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**Congress of the United States**  
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**Washington, D.C. 20515**

March 14, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Tropical Aquaculture Feeds in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oceanic Institute, located at 41-202 Kalaniana'ole Hwy, Waimanalo, HI 96795. The funding would be used for optimizing feed to support the development of an environmentally sound aquaculture program for tropical marine shrimp and finfish. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Neil Abercrombie  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Brown Tree Snake Management in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is APHIS Wildlife Services Office, located at 3375 Koapaka Street, suite H420, Honolulu, HI 96819. The funding would be used for preventing the spread of the brown tree snake, an extreme invasive species, into the State of Hawaii. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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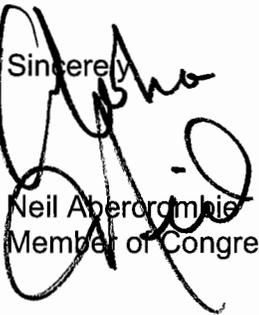
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for a Comprehensive Program to Control the Varroa Mite on Oahu in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hawaii Department of Agriculture, located at 1428 South King Street, Honolulu, HI, 96814. The funding would be used for suppressing the varroa mite on Oahu and preventing its spread to the neighbor islands. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Hawaii Interline Activities in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine, located at 300 Ala Moana Blvd., room 8-152, P.O. Box 50002, Honolulu, HI 96850. The funding would be used for enhancing the competitiveness of U.S. sugarcane producers and to continue to support the expansion of new crops and products. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Hawaii Floriculture Development in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, located at 300 Ala Moana Blvd., room 8-152, P.O. Box 50002, Honolulu, HI 96850. The funding would be used for improving the germplasm of orchid, anthurium and protea derive and release new commercial varieties and continue research on disease resistance. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Hawaii Plant Material Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hoolehua Plant Material Center, located at P.O. Box 236/ 4101 Maunaloa Highway, Hoolehua, HI 96729. The funding would be used for propagating native plants to support the federal restoration of the Island of Kahoolawe. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Ranking Member Jerry Lewis  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey & Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Crop Improvement Practices Program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University, located at Auburn, Alabama 36849. The funding would be used for an ongoing statewide initiative working on conservation tillage, precision, agriculture, poultry litter management, reniform nematode, soil substrates research and NSDL maintenance. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Aderholt



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Dear Chairman Obey & Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Center for Detection and Food Safety in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University, located at 202 Samford Hall, Auburn, AL 36849. The funding would be used to improve the safety of the US food system by developing the science and engineering required to rapidly identify, pinpoint and characterize, through an integration of sensor and information technology, problems that arise in the food supply chain. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Biorefinery for Ethanol, Chemicals, Animal Feed and Biomaterials from the Sugar Cane Bagasse in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Louisiana State University, located at P.O. Box 25203, Baton Rouge, LA 70894. The funding would be used to develop technology that will convert low value bagasse into high value product mix. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Department of Agriculture Special Grant Delta Nutrition Project at Pennington Biomedical Research Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pennington Biomedical Research Center, located at 6400 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70808. The funding would be used to continue research to prevent obesity in the Mississippi Delta. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Aquaculture Special Research Grant in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Louisiana State University, located at P O. Box 25203, Baton Rouge, LA 70894. The funding would be used to research and maintain Louisiana's diverse aquaculture industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Best Management Practices (BMP) and Master Farmer Special Research Grant in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Louisiana State University, located at P.O. Box 25203, Baton Rouge, LA 70894. The funding would be used to continue the success of Best Management Practices (BMP) and the LA Master Farmer Program. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Tillage, Silviculture, and Waste Management in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Louisiana State University, located at P.O. Box 25203, Baton Rouge, LA 70894. The funding would be used to address critical environmental concerns with alternatives to traditional tillage in rice production. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Wetlands Plants in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Louisiana State University, located at P. O. Box 25203, Baton Rouge, LA 70894. The funding would be used to restore the coastal wetlands of Louisiana with the Coastal Plants Program (CPP). I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Blackbird Control Efforts in Louisiana in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Louisiana State University, located at P.O. Box 25203, Baton Rouge, LA 70894. The funding would be used to relieve the problem of blackbird depredation of rice. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Invasive Plants Research in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Maine, located at 5717 Corbett Hall, Orono, Maine 04469-5717. The funding would be used to research solutions to environmental and economic problems posed by invasive plant species. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me, or Sarah Baldwin of my staff, at (202) 225-6116.

Sincerely,

Tom Allen  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Potato Pest Management Research in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Maine, located at 5717 Corbett Hall, Orono, Maine 04469-5717. The funding would be used to conduct research identifying pest populations and allow growers to make informed management decisions. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for New Potato Clones for Environmental & Economic Stability in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Maine, located at 5717 Corbett Hall, Orono, Maine 04469-5717. The funding would be used to conduct research identifying improved new varieties for North American markets. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me, or Sarah Baldwin of my staff, at (202) 225-6116.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Wood Utilization Research in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Maine, located at 5717 Corbett Hall, Orono, Maine 04469-5717. The funding would be used to research new uses for northeast forest resources. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Lowbush Wild Blueberry Research in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Maine, located at 5717 Corbett Hall, Orono, Maine 04469-5717. The funding would be used to research the economic and environmental sustainability of the wild blueberry industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me, or Sarah Baldwin of my staff, at (202) 225-6116.

Sincerely,

Tom Allen  
Member of Congress

MICHAEL A. ARCURI  
24TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for construction of the Center for Grape Genetics Research project in the fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Department of Agriculture – Agricultural Research Service, located at Cornell University, 631 W. North Street, Geneva, NY 14456.

The funding would be used to complete construction of a \$27 million Center for Grape Genetics Research Center at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, NY that will focus on research programs to help make the U.S. wine industry more competitive.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for an Apple Fire Blight Research Grant in the fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, located at 630 W. North Street, Geneva, NY 14456.

The funding would be used to better understand and manage the apple fire blight disease by investigating the molecular basis of disease resistance in apples and developing disease resistant varieties.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for a Viticulture Consortium Special Research Grant in the fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, located at 630 W. North Street, Geneva, NY 14456.

The funding would be used to fund applied, mission specific research relevant to grape growing.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Pastureland Management/Rotational Grazing, NY in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service, located at 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250.

The funding would be used for ten local Soil and Water Conservation Districts to promote and assist the successful adoption of grazing practices for area livestock farmers. Pastureland Management/Rotational Grazing, NY offers: 1) technical and educational assistance to producers interested in implementing grazing systems, 2) the needed support for optimum management of established grazing systems.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL A. ARCURI  
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**JOE BACA**

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **California County Pest Detection Augmentation– Import Inspection Program** for the fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association (CACASA) located at P.O. Box 889, Santa Paula, CA 93061-0889. The funding would be used to inspect incoming plant material at points of entry in California to prevent the establishment of serious agricultural and environmental invasive pests and diseases. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

JOE BACA, Congressman  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **California County Pest Detection Augmentation – Pest Detection program for the fiscal year 2009**. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association (CACASA) located at P.O. Box 889, Santa Paula, CA 93061-0889. The funding will be used to augment the Pest Detection element of the California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program that is also operated by the San Bernardino County Agricultural Commissioner. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **California State University Agricultural Research Initiative Program** for the fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this program is California State University Agricultural Research Initiative (ARI), California State University, Fresno, located at 2910 East Barstow Avenue M/S OF115, Fresno, CA 93740-8009. The funding will be used to leverage state, federal and industry resources to support the immediate and ongoing need for quality applied agricultural and environmental research, development, outreach-education, and technology transfer activities for the benefit of the nation's farmers, ranchers, and consumers at least one to one. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this program.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Aquaculture (Idaho, Washington) in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at WSU Agricultural Research Center in Pullman, WA 99164. The funding will be used for an initiative jointly operated by Washington State University and the University of Idaho to address constraints limiting the aquaculture industry in the Pacific Northwest. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Brian Baird

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Competitiveness of Agricultural Products (Washington) in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at WSU IMPACT Center in Pullman, WA 99164. The funding will be used to fund the International Marketing Program for Agricultural and Trade (IMPACT) at Washington State University and the Center for International Trade in Forest Products (CINTRAFOR) at the University of Washington. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Small Fruit Research (Idaho, Oregon, Washington) in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at WSU Agricultural Research Center in Pullman, WA 99164. The funding will be used to fund the Pacific Northwest Small Fruit Center. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for *Aegilops Cylindrica* (Jointed Goatgrass) (Idaho, Washington) in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at WSU Agricultural Research Center in Pullman, WA 99164. The funding will be used to understand the genetic characteristics of *Aegilops Cylindrica* and help develop plants suitable for biomass production and conversion. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Agricultural Research Service Facility in Pullman, WA, in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located in Pullman, WA 99164. The funding will be used for the construction of a new ARS Facility in Pullman. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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**TAMMY BALDWIN**  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting funding for the Sand County Foundation in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Sand County Foundation, located at 5999 Monona Drive, Monona, WI 53716. The funding would be used for research providing increased understanding and essential data on the cost and performance of specific nitrogen management practices on agricultural lands in the Upper Midwest. I certify that neither I nor my partner has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Tammy Baldwin  
Member of Congress

