



Summary of NSAC's FY 2020 Appropriations Requests¹ (\$ in millions)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Farming Opportunity Training and Outreach²

FY 2018	\$3.0 for 2501 + <i>no CHIMPS</i>
FY 2019	\$3.0 for 2501 + <i>no CHIMPS</i>
USDA 2020 Request	\$0.0 discretionary + <i>no CHIMPS</i>
NSAC 2020 Request	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + \$10.0 discretionary, split equally between 2501 and BFRDP

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program

FY 2018	\$35.0
FY 2019	\$37.0
USDA 2020 Request	\$19.0
NSAC 2020 Request	\$45.0

Food Safety Outreach Program

FY 2018	\$7.0
FY 2019	\$8.0
USDA 2020 Request	\$4.0
NSAC 2020 Request	\$10.0

Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network

FY 2018	\$0.0
FY 2019	\$2.0 – <i>included as a pilot project</i>
USDA 2020 Request	\$0.0
NSAC 2020 Request	\$10.0

¹ NSAC's appropriations requests are not listed in order by priority.

² The 2018 Farm Bill consolidated funding and authorizations for the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP) and the Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers (Section 2501) Program (7 U.S.C. 2279) into FOTO. Under FOTO, BFRDP will continue to be administered by NIFA, and 2501 by the Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement within the Office of the Secretary.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

Direct Farm Ownership Loans and Direct Operating Loans (*Program Levels*)³

FY 2018	\$1500.0 + \$1530.0
FY 2019	\$1500.0 + \$1530.0
USDA 2020 Request	\$1500.0 + \$1550.0
NSAC 2020 Request	At least \$1500.0 + \$1530.0

Guaranteed Farm Ownership Loans and Guaranteed Operating Loans (*Program Levels*)²

FY 2018	\$2750.0 + \$1960.0
FY 2019	\$2750.0 + \$1960.0
USDA 2020 Request	\$2750.0 + \$1615.0
NSAC 2020 Request	At least \$2750.0 + \$1960.0

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

Conservation Technical Assistance (within Conservation Operations)

FY 2018	\$774.4 (\$874.1 CO)
FY 2019	\$725.9 (\$819.5 CO, with \$70.8 transfer through FPAC Business Center)
USDA 2020 Request	TBD
NSAC 2020 Request	\$790.9 (\$890.3 CO) – including FPAC Business Center funds

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE / RURAL BUSINESS – COOPERATIVE SERVICE

Local Agriculture Market Program⁴

FY 2018	\$15.0 for VAPG + <i>no CHIMPS to VAPG, FMLFPP</i>
FY 2019	\$15.0 for VAPG + <i>no CHIMPS to VAPG, FMLFPP</i>
USDA 2020 Request	\$0.0 discretionary + <i>no CHIMPS to VAPG, FMLFPP</i>
NSAC 2020 Request	<i>No CHIMPS</i> + \$20.0 discretionary, split equally between VAPG and FMLFPP

³ The 2018 Farm Bill increased the maximum loan amount allowed for FSA Direct and Guaranteed Loans. NSAC encourages Appropriators to work with USDA to ensure FSA has adequate loan funding in FY20 to meet any potential increases in loan demand funding as a result of the higher enacted loan limits (effective January 2019).

⁴ The 2018 Farm Bill consolidated funding and authorizations for the Farmers' Market and Local Food Promotion Program (FMLFPP) grants under section 6 of the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976 (7 U.S.C. 3005); and the Value Added Producer Grant (VAPG) program under section 231(b) of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C. 1632a(b)) into the Local Agriculture Market Program (LAMP). Under LAMP, FMLFPP will continue to be administered by the Agriculture Marketing Service, and VAPG will continue to be administered by the Rural Business – Cooperative Service.

RURAL BUSINESS - COOPERATIVE SERVICE

Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program

FY 2018	\$0.0 + <i>no CHIMPS</i>
FY 2019	\$3.0
USDA 2020 Request	\$0.0
NSAC 2020 Request	\$3.0

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Conservation Stewardship Program

FY 2018	<i>No CHIMPS</i>
FY 2019	<i>No CHIMPS</i>
USDA 2020 Request	TBD
NSAC 2020 Request	<i>No CHIMPS</i>

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

FY 2018	<i>No CHIMPS</i>
FY 2019	<i>No CHIMPS</i>
USDA 2020 Request	TBD
NSAC 2020 Request	<i>No CHIMPS</i>

Relocation and Realignment of the Economic Research Service and National Institute of Food and Agriculture

FY 2018	N/A
FY 2019	<i>Report language directing USDA to delay indefinitely the realignment of ERS within the Office of the Chief Economist and to provide a detailed analysis of cost estimates of the proposed move of both agencies</i>
USDA 2020 Request	N/A
NSAC 2020 Request	No funds shall be used for relocation of either agency outside of the National Capital Region; prohibit realignment of ERS under the Office of the Chief Economist

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