

# ESCOP/ESS Annual Meeting





#### **Overview**

- Farm Bill
- CLP Priorities Update
- FY 2019 Appropriations Update
- ERS/NIFA Move





- Current farm bill generally expired September 30, 2018
- House passed bill 213-211 on June 21

   Republicans only supporting the bill
- Senate passed bill 86-11 on June 28

   Bipartisan Bill



Key Issues House

 Commodities
 Conservation
 Nutrition
 Crop Insurance



Key Issues Senate

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- Conference
  - Farm Bill Expired September 30: many of the large programs not affected (until Dec. 31)
    - **\***39 programs without budgetary baseline
  - Biggest issue for conferees to tackle is SNAP reforms/changes
  - If an agreement isn't reached before the new Congress (Jan.3), both the House and Senate would have to introduce new legislation and revote



#### Farm Bill Programs Without a Budget Baseline After FY2018 Millions, FY2014-FY2018 \$200 \$250 \$100 \$0 \$50 \$150 Small Watershed Rehabilitation Conservation Terminal Lakes \$455 million Voluntary Public Access Wetlands Mitigation Banking Grassroots Source Water Protection **Biorefinery Assistance** Energy **Biomass Crop Assistance** \$444 million **Bioenergy Program for Advanced Biofuels Biobased Markets** Repowering Assistance **Biomass Research and Development Biodiesel Fuel Education** Foundation for Food and Ag Research Research Organic Agriculture Research and Extension \$400 million Beginning Farmer, Rancher Development Pilot Projects to Reduce Dependency Nutrition Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive \$355 million Northern Mariana Islands Pilot Retail Food Store and Recipient Trafficking Canned, Frozen, or Dried Fruits, Vegetables Food Distribution on Indian Reservations Cash Nutrition Assistance in Puerto Rico Wool Apparel Manufacturers Trust Fund Miscellaneous Pima Cotton Trust Fund \$268 million Socially Disadvantaged, Veteran Producers Wool Research and Promotion Sheep Production and Marketing Grant Rural Water and Waste Applications Rural Dev. Value-added Market Development Grants \$228 million Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Farmers' Market Promotion Horticulture National Organic Certification Cost-share \$218 million Organic Production and Market Data National Organic Program Upgrade Foreign Market Development Program Trade Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops \$218 million **Commodity Program Implementation** Commodities, \$120 m. Crop Insurance Implementation **Crop Insurance** Index-based Weather Insurance Pilot

\$120 million

#### **CLP Priorities**



- Research Education and Extension CLP
   issues
  - Challenge of Change
  - o FFAR--\$\$ difference
  - Nutrition education—SNAP-Ed/EFNEP changes in House vs. Senate status quo
  - Deferred Maintenance
  - o 1890 capacity formula
  - **o** House and Senate Funding differences



#### **FY 2019 Appropriations**



## FY 2018 Approach

- One Number Request
- One Document
- Six BAA Priorities
- One Message



## **Strategic Realignment**

- Line Consolidation
- Simplify NIFA Budget
- More acceptable to appropriators
- More effective advocacy
- All Sections Making the Ask!



#### FY 2019 – Where we are now

#### **BAC Priorities (\$ Millions)**

Account	FY 2018 Enacted	FY 2019 PBR	FY 2019 APLU Request	FY 2019 House	FY 2019 Senate
McIntire- Stennis	33.96	28.867	40.572	36.000	36.000
1890 Extension	45.62	45.310	54.500	45.620	48.620
Evans-Allen	54.19	53.817	64.732	55.000	57.185
Hatch Act	243.70	243.238	291.138	259.000	243.701
Smith- Lever	300.00	299.430	358.396	315.000	300.000
AFRI	400.00	375.000	418.129	415.000	405.000



#### FY 2019 – Where we are now

- FY 2018 ended September 30, 2018
- House Ag Approps marked up on May 16
- Senate Ag Approps marked up May 24
- Senate passed the Ag Approps bill as part of a four-bill minibus on Aug 1
- House passed a minibus appropriations package that includes a CR through Dec. 7 for any appropriations bill not passed, including agriculture, on Sept 26



#### **NIFA/ERS Move**

- Plans to relocate Economic Research Service and National Institute of Food and Agriculture out of Washington
- USDA expects to identify a new location by January 2019
  - Open new facility Summer 2019
- Accepting expressions of interest to house ERS/NIFA through Oct. 15





#### **Questions?**