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting funding for the Babcock Institute for International Dairy Research and Development in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Babcock Institute for International Dairy Research and Development, located at 240 Agriculture Hall, 1450 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706-1562. The funding would be used to conduct research and educational programs that enhance the international competitiveness of the Wisconsin and U.S. dairy industries. I certify that neither I nor my partner has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Tammy Baldwin  
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March 19, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting funding for the Food Systems Research Group in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Food Systems Research Group, located at 221 Taylor Hall, 427 Lorch Street, Madison, WI 53706-1503. The funding would be used for research on emerging issues regarding the economic performance of U.S. and global food and agricultural markets. I certify that neither I nor my partner has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Tammy Baldwin  
Member of Congress

**TAMMY BALDWIN**  
2ND DISTRICT, WISCONSIN

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting funding for the Land Information and Computer Graphics Facility in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Land Information and Computer Graphics Facility, located at 1525 Observatory Drive, Madison, WI 53706. The funding would be used to support research done by the National Consortium for Rural Geospatial Innovations on innovative applications of geographic information systems and related spatial information technologies. I certify that neither I nor my partner has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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JOHN BARROW  
12TH DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

March 16, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Cotton Insect Management and Fiber Quality in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Georgia Cotton Commission, located at PO Box 1464, Perry, GA 31069. The funding would be used for special research grant research on cotton insect management for causes of cotton yield loss and quality damage. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Barrow". The signature is fluid and cursive.

John Barrow

**ROSCOE G. BARTLETT**  
6TH DISTRICT, MARYLAND

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March 17, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Chesapeake Bay Activities in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Natural Resources Conservation Service, located at 14th and Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20250. The funding would be used for NRCS Chesapeake Bay Activities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where acceptable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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Roscoe G. Bartlett  
Member of Congress

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March 17, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Agro-Ecology and Chesapeake Bay Agro-Ecology Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology, located at PO Box 169, 124 Wry Narrows Drive, Queenstown, MD 21658 (410) 827-8056 ext 130 Sarah Taylor Rogers. The funding would be used for research that specifically addresses the recommendations contained in the Maryland Statewide Plan for Agricultural Policy and Resource Management and Maryland's Strategic Forest Resource Plan Ensuring a Sustainable Forest Future. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
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1016 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **Big Slough Watershed and Flood Prevention** in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Arkansas Natural Resource Conservation Service located at Room 3416, Federal Building, 700 West Capitol Ave., Little Rock, AR 72201. The funding would be used to address flood water damages to approximately 17,000 acres of cropland, several stretches of U.S. Highway 49 and the urban communities of Piggott, Rector, and Greenway. Erosion and sedimentation problems occur on the eastern landscape of Crowley's Ridge and the drainage ditches located in the flood plain. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



MARION BERRY  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Wildlife Services – AR** in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Arkansas Animal and Plant Inspection Service located at 1020 Lantrip Road, Sherwood, AR 72120. The funding will provide assistance with migratory bird problems with a special emphasis on protecting agriculture (including aquaculture); public health and safety; property; and natural resources. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **Departee Creek Watershed Improvement** in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Arkansas Natural Resource Conservation Service located at Room 3416, Federal Building, 700 West Capitol Ave., Little Rock, AR 72201. The funding would reduce flooding, sediment, and scour damages on crop and pasture in the 12,650 acre problem area on Departee Creek. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **Operation Oak Program** in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Wild Turkey Federation located at P.O. Box 530, Edgefield, SC 29824. The funding would provide for oak and other mast producing hardwood species seedlings to meet the needs of timber production and wildlife management and to reverse the decline of hardwood regeneration. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center, located at 6883 South State Highway 23, Booneville, AR 72927. The funding would be used to advance studies for small farms research nationwide. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Aquaculture Marketing and Distribution Innovations in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Arkansas located at Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701. The funding would allow U.S. warm water aquaculture to remain competitive by improving supply chain efficiency through innovations in marketing and distribution. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Enhancing Agricultural Profitability and Sustainability through Specialty Crops in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Arkansas State University, located at P.O. Box 2760, State University, AR 72467. The funding would be used for enabling growers, producers, and processors to develop profitable production systems of specialty crops for providing wholesome, safe and nutritious specialty crops that promote human health; and (2) significantly aid small and medium producers as well as provide linkages with national initiatives to promote sustainable, local production, and healthy foods. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



MARION BERRY  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Lower Mississippi Delta-NIRI in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Arkansas located at Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701. The funding would provide for the improvement of the nutrition and health of families of the Lower Mississippi River Delta region for the prevention of obesity and other nutrition-related chronic diseases, through the use of multifaceted community interventions targeting at-risk populations and their lifestyle behaviors. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



MARION BERRY  
Member of Congress

**SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**  
SECOND DISTRICT, GEORGIA



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January 26, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H - 218 Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the National Peanut Research Laboratory in fiscal year 2009. Then entity to receive funding for this project is located at 1011 Forrester Drive, SE, Dawson, Georgia 39842. The funding will be used for a research project aimed at water use reduction, through the enhancement of long-term sustainability irrigated agricultural production and net returns. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sanford D. Bishop, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.  
Member of Congress

**SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

SECOND DISTRICT, GEORGIA



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January 26, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the South Georgia Regional Development Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 116 McKey Street, Valdosta, Georgia 31601. The funding will be used to provide and develop a Geographic Information System, including geospatial tools technologies, and training to support local governments, organizations and citizens to participate in decisions that affect their environment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest regards, I remain

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March 7, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Georgia Poultry Federation in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at P.O. Box 763, Gainesville, Georgia 30501. The funding will be used for planning and design for a Biocontainment Laboratory at USDA's Southeast Poultry Research Lab. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

  
Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.  
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March 7, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H - 218 Capitol  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for The University of Georgia, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 101 Conner Hall, Athens, Georgia 30602. The funding will be used to improve cotton quality in Georgia through the discovery of the impacts of stinkbugs and other species in the cotton insect pest complex that reduce cotton yield, harvest efficiency and cotton fiber quality. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sanford D. Bishop, Jr." in a cursive style.

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.  
Member of Congress

**SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**  
SECOND DISTRICT, GEORGIA



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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at P. O. Box 8024 Athens, GA 30603. The funding will be used to provide cost-share funds to farmers to construct/renovate agricultural reservoirs and to improve irrigation efficiency. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest regards, I remain

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for The University of Georgia, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 101 Conner Hall, Athens, Georgia 30602. The funding will be used to advance the discovery and use of variable rate water application technologies that will save billions of gallons of irrigation water each ear. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest regards, I remain

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for The University of Georgia, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 101 Conner Hall, Athens, Georgia 30602. The funding will be used for integrated management of Phytophthora Blight on vegetables. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest regards, I remain

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for The University of Georgia, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 101 Conner Hall, Athens, Georgia 30602. The funding will be used for an initiative to improve blueberry production efficiency and fruit quality. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest regards, I remain

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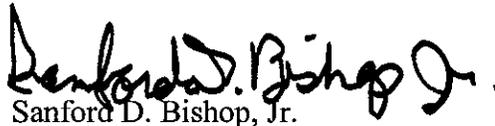
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for National Wild Turkey Federation, Inc. in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at P.O. Box 530, Edgefield, SC 29824. The funding will be used for the Operation Oak Program, which supplies oak and other mast producing hardwood species seedlings to meet the needs of timber production and wildlife management. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for The Peanut Institute in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 2336 Lake Park Drive, Albany, Georgia 31707. The funding will be used for the ongoing, cooperative research between the Children's Nutrition Research Center at Houston, Texas, the Baylor College of Medicine and the Peanut Institute to examine ways to prevent the onset of chronic disease in children. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

  
Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.  
Member of Congress

EARL BLUMENAUER  
THIRD DISTRICT, OREGON

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March 21, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research's Small Fruits Initiative (Plant Improvement) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research, located at 4845 B SW Dresden Ave. Corvallis, Oregon 97333. The funding would be used for a blueberry breeding program, a small fruit pathology program, a site feasibility study and Phase I design for additional or new research facilities, and a competitive grants program.. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Earl Blumenauer  
Member of Congress

EARL BLUMENAUER  
THIRD DISTRICT, OREGON

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March 18, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Northwest Multi-Commodity Marketing Special Research Grant in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138 Strand Hall Corvallis, OR 97331. The funding would be used for research to support food processing and food product development, investigate consumer perceptions of product quality and value, and evaluate marketing and food industry strategies.. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Earl Blumenauer  
Member of Congress

EARL BLUMENAUER  
THIRD DISTRICT, OREGON

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Organic Cropping Research for the Northwest in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138 Strand Hall Corvallis, OR 97331. The funding would be used for organic research on high-value foods, food and farm products that include dairy, specialty seed, berry crops, wine grapes, tree fruits, and fresh and processed vegetables. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Earl Blumenauer  
Member of Congress

EARL BLUMENAUER  
THIRD DISTRICT, OREGON

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for STEEP III Water Quality in the Northwest in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138 Strand Hall Corvallis, OR 97331. The funding would be used for addressing production and environmental issues in cereal cropping systems across Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. . I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the bioremediation of munitions in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138 Strand Hall Corvallis, OR 97331. The funding would be used for the investigation of an agricultural solution to the multi-billion dollar problem of soil contamination by explosives. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Earl Blumenauer  
Member of Congress

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March 13, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218, The Capitol  
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Water Quality Project account for the Missouri Upper White River Basin Water Quality project. The entity to receive funding for this project is Southwest Missouri Resource Conservation and Development, Inc., at Natural Resources Conservation Service, located at 601 Business Loop 70 West Columbia, Missouri 65203. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to provide assistance in watershed planning, water resource protection, urban conservation and forestry to protect water resources. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



Roy Blunt  
Member of Congress

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March 14, 2008

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
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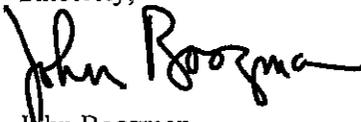
The Honorable Jack Kingston,  
Ranking Member  
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1016 Longworth House Office Bldg.  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding for Endophyte Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture located at ALTH 214, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72704. The funding would be used for the continuation of University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Endophyte Research programs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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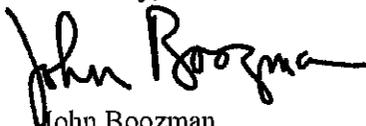
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding for the Animal Science Food Safety Consortium in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture located at E212 AFLS Building, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701. The funding would be used for the continuation of Animal Science and Food Safety Consortium programs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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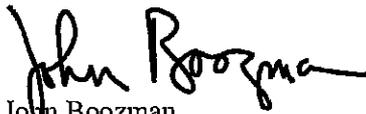
The Honorable Jack Kingston,  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding for Appropriate Technology Transfer in Rural Areas (ATTRA) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Center for Appropriate Technology, located at 207 W. Center St., Fayetteville, AR 72702. The funding would be used for the continued operation of the ATTRA national program. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding for National Center for Agricultural Law in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Center for Agricultural Law, located at 107 Waterman Hall, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701. The funding would be used for a continuation of the National Agricultural Law Center's programs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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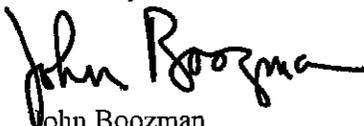
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding for the Institute of Food Science and Engineering (IFSE) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture IFSE, located at E212 AFLS Building, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701. The funding would be used to carry out IFSE's research on value-added processing, safety, nutritional value, packaging, storage, and distribution of food products. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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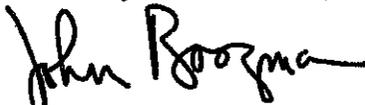
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I am requesting funding for the Enhancing Agriculture Profitability and Sustainability through Specialty Crops program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture, located at E212 AFLS Building, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701. The funding would be used to provide profitable production and processing systems new, innovative, and transitioning agricultural producers and processors. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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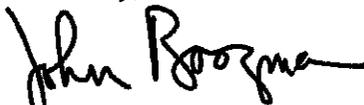
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding for Geographic Information Systems in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Arkansas located at JBHT 304, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701. The funding would be used for the continuation of University of Arkansas participation in the National Consortium for Rural Geospatial Innovations in America (RGIS). I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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March 17, 2008

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Subcommittee on Agriculture  
Committee on Appropriations  
2362-A Rayburn HOB  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Biofuels Production Systems Research Project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is USDA-ARS, South Central Agricultural Research Laboratory located at P.O. Box 159 Hwy 3 West, Lane, Oklahoma 74555. The funding would be used for research needed to develop and integrate appropriate production systems for biofuel crops that maximize yields and income to producers. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Respectfully yours,

Dan Boren  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Animal Waste in Semiarid Agroecosystems in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University located at 101 Whitehurst Hall c/o Dr. Joe Alexander, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078. The funding would be used for development of sustainable, environmentally safe, and ecologically healthy animal waste management practices in semiarid ecosystems that contribute to economic development in rural communities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Biomass-based Energy Research Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University located at 101 Whitehurst Hall c/o Dr. Joe Alexander, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078. The funding would be used for refining and commercialization of a unique gasification-fermentation process utilizing plant biomass to produce liquid fuel. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Food Safety in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University located at 101 Whitehurst Hall c/o Dr. Joe Alexander, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078. The funding would be used for research and testing to develop rapid and efficient methods for detecting and controlling food borne pathogens throughout the food chain from point of origin to consumption. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Soap Creek Watershed Project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Soap Creek Watershed, located at 402 Karr Avenue, Suite A, Bloomfield, Iowa 52537. The funding would be used to provide financial and technical assistance through NRCS to the Soap Creek Watershed Board to continue construction of flood-retarded structures in the watershed. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Leonard L. Boswell  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Watershed Management and Demonstration Program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Iowa Soybean Association located at 4554 114<sup>th</sup> Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322. The funding would be used to provide technical assistance to individual farmers in the Iowa watershed for the purpose on improving agriculture's environmental performance and watershed health. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Certified Environmental Management Systems for Agriculture in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Iowa Soybean Association located at 4554 114<sup>th</sup> Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322. The funding would be used for implementing protocols for linking performance data from CEMSA plans to NRCS's Performance Rating System. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Leonard L. Boswell  
Member of Congress

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The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for On-Farm management systems evaluation network in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Iowa Soybean Association located at 4554 114<sup>th</sup> Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322. The funding would be used to continue to train coordinate and provide technical assistance for the agronomists to assist in the adaptive management strategy. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Leonard L. Boswell  
Member of Congress

LB:at

RICK BOUCHER  
9TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

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(540) 980-4310

I am requesting funding for the Biodesign and Processing Research Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University located at 219 Burruss Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24061. The funding will be used to research the conversion of agricultural crops and agricultural and animal wastes to value-added products such as fuels, bio-oils, fertilizers, and other industrial products. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Boucher". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Rick Boucher  
Member of Congress

RICK BOUCHER  
9TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

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I am requesting funding for Sustainable Engineered Materials from Renewable Resources in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Virginia Tech located at 219 Burruss Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24061. The funding will be used to research the long-range economic and environmental effect of reducing industrial timberland requirements by decreasing dependence on lumber products and introducing high-yield composite products. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Boucher". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping letters.

Rick Boucher  
Member of Congress

ALLEN BOYD  
SECOND DISTRICT, FLORIDA  
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March 24, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-218 Capitol Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funds for the Green Industries Institute (project) for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 2729 W. Washington Street, Monticello, FL 32344. The funding will be used for workforce training and education. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



F. Allen Boyd, Jr.  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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The Honorable David Obey  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funds for Citrus Canker and Research (project) for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at IFAS PO Box 110160, Gainesville, FL 32611. The funding will be used for research and development. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



F. Allen Boyd, Jr.  
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January 19, 2009

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-218 Capitol Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funds for Florida State University Climate Forecasting, FL for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 211 Westcott Bldg., FSU, PO Box 3061470, Tallahassee, FL 32306. The funding will be used for research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



F. Allen Boyd, Jr.  
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The Honorable David Obey  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funds for the Canal Point research facility (project) for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 12990 US Hwy 441 N. Canal Point, FL 33438. The funding will be used for land acquisition. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



F. Allen Boyd, Jr.  
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March 24, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funds for the Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture Research (project) for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at IFAS PO Box 110160, Gainesville, FL 32611. The funding will be used for research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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January 19, 2009

The Honorable David Obey  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funds for the National Wild Turkey Federation Operation Oak Program for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at PO Box 530 Edgefield, SC 29824. The funding will be used for conservation programs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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January 22, 2009

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-218 Capitol Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funds for the Subtropical Agricultural Research Station for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 22271 Chinsegut Hill Road, Brooksville, FL 34601-4672. The funding will be used for subtropical beef germplasm research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



F. Allen Boyd, Jr.  
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January 22, 2009

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funds for the Subtropical Agricultural Research Station for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 22271 Chinsegut Hill Road, Brooksville, FL 34601-4672. The funding will be used for improved cow-beef operations for water quality. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



F. Allen Boyd, Jr.  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

NANCY E. BOYDA  
2ND DISTRICT, KANSAS

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March 14, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Washington, D.C. 29515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Managing Karnal bunt Research project at Kansas State University in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506, phone 785.532.6221. The funding would be used to continue research into karnal bunt and ways to manage the spread of the infestations.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Shanan Guinn of my staff at 202.225.6601.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Boyda  
Member of Congress

