>9.3#<br>(0.7m sequester cut)                | 10.0#                                     | 0.0<br><i>CHIMPS CUT OF 10.0</i>                                 | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>10.0#                              | <i>No CHIMPS</i><br>10.0#                               |

**KEY -- Program Name (Lead Agency at USDA)**

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| SARE          | Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (NIFA)                                                                          |
| ORG TRS       | Organic Transition Research Program (NIFA)                                                                                     |
| OREI          | Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative (NIFA)                                                                   |
| AFRI          | Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (NIFA)                                                                                |
| SCRI          | Specialty Crop Research Initiative (NIFA)                                                                                      |
| BFRDP         | Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (NIFA)                                                                        |
| FSOP          | Food Safety Outreach Program                                                                                                   |
| OASDFR (2501) | Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers (NIFA)                                                 |
| OA&O          | Office of Advocacy and Outreach – made up of two divisions = Beginning Farmer and Small Farms Group, and Minority Farmer Group |
| ATTRA         | Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (RBCS)                                                                         |
| RCDG          | Rural Cooperative Development Grants (RBCS)                                                                                    |

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| RMAP                | Rural Micro-entrepreneur Assistance Program (RBCS)                                                                         |
| RBDG                | Rural Business Development Grants (RBCS)                                                                                   |
| VAPG                | Value-Added Producer Grants (RBCS)                                                                                         |
| HFFI                | Healthy Food Financing Initiative (Office of the Secretary)                                                                |
| REAP                | Rural Energy for America, formerly Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program (RBCS)              |
| FSMIP <sup>sv</sup> | Federal-State Market Improvement Program (AMS)                                                                             |
| SCBG                | Specialty Crop Block Grants (AMS)                                                                                          |
| NOP                 | National Organic Program and related spending on national organic standards (AMS)                                          |
| NOCCS               | National Organic Certification Cost Share (AMS)                                                                            |
| ODI                 | Organic Production and Marketing Data Collection Initiative, or Organic Data Initiative for short (AMS, ERS, NASS)         |
| FMLFPP              | Farmers Market and Local Food Promotion Program (AMS)                                                                      |
| FMNP                | WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FNS)                                                                                 |
| SR FMNP             | Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FNS)                                                                             |
| CFSA                | Community Food Security Act - includes Community Food Grants and Healthy Urban Food Enterprise Development Center (CSREES) |
| SMGs                | State Mediation Grants (FSA)                                                                                               |
| DFO                 | Direct Farm Ownership Loans (FSA)                                                                                          |
| GFO                 | Guaranteed Farm Ownership Loans (FSA)                                                                                      |
| DOL                 | Direct Operating Loans (FSA)                                                                                               |
| GOL-U               | Guaranteed Operating Loans – unsubsidized (FSA)                                                                            |
| CON-D               | Conservation Loans – Direct (FSA)                                                                                          |
| CON-G               | Conservation Loans – Guaranteed (FSA)                                                                                      |
| BFR IDA             | Beginning Farmer and Rancher Individual Development Account Program (FSA)                                                  |
| CONS OPS            | Conservation Operations (includes Conservation Technical Assistance) (NRCS)                                                |
| CTA                 | Conservation Technical Assistance (NRCS)                                                                                   |
| CSP                 | Conservation Stewardship Program (NRCS)                                                                                    |
| EQIP                | Environmental Quality Incentives Program (NRCS)                                                                            |
| AMA                 | Agricultural Management Assistance Program (NRCS, RMA, AMS)                                                                |
| ACEP                | Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (NRCS)                                                                          |
| RCPP                | Regional Conservation Partnership Initiative (NRCS)                                                                        |
| AWEP                | Agricultural Water Enhancement Program, formerly Ground and Surface Water Conservation (formerly administered by NRCS)     |
| CBWI                | Chesapeake Bay Watershed Initiative (formerly administered by)                                                             |
| FRPP                | Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program (formerly administered by NRCS)                                                     |
| WHIP                | Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (formerly administered by NRCS)                                                        |
| WRP                 | Wetlands Reserve Program (formerly administered by NRCS)                                                                   |
| GRP                 | Grasslands Reserve Program (formerly administered by NRCS/FSA)                                                             |

**NOTES ON CHART:**

**n/a** = not applicable

**ss** = authorized at “such sums as may be appropriated” rather than a specific dollar amount

**#** = Items with number sign (#) are “mandatory” programs funded directly via the farm bill through the Commodity Credit Corporation or directly from the Treasury that do not need to be appropriated, though sometimes appropriators raid the mandatory funding via “limitations” provisions. Some mandatory accounts receive the same funding level each year, but others vary by year.