NANCY E. BOYDA  
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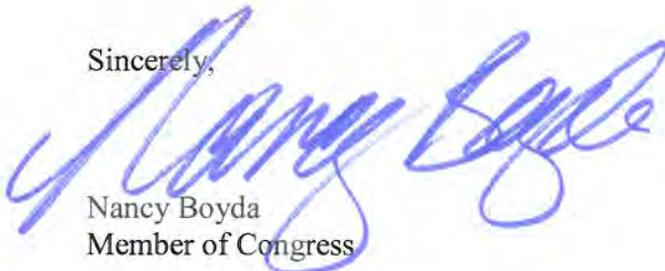
Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Wheat Genetic and Genomic Resources Center at Kansas State University in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506, phone 785.532.6221. The funding would be used to continue the free availability of germ plasm, genetic and genomic resources, and knowledge for sustainable wheat crop production.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Shanan Guinn of my staff at 202.225.6601.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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The Honorable David Obey  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Kansas Polymer Research Center at Pittsburg State University in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pittsburg State University, located at 1701 South Broadway, 203 Russ Hall, Pittsburg, Kansas, phone 620.235.4100. The funding would be used to pursue the development of additional bio-based replacement of petroleum in industrial production applications.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Shanan Guinn of my staff at 202.225.6601.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Boyda  
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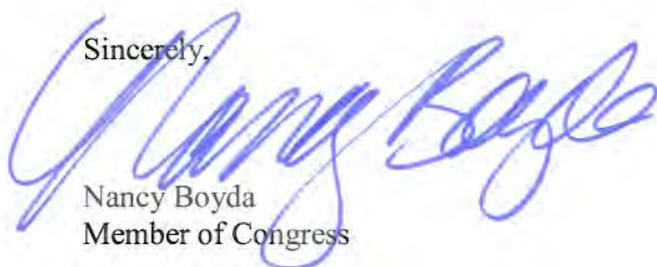
Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Preharvest Food Safety and Security program at Kansas State University in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506, phone 785.532.6221. The funding would be used to continue research into strategies to identify and mitigate food-borne pathogens such as E. coli and Salmonella, further knowledge about antibiotic resistance and food-borne diseases, and to identify and trace food-borne and zoonotic disease and thereby prevent them from entering the American meat supply.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Shanana Guinn of my staff at 202.225.6601.

Sincerely,



Nancy Boyda  
Member of Congress



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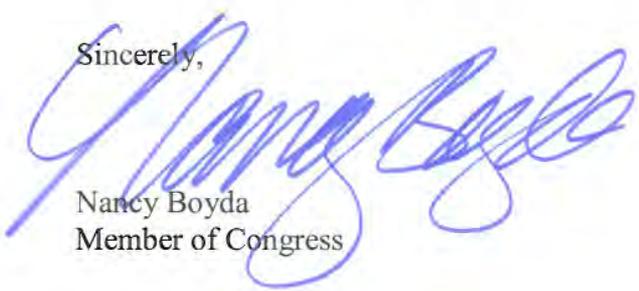
Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the National Agriculture Biosecurity Center at Kansas State University in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506, phone 785.532.6221. The funding would be used to implement international linkages for food animal and food crop disease surveillance to support the bio-security efforts at the University.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Shanan Guinn of my staff at 202.225.6601.

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Great Plains Sorghum Improvement and Utilization Center at Kansas State University in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas, 785.532.6221. The funding would be used to continue work on the genetic improvement, production, marketing policy analysis and innovative utilization in support of a vibrant sorghum industry in the Great Plains. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Shanan Guinn of my staff at 202.225.6601.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Boyda  
Member of Congress

NANCY E. BOYDA  
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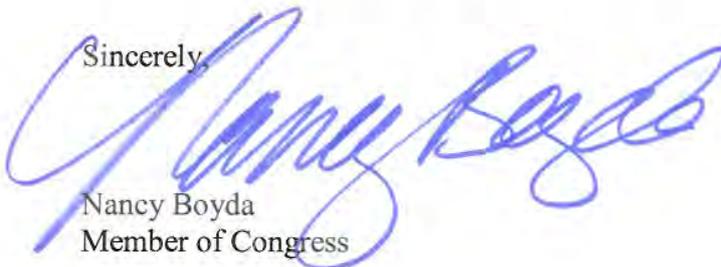
Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Water Conservation Research in the Ogallala Region of Kansas at Kansas State University in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506, phone 785.532.6221. The funding would be used to plan, evaluate, and demonstrate cost-effective water conservation technologies in the Ogallala Region of Kansas.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Shanan Guinn of my staff at 202.225.6601.

Sincerely,



Nancy Boyda  
Member of Congress

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for National Ag-Based Lubricants Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Northern Iowa, located at 1227 West 27th St., Cedar Falls, IA 50614. The funding would be used for a research and testing facility dedicated to the advancement of biobased lubricants. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Bruce L. Braley  
Member of Congress

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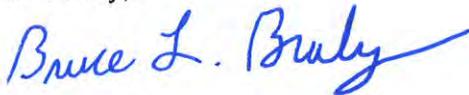
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Tallgrass Prairie Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Northern Iowa, located at 1227 West 27th St., Cedar Falls, IA 50614. The funding would be used for enhancing existing programs at the Tallgrass Prairie Center. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Bruce L. Braley  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Certified Environmental Management Systems for Agriculture (CESMA) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa Soybean Association, located at 4554 114th St., Urbandale, IA 50322. The funding would be used for implementing environmental management system plans with crop producers. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Bruce L. Braley  
Member of Congress

GINNY BROWN-WAITE  
5TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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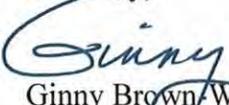
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Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, Research and Education account for the University of Florida Shellfish Aquaculture Development Program. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Florida Shellfish Aquaculture Extension Program, located at PO Box 89 Cedar Key, FL 32625. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for addressing pertinent research needs for Florida's shellfish aquaculture industries. I certify that neither I, nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

  
Ginny Brown-Waite  
Member of Congress

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GINNY BROWN-WAITE  
5TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Agricultural Research Service, for Subtropical Beef Germplasm, Brooksville, FL. The entity to receive funding for this project is the SubTropical Agricultural Research Station, located at 22271 Chinsegut Hill Road, Brooksville, FL 34601. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for continued funding of the SubTropical Agricultural Research Station. I certify that neither I, nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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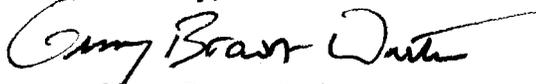
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Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Agricultural Research Service, for Improved Cow-Beef Operations for Water Quality in Brooksville, FL. The entity to receive funding for this project is the SubTropical Agricultural Research Station, located at 22271 Chinsegut Hill Road, Brooksville, FL 34601. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for continued funding of the SubTropical Agricultural Research Station. I certify that neither I, nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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**CONGRESSMAN VERN BUCHANAN**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

March 17, 2008

The Honorable David Obey and Jerry Lewis  
Chairman and Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Washington, DC 20515-6016

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Marine Fish Aquaculture in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Mote Marine Laboratory, located at 1600 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

The funding would be used for addressing the U.S. trade deficit in seafood imports and to meet consumer needs by developing a simple, reliable, and low-cost production system to farm new species of marine fish.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Additionally, I also hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or will be named after a sitting member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

Finally, I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vern Buchanan".

Vern Buchanan  
Member of Congress



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

March 17, 2008

The Honorable David Obey and Jerry Lewis  
Chairman and Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for vital citrus canker research in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Florida – Institute for Food and Agriculture Science (UF-IFAS), located at 700 Experiment Station Road, Lake Alford, FL 33850.

The funding would be used for the continuation of vital citrus canker research, to improve technologies for treatment and detection, and means to control and eliminate this devastating citrus disease.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Additionally, I also hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or will be named after a sitting member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

Finally, I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vern Buchanan".

Vern Buchanan  
Member of Congress  
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**KEN CALVERT**

44TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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H-218, The Capitol  
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Pierce's Disease and Invasive Species Research Program in the Fiscal Year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, located at 1111 Franklin Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakland, CA 94607. The requested funding will allow the University of California to conduct competitive research projects for Pierce's Disease focusing on winegrape growing regions and counties as well as for Invasive Species emphasizing on high priority introductions. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on any of my pecuniary interests.*

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Calvert".

KEN CALVERT  
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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1016 Longworth  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Cooperative Agreement with the Municipal Water District of Orange County in the Fiscal Year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipal Water District of Orange County, located at 10500 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA 92728. The funding would be used to continue the installation of a smart irrigation controller system that uses cutting edge technology to regulate the amount of water that is delivered based on weather conditions, soil, slope, and type of landscape. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on any of my pecuniary interests.*

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Calvert".

KEN CALVERT  
Member of Congress

LOIS CAPPS  
23RD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA



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The Honorable Dave Obey  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218, The U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for **Applied Agriculture and Environmental Research, CA** in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is **the California State University, Fresno Foundation**, located at **4910 North Chestnut Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726**. The funding would be used to **leverage federal funding with university and industry capital to find solutions for priority issues challenging California agriculture, the environment, and consumer health and safety**. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Please contact Jonathan Levenshus of my staff at 5-3601 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lois Capps". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

LOIS CAPPS  
Member of Congress

LOIS CAPPS  
23RD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA



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March 19, 2008

The Honorable Dave Obey  
Chairman  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for **Pierce's Disease, CA Special Grant** in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is **USDA-CSREES Headquarters**, located at **1400 Independence Avenue SW., Stop 2201, Washington, D.C. 20250**. The funding would be used for **Pierce's Disease research projects in California**. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Please contact Jonathan Levenshus of my staff at 5-3601 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lois Capps".

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Member of Congress

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The Honorable David R. Obey  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am requesting funding for a research program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University, located at 711 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111. The funding would be used to support the Center's efforts to conduct research on human obesity and how to control the current obesity epidemic. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike" in a cursive, stylized font.

Michael E. Capuano  
Member of Congress



DENNIS A. CARDOZA  
18TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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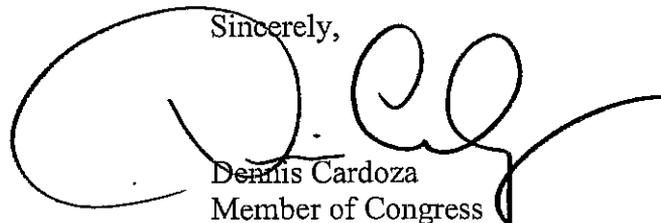
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **CSU Agricultural Research Initiative (ARI)** in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is The California State University, located at California State University Fresno, 2910 E. Barstow Ave. Office 115, Fresno, CA, 93726. The funding would be used to leverage state, federal and industry resources to support the immediate and ongoing need for quality applied agricultural and environmental research, development, education, outreach, and technology transfer activities for the benefit of the nation's farmers, ranchers, and consumers. Funds would be applied to research in science and best management issues related to climate change, air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, and carbon sequestering; food safety and security; water quality, infrastructure, and conveyance; and public health and welfare. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Dennis Cardoza  
Member of Congress

**Russ Carnahan**  
3RD DISTRICT, MISSOURI

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March 13, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
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House Appropriations Committee  
H-218 US Capitol  
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for a Virtual Plant Database Initiative project, in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Missouri Botanical Garden, located at 4344 Shaw Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63110. The funding would improve access, analysis, and management of critical botanical information for botanists, other scientists and users of plant data worldwide. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Russ Carnahan  
Member of Congress

CHRISTOPHER P. CARNEY  
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March 18, 2008

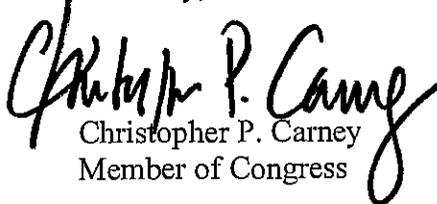
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Subcommittee on Agriculture  
Room 2362-A Rayburn  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman DeLauro :

I am requesting funding for Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Center for Appropriate Technology, located at 3040 Continental Drive, Butte, MT 59701. The funding would be used for the ATTRA program, which is the national sustainable agriculture information service. It offers technical information, educational resources, and assistance to farmers, ranchers and farm and food organizations from all 50 states. Services are provided to those interested in sustainable agriculture technologies and in marketing methods, which improve farm sustainability and availability of locally produced food. Authorized in the 1985 Farm Bill, this national project offers its clients, especially family-scale and limited-resource farmers, improved access to scientifically sound, understandable, and practical information. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeffrey Gabriel of my staff at 202-226-6809 or via email at [Jeffrey.Gabriel@mail.house.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Gabriel@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Christopher P. Carney  
Member of Congress

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March 17, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218, The Capitol  
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Fort Hood Range Revegetation in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University located at 113 Jack K Williams Administration Building, 2142 TAMU, College Station, TX, 77843. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to revegetate the training land at Fort Hood, TX to prevent erosion. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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John R. Carter, M.C.

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March 19, 2008

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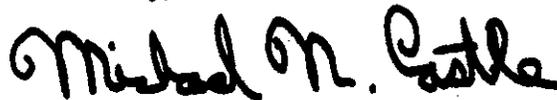
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY '09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service account, for the Animal Health and Diagnostic Laboratory project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Delaware Department of Agriculture (DDA) located at the Tatnall Building, William Penn Street, Dover, DE 19901. The funding will be used to update the equipment at the Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory to protect the health of Delaware's animal industries and public health. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



Michael N. Castle  
Member of Congress

MNC:cc

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2401**

May 30, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Development of Acoustic and Seismic Technology to Characterize Soils, Assess Water Content, and Reduce Production Costs Program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Center for Physical Acoustics, located at University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS. The funding would be used for salaries and expenses for the development of acoustic measurements for characterizing soil and sediments. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Travis Childers  
Member of Congress

**Congress of the United States**  
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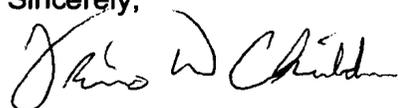
June 06, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for National Center for Natural Products Research Act Phase II Construction in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is National Center for Natural Products Research, located at the University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS. The funding would be used for phase II construction of the research facility. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Travis Childers  
Member of Congress

JAMES E. CLYBURN  
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March 17, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for research to study cellulosic biomass from processing cotton in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of South Carolina, located at the Office of Research & Health Sciences; 208 Osborne; Columbia, South Carolina 29208. The funding would be used for research to study cellulosic biomass from processing cotton. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
James E. Clyburn  
Member of Congress

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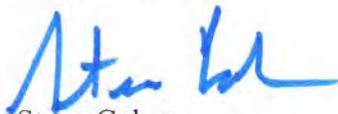
The Hon. David R. Obey  
Chairman

The Hon. Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218 Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Phytosensors for Crop Security and Precision Agriculture in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, located at 2621 Morgan Circle, Knoxville, TN 37996. The funding would be used for monitoring crop diseases-- not only for agricultural terrorism—but also for the detection of new and emerging diseases such as Asian soybean rust, which threatens the soybean belt, especially in the South. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Most sincerely,



Steve Cohen  
Member of Congress

K. MICHAEL CONAWAY, CPA  
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**Congress of the United States**  
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March 14, 2008

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
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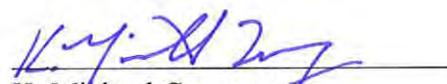
The Honorable Jack Kingston  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture,  
Rural Development, Food and Drug  
Administration  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) account for Animal Fiber Research. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University. The project is located at 7887, U.S. Highway 87N, San Angelo, Texas, 76901. The funding would be used to increase profitability of the sheep and goat industries in the United States and Texas while providing U.S. consumers and the military with high-quality animal fibers and meat at internationally competitive prices. Emphasis will be placed on improving wool quality and increasing wool production and also on multi-state collaborations in which sheep and goats will be used to improve rangeland environments through prescribed grazing of invasive species. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) account for the Efficient Irrigation program. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University. The funding would be used to provide resources for research, training, education, and technical assistance to agricultural and municipal water system operators, teaching them about irrigation system efficiency and about reducing biological and chemical hazards through alternative treatment of water and wastewater. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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K. Michael Conaway  
Member of Congress

K. MICHAEL CONAWAY, CPA  
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Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), Special Research Grants Account for the International Cotton Center. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas Tech University, located in Lubbock, Texas. The funding would be used to support several research projects investigating means of increasing the profitability and sustainability of cotton and other natural fiber production through the development of new uses for cotton fiber among others. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), Special Research Grants Account for the Center for Food Industry Excellence. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas Tech University, located in Lubbock, Texas. The funding would be used to conduct systematic development and evaluation of production, processing, and preparation methods of food products (from farm to table) to achieve a safer and more nutritious food supply. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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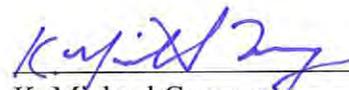
The Honorable Jack Kingston  
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Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, to ARS, to provide partial funding for the Great Plains Sorghum Improvement and Utilization Center. Funding for this project will go directly to Kansas State in Manhattan, Kansas. This funding would be used to continue to integrate the efforts among the three institutions to develop a series of multi-institutional and multidisciplinary teams that bring together new technologies and knowledge that focus on improvement of profitability in each stage of sorghum production, processing and marketing. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

  
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Member of Congress

K. MICHAEL CONAWAY, CPA  
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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