***Discretionary Programs.*** These programs are authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill, an earlier farm bill, or another agricultural authorization bill for which the actual funding level for the program in any given year is determined by the annual appropriations bill. Discretionary programs also include programs without specific authorizations that are started by USDA under more general authorities.

***Mandatory Programs.*** These programs were provided mandatory (direct) funding in the 2014 Farm Bill, 2008 Farm Bill, or some earlier authorization bill, not normally subject to change in the appropriations bill. However, over the years, the appropriations committee has sometimes made use of a technique to limit or eliminate mandatory spending by not providing appropriated funds to pay for the salaries and expenses of USDA staff to implement the program. This allows the appropriators to kill or limit the program in question and then spend the money saved on discretionary programs.

**CHIMPS** = Change In Mandatory Program Spending, which refers to cuts that appropriations bills make to “mandatory” (also known as “direct” or “non-discretionary”) spending.

## Farm Bill proposals

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<sup>i</sup> Amounts reflect FY17 Sequestration – 6.9 percent from mandatory programs; discretionary programs subject to budget caps.

<sup>ii</sup> Amounts reflect FY18 Sequestration – 6.6 percent from mandatory programs; discretionary programs subject to budget caps, which were raised by BBA18.

<sup>iii</sup> Amounts do not reflect sequestration.

<sup>iv</sup> Farm bill programs with “0.0#” have five years worth of funding under the 2014 Farm Bill; these programs will cease to operate after FY18 unless Congress provides new money for FY19 and beyond in the next farm bill. Other programs have permanent funding, meaning that their funding baseline carries forward regardless of whether the next farm bill provides new money for them. For farm bill programs that have permanent baseline funding, the FY18 funding level will carry forward into future years. For programs that have five-year money, this chart shows FY19 funding levels “0.0#.”

<sup>v</sup> The President’s proposal assumes that programs without permanent baseline (as described in end note “iv”) will not be funded in the next farm bill.

<sup>vi</sup> Section 2501 is shorthand for “Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Program.”

<sup>vii</sup> The President’s budget for FY19 creates an Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement by combining the Office of Advocacy and Outreach; the Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships staff; the Office of Tribal Relations; and the Military veterans Liaison. What was OA&O is now part of OPPE.

<sup>viii</sup> The 2014 Farm Bill provided mandatory funding of \$63 million for VAPG for the life of the 2014 Farm Bill FY 2014-2018 (sequestered to \$58.5). USDA obligated approximately \$20 million in FY15 and \$34 million in FY16 from the mandatory funds.

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<sup>ix</sup> The 2014 Farm Bill provides \$5 million in mandatory funding over 5 years. This figure does not reflect an annual amount. Sequestration is applied once to the entire 5-year pot, using the FY 2014 sequestration rate of 7.2 percent. This leaves \$4.6 million available for FY 2014-2018.

<sup>x</sup> Not subject to sequestration.

<sup>xi</sup> The 2014 Farm Bill combined the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP), Chesapeake Bay Watershed Initiative (CBWI), Great Lakes Conservation Initiative (GLCI), and Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI) to create the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP).

<sup>xii</sup> CHIMPS to EQIP, CSP, and ACEP reduce the amount of money available to RCPP.

<sup>xiii</sup> The 2014 Farm Bill combined the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP), Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP), and the Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program (FRPP) to create the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP).

<sup>xiv</sup> The cut to AMA in the FY 17 omnibus is limited to the NRCS portion of the program. The organic certification cost share portion of AMA is left intact.