March 14, 2008

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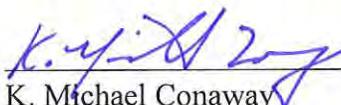
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Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, to Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) account, to provide partial funding for Center for North American Studies. Funding for this project will go directly to Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. This funding would assist in the continued development of the center which strives to promote stronger relationships among Canada, Mexico and the United States in trade of food and fiber products. The focus is to further integrate the efforts among the four participating institutions and expand activities in education and training, research policy analysis, and cooperative study as related to trade issues among the three countries. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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JOHN CONYERS, JR.  
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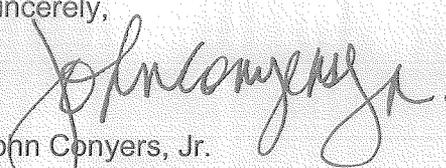
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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Great Lakes Basin Program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Great Lakes Commission, located at 2805 S. Industrial Hwy, Suite 100. The funding would be used for protection and improvement of the Great Lakes water quality by controlling erosion and sedimentation; limiting the input of associated nutrients and toxic contaminants; and minimizing off-site sources of damages to harbors, streams, fish and wildlife habitat, recreational facilities and the Basin's system of public works. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
John Conyers, Jr.  
Member of Congress

**JIM COSTA**

20TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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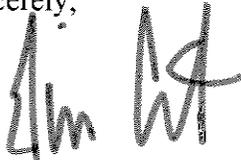
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
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1016 Longworth Building  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program – Import Inspection Project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding from this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association located at P.O. Box 889, Santa Paula, CA 93061. The funding would be used to inspect incoming plant material at points of entry in California to prevent the establishment of serious agricultural and environmental invasive pests and diseases. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



JIM COSTA  
Member of Congress

**JIM COSTA**

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program -- Pest Detection Project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding from this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association located at P.O. Box 889, Santa Paula, CA 93061. The funding would be used to maintain a statewide network of insect traps and other detection tools to serve as an early warning system against serious agricultural pests. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



JIM COSTA  
Member of Congress

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Center for Excellence for Vaccine Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Connecticut, located at 1376 Storrs Road, Storrs, CT 06269. The funding would be used for construction of a new animal health research facility. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Courtney".

JOE COURTNEY  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Avian Influenza Preparedness in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Connecticut Department of Agriculture, located at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106. The funding would be used to enhance the nation's avian flu preparedness and offset economic harm from a 2003 outbreak. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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JOE COURTNEY

Member of Congress

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Center for Invasive Plants in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Connecticut, located at 1376 Storrs Road, Storrs, CT 06269. The funding would be used for research and development to combat invasive plants. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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JOE COURTNEY  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Cooperative Agreement with Tufts University in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tufts University, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, located at 200 Westboro Road, North Grafton, MA 01536. The funding would be used for a cooperative agreement with Tufts University to improve conservation. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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JOE COURTNEY  
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Animal Vaccines in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Connecticut, located at 1376 Storrs Road, Storrs, CT 06269. The funding would be used for continuation of vaccine and diagnostic research for swine, cattle, and chickens. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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JOE COURTNEY  
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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H218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for a Food Marketing Policy Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Connecticut, located at 1376 Storrs Road, Storrs, CT 06269. The funding would be used for food marketing policy center research funding. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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JOE COURTNEY  
Member of Congress

**BUD CRAMER**

5TH DISTRICT  
ALABAMA

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, Extension activities for the Precision Agriculture and Precision Forestry - Belle Mina. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University, located at 202 Samford Hall, Auburn, AL 36849.

The funding would be used for the continuation of the Precision Agriculture Forestry program. Specifically this funding will be used for personnel, laboratory supplies and equipment and additional research for on-farm demonstration.

I certify that this project does not have a direct effect on my financial interests.

Sincerely,

Bud Cramer  
Member of Congress

**BUD CRAMER**

5TH DISTRICT  
ALABAMA

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March 24, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Agricultural Research Service, Buildings and facilities for the Improved Crop Production Practices. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, located at 202 Samford Hall Auburn, AL 36849.

To the best of my knowledge, the funding would be used for continued research on the impacts of drought on farms and producers.

I certify that this project does not have a direct effect on my financial interests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bud Cramer".

Bud Cramer  
Member of Congress

ANDER CRENSHAW  
4TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA  
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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
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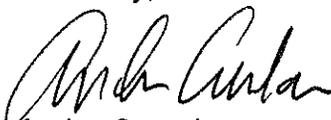
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Citrus Canker/Greening Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is **University of Florida- Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF-IFAS)**, located at 700 Experiment Station Rd., Lake Alfred, FL 33850. The funding would be used for continuing citrus canker and greening research by UF-IFAS to improve technologies for treatment and detection, methods of movement and containment, and means to control and eliminate these devastating citrus diseases.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest (defined as a direct and foreseeable effect on our pecuniary interests) in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

  
Ander Crenshaw  
Member of Congress

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BARBARA CUBIN

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Wyoming Wildlife/Livestock Disease Partnership in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Wyoming, Department of Agriculture, located at 1000 East University Avenue, Laramie, WY, 82071. The funding would be used for continued wildlife/livestock disease research in the Greater Yellowstone Area and throughout Wyoming. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Cubin".

Barbara Cubin  
Member of Congress

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Wyoming Accelerated Soil Survey Project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts, located at 517 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne, WY, 82001. The funding would be used for continued digital soil mapping surveys throughout Wyoming. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Sincerely,

Barbara Cubin  
Member of Congress

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Tri-State Predator Control Program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Wildlife Services, located at 6731 West Coal Road, Casper, WY, 82602. The funding would be used for continued predator control programs in the Greater Yellowstone National Park region and throughout the state. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
House Appropriations Committee  
United States House of Representatives  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Agriculture Research Service, Human Nutrition for Baylor College of Medicine. The entity to receive funding for this project is Baylor College of Medicine at 1 Baylor Plaza, Houston, Texas 77030. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for a research initiative to investigate pediatric obesity prevention strategies utilizing the 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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John Culberson  
Member of Congress

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology, Inc. Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology, Inc., located at 124 Wye Narrows Drive, P.O. Box 169, Queenstown, MD, 21658. The funding would be used for research into (1) development of biofuels and renewable energy, (2) land tools that contribute positively to the environment, (3) water supply issues, (4) the creation of new niche crops, and (5) new ways to use traditional crops. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

*Elijah E. Cummings*

Elijah E. Cummings  
Member of Congress

**ARTUR DAVIS**

7TH DISTRICT, ALABAMA

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**Congress of the United States  
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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Room H-218, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Auburn University Fish Pathogen Genomics project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University, located at 220 Samford Hall, Auburn, AL 36849. The funding would be used to develop genome-based vaccines and technologies to prevent farm-raised catfish and tilapia disease. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Artur Davis  
Member of Congress

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March 17, 2008

The Hon. Chairman David Obey  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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The Hon. Ranking Member Jerry Lewis  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Tennessee Association of Conservation Districts in Fiscal Year 2009. The contact information for the entity to receive funding for this project is located below:

Mr. Danny Sells, Executive Director  
Tennessee Association of Conservation Districts  
325 Delmar Salts Road  
Gray, TN 37615  
Phone: (423) 477-3689

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project, nor do any members of my congressional staff.

If you or your staff have any questions please feel free to contact me or Brandi Lowell in my office at (202) 225-6831.

Sincerely,

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Lincoln Davis  
Member of Congress

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March 17, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for marine finfish aquaculture in California in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hubbs SeaWorld Research Institute, located at 2595 Ingraham Street, San Diego, CA 92109. The funding would be used for assessment of alternative sources of dietary protein for California species of fish toward decreasing the dependence of fish meal harvested from wild stocks of fish. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Susan A. Davis  
Member of Congress

TOM DAVIS  
11TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA  
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The Honorable Jack Kingston  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, Research and Education account. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Biodesign and Processing Research Center at Virginia Polytechnic State University. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to fund research for the conversion of agricultural crops and wastes into fuels, fertilizers, and other industrial products. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Sincerely,



Tom Davis  
Member of Congress

TOM DAVIS  
11TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

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The Honorable Jack Kingston  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Conservation Operations account. The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Resources Conservation Service's operations account for Chesapeake Bay related activities, located at Maryland NRCS, 339 Busch's Frontage Rd, Suite 301, Annapolis, MD 21409-5543. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to fund NRCS efforts providing technical assistance to farmers, landowners, watershed groups and communities in implementing conservation programs. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Sincerely,



Tom Davis  
Member of Congress

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I am requesting funding for Organic Cropping Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 4017 ALS Bldg. Corvallis, Oregon 97331-7304. The funding would be used to promote research into areas of importance to organic farmers and consumers nationwide, including disease and nutrient management. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

PETER DeFAZIO  
Member of Congress

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I am requesting funding for the Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research, located at 4845 B SW Dresden Ave. Corvallis, Oregon 97333. The funding through CSREES would be used for the Center's extension, education and cooperative research components. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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I am requesting funding for the Northwest Multi-Commodity Marketing Special Research Grant in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, College of Agricultural Sciences located at 138 Strand Hall, Corvallis, Oregon, 97331. The funding would be used to conduct research to support food processing and food product development, investigate consumer perceptions of product quality and value, and evaluate marketing and food industry strategies. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

PETER DeFAZIO  
Member of Congress

**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, DC 20515

*March 10, 2008*

*"I am requesting funding for the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station to conduct research on how mosquitoes transmit viruses that can cause encephalitis in humans and horses from mosquitoes. The entity to receive funding for this project, entitled Mosquito Trapping Research/West Nile Virus, is located at 123 Huntington Street, New Haven, CT 06504-1106. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rosa L. DeLauro', written in a cursive style.

*Rosa L. DeLauro*  
*Member of Congress*

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

March 10, 2008

*"I am requesting funding for the American Lyme Disease Foundation and the Yale School of Public Health to create local, integrated disease management programs for the reduction of Lyme disease and other illnesses caused by tick-borne pathogens. The entities receiving funding for this project, which is entitled Vector-Borne Diseases, is located at P.O. Box 466, Lyme, CT 06371, and 60 College Street New Haven, CT 06520-8034. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rosa L. DeLauro', written in a cursive style.

Rosa L. DeLauro  
Member of Congress

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

March 10, 2008

*"I am requesting funding for the American Lyme Disease Foundation and the Yale School of Public Health to conduct research concerning the prevalence, emergence and control of arthropod-borne pathogens of human and domestic animals. The entities receiving funding for this project, which is entitled Lyme Disease 4 Poster Project, is located at P.O. Box 466, Lyme, CT 06371, and 60 College Street New Haven, CT 06520-8034. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."*



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Member of Congress

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AND RELATED AGENCIES

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

*March 10, 2008*

*"I am requesting funding for the University of Connecticut to construct an animal health research building that would increase the quality of collaborative scientific research with ARS-USDA. The entity to receive funding for this project, entitled Center of Excellence for Vaccine Research, is located at 352 Mansfield Road, Storrs, CT 06269. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rosa L. DeLauro', written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

*Rosa L. DeLauro*  
*Member of Congress*

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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*"I am requesting funding for the University of Connecticut for the Northeast Center for Invasive Plants, which develops non-invasive cultivars for highly popular, but invasive ornamental plants so that these plants can be produced and sold without risk to the environment. The entity to receive funding for this project, entitled NE Center for Invasive Plants, is located at 352 Mansfield Road, Storrs, CT 06269. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."*



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*March 10, 2008*

*"I am requesting funding for the University of Connecticut for advanced animal vaccine research for disease prevention and control. The entity to receive funding for this project, entitled Animal Vaccines Greenport, is located at 352 Mansfield Road, Storrs, CT 06269. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."*

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rosa L. DeLauro'.

*Rosa L. DeLauro*  
Member of Congress

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

March 10, 2008

*"I am requesting funding for the University of Connecticut for the Food Marketing Policy Center, which will study the impact of non-competitive food market channel conduct on consumers, farmers, and government policy. The entity to receive funding for this project, entitled Food Marketing Policy Center, is located at 352 Mansfield Road, Storrs, CT 06269. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."*



Rosa L. DeLauro  
Member of Congress

Congress of the United States  
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Washington, DC 20515

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*"I am requesting funding for the Connecticut Department of Agriculture to increase and enhance the nation's avian flu preparedness by developing and conducting a public education program regarding the efficient and effective use of vaccination technology in controlling and eradicating LPAI in commercial poultry laying flocks. The entity to receive funding for this project, entitled Avian Influenza Preparedness, is located at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rosa DeLauro', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Rosa L. DeLauro  
Member of Congress

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Washington, DC 20515

March 10, 2008

*"I am requesting funding for Tufts University for the New England Agriculture Project, Cooperative Grant Agreement between Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine and USDA NRCS, which creates incentives for New England farmers to conserve land by improving productivity and profitability. The entity to receive funding for this project, entitled Cooperative Agreement with Tufts University and Connecticut, is located at 200 Westboro Road, North Grafton, MA 01536. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. DeLauro', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rosa L. DeLauro  
Member of Congress

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*"I am requesting funding for the Joslin Diabetes Center to reach rural and minority patient populations that would not otherwise receive state-of-the-art medical education and diabetes screening. The entity to receive funding for this project, entitled Diabetes Detection and Prevention, is located at One Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project."*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rosa L. DeLuca', written in a cursive style.

Rosa L. DeLuca  
Member of Congress

LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART  
21ST DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218 United States Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I write to respectfully request funding in the Fiscal Year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, research and education account. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Miami, located at 4600 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami, FL 33149.

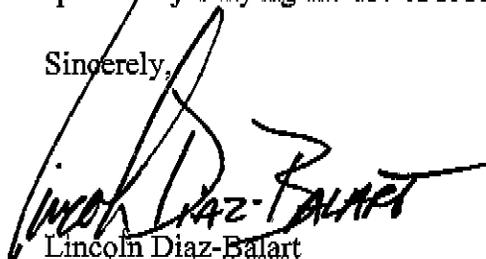
It is my understanding that the funding would be used to establish the Southeastern Climate Consortium Application of Climate Forecasts in the Southeastern United States. The Consortium reduces economic risks and improves social well-being by providing climate information that is integral to agricultural decision-making. The current drought, one of the worst in recent history, has had a significant impact on water scarcity in GA, AL, and FL, and shows the vulnerability of our citizens to climate variability and extremes. In 2006, agriculture contributed \$6.3 billion in net farm income to Florida, Georgia and Alabama's economies.

The program seeks to develop flood forecasting methods to help farmers and producers plan for reducing risks of economic losses and environmental damage; develop partnerships and methods for incorporating climate forecasts and other climate information into agricultural and water policy decisions; and begin development of a prototype decision support system for the application of climate forecasts to water resource management, especially for agricultural water use.

*I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



Lincoln Diaz-Balart  
Member of Congress

MARIO DIAZ-BALART  
25TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
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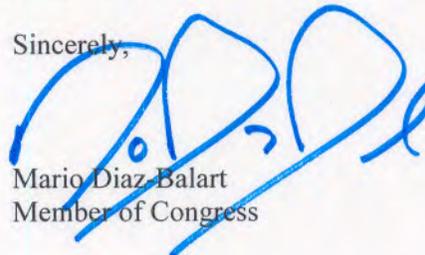
Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for the Southeastern Climate Consortium in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Miami located at 1252 Memorial Drive, Coral Gables, FL, 33146. The funding would be used for research on the application of climate forecasts. Climate variability significantly impacts agricultural production in the Southeastern United States. Agriculture is one of the most important sectors of the Southeastern economy and contributed \$14.3 billion to Florida, Georgia and Alabama economies in 2002. The Southeastern Climate Consortium reduces economic risks and improves social well-being by facilitating the effective use of climate information in agricultural decision-making. Members of the Southeastern Climate Consortium include the University of Miami, Florida State University, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Alabama at Huntsville, and Auburn University. Each university provides unique and complementary talent and expertise in the necessary research areas. For example, the University of Miami will provide socioeconomic modeling and analyses of the agricultural system and characterize the linkages among water management and farming.

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I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Mario Diaz-Balart  
Member of Congress

MARIO DIAZ-BALART  
25TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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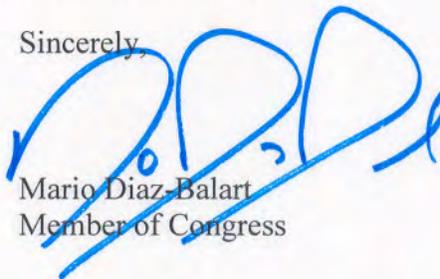
Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for Citrus Canker and Greening Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Services located at 700 Experiment Station Road, Lake Alfred, FL 33850. The funding would be used to continue the vital citrus canker and greening research being conducted by the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Services (IFAS), to improve technologies for treatment and detection, methods of movement and containment, and means to control and eliminate citrus canker and greening. As a result of the 2004 and 2005 hurricane season it has become evident that the eradication of citrus canker in Florida is not feasible, therefore it is vital that the scientific community find a disease resistant crop or a cure to the disease to protect the citrus industry, which is a vital part of the Florida economy, from these devastating diseases. The continued research on citrus canker and greening is a joint effort among the State of Florida, University of Florida and citrus industry.

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Sincerely,



Mario Diaz-Balart  
Member of Congress

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I am requesting funding for the Agriculture Research Service Facility in Pullman, Washington in fiscal year 2009. The fiscal agent for this project is the Agriculture Research Service.

The funding would be used build a research facility for ARS scientists in Pullman, Washington.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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I am requesting funding for the Competitiveness in Agricultural Products (WA) project in fiscal year 2009. The fiscal agent for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164 and the University of Washington, located at Seattle, WA 98495.

The funding would be used to support the International Marketing Program for Agricultural Commodities and Trade (IMPACT) at Washington State University and CINTRAFOR at the University of Washington.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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I am requesting funding for Organic Cropping (WA) in fiscal year 2009. The fiscal agent for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used for the expansion of crop production research and to initiate economic and market research of organic foods.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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I am requesting funding for Wine Grape Foundation Block (WA) in fiscal year 2009. The fiscal agent for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used to maintain competitiveness and health of the grape and wine industry.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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I am requesting funding for the PM-10 study in fiscal year 2009. The fiscal agent for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used for the PM-10 particulate emission prediction and control study.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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I am requesting funding for the STEEP III study in fiscal year 2009. The fiscal agent for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used for the solutions to environmental and economic problems (STEPP) project.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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I am requesting funding for the Aquaculture (WA, ID) study in fiscal year 2009. The fiscal agent for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used to address constraints limiting the aquaculture industry in the Pacific Northwest.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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I am requesting funding for the Grass Seed Cropping for Sustainable Agriculture (WA, OR, ID) study in fiscal year 2009. The fiscal agent for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used to address the critical environmental and economic challenges for the grass seed industry.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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I am requesting funding for the Regional Barley Gene Mapping project in fiscal year 2009. The fiscal agent for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used for genomics research relevant to barley growers.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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I am requesting funding for the Aegilops Cylindrica project in fiscal year 2009. The fiscal agent for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used to support research on Aegilops Cylindrica.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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I am requesting funding for the Cool Season Legume Research (ID, WA, ND) project in fiscal year 2009. The fiscal agent for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used to improve the efficiency and ultimately the sustainability of the U.S. dry pea, fresh pea, lentil and chickpea industries.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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March 19, 2008

I am requesting funding for Perennial Wheat (WA) in fiscal year 2009. The fiscal agent for this project is the Washington State University Grant and Research Division, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA 99164.

The funding would be used for the development and feasibility of perennial wheat for highly erodable lands.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Norm Dicks".

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The funding would be used to identify priorities and conduct a coordinated research program on berry and grape crops.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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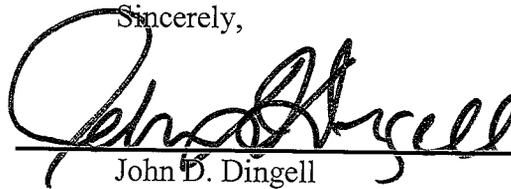
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for *Phytophthora capsici* research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University, located at 109 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. The funding would be used for research to control *Phytophthora*. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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June 2, 2008

I am requesting funding for conservation operations for the Great Lakes Basin Program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Great Lakes Commission located at Eisenhower Corporate Park, 2805 S. Industrial Hwy, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6791. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for program grants and technical assistance, demonstration grants and information/education activities to aid in restoration efforts and address soil erosion and sedimentation in the Great Lakes. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.



John D. Dingell  
Member of Congress



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March 19, 2008

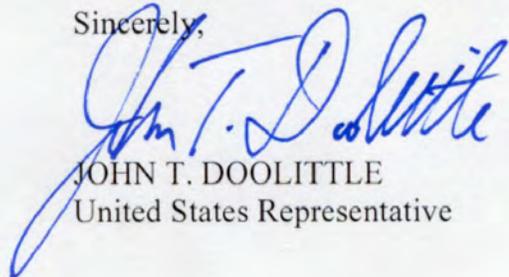
The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for California State University Agricultural Research Federal Funding Initiative in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California State University System, located at 401 Golden Shore, Suite 461, Long Beach, CA 90802. The funding would be used applied agricultural and environmental research, development, outreach-education, and technology transfer activities. I certify that this project does not have a direct or foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request is (1) not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



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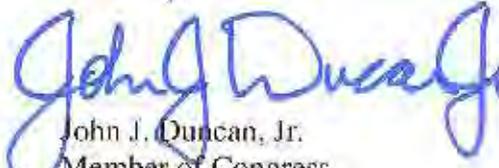
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Phytosensors for Crop Security and Precision Agriculture in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Tennessee, located at 114 Morgan Hall, 2621 Morgan Circle, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996. The funding would be used for producing crop plants that can be used directly as early-warning sentinels for the detection of plant diseases. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the West Tennessee Mississippi River Cropping Systems Unit in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Tennessee, located at 114 Morgan Hall, 2621 Morgan Circle, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996. The funding would be used for developing better crop varieties and site-specific systems and for improving cropping systems in the region. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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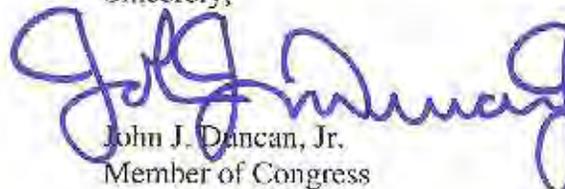
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the University of Tennessee Wood Utilization program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Tennessee, located at 114 Morgan Hall, 2621 Morgan Circle, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996. The funding would be used to address the sustainable development of forest resources in Tennessee, ensuring the competitiveness of the current industry and creating materials for the future. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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March 14, 2008

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for efficient irrigation in the Rio Grande Basin for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University, located at College Station, TX 77843. The funds focus on reducing the amount of irrigation water is needed to produce crops. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for watershed protection plan in Hood County for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University, located at College Station, TX 77843. The funds would develop best management practices for this watershed. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for rangeland revegetation for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University, located at College Station, TX 77843. The funds revegetate the Ft. Hood Army Base where heavy artillery traffic has disturbed the soils. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for livestock and dairy analysis for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University, located at College Station, TX 77843. The funds assess and analyze policy changes in the farm bill. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for regionalized implications of farm programs for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University, located at College Station, TX 77843. The funds assess how U.S. agricultural policies impact the overall economic viability of the food and fiber industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for air quality in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University, located at College Station, TX 77843. The funds identify the source and type of air emissions into best management practices and strategies for mitigating harmful impacts. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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March 14, 2008

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for efficient irrigation in the Rio Grande Basin for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University, located at College Station, TX 77843. The funds focus on reducing the amount of irrigation water is needed to produce crops. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Center for North American Studies for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University, located at College Station, TX 77843. The funds assess and analyze trade policy. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for consumer health and food safety in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University, located at College Station, TX 77843. The funds would improve the detection and reduction of toxic chemicals and microbes in vegetables and meat products in the United States. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Bee Research for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Agriculture Research Service laboratory in Weslaco, Texas for fiscal year 2009. The funds will help ARS labs with bee research in Weslaco, TX. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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May 28, 2008

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Great Lakes Commission, located at 2805 S. Industrial Hwy, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6791. The funding would be used to protect and improve Great Lakes water quality by controlling erosion and sedimentation; limiting the input of associated nutrients and toxic contaminants; and minimizing off-site sources of damage to harbors, streams, fish and wildlife habitat, recreational facilities and the Basin's system of public works. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for a special grant entitled Controlling Fire Blight Disease of Apple Trees in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, located at 102 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. The funding would be used for research to develop blight-resistant varieties and new, environmentally responsible control strategies to combat this disease. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for a special grant entitled Improving the Sustainable Production of Specialty Crops (Improved Fruit Practices) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, located at 102 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. The funding would be used for research to assist growers in producing high quality fruit, dry beans, and sugar beets with environmentally sound, safe and effective pest control methods and management approaches. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for a special grant entitled Sustainable Agriculture: Expanding and Refining the Ecosystem Base (Sustainable Agriculture) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, located at 102 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. The funding would be used for research to assist farmers on sustainable agriculture practices, which will help farmers manage their crops for excellent yields, while reducing fertilizer and pesticide use, and stemming nutrient losses to ground and surface water. Organic farming concepts are also addressed. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for *Phytophthora capsici* research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, located at 102 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. The funding would be used for researching *Phytophthora capsici*, which is a fungal-like pathogen that lives in the soil and causes plants to rot. Vegetables such as cucumbers, pumpkins, squash, watermelon, cantaloupe, tomatoes, zucchini, peppers, eggplants and lima and snap beans are particularly susceptible to rot caused by *Phytophthora*. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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March 14, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Purdue University Specialty Crop Research, Extension, and Teaching Center in the FY2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Purdue University located at Hovde Hall of Administration, 610 Purdue Mall, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907. The funding would be used to expand education opportunities for locally grown specialty crop production, processing, and marketing. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Juan Hinojosa of my staff at 202-225-4636.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Ellsworth".

Brad Ellsworth  
Member of Congress

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June 25, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for conservation operations for the Great Lakes Basin Program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Great Lakes Commission located at Eisenhower Corporate Park, 2805 S. Industrial Hwy, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6791. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for program grants and technical assistance, demonstration grants and information/education activities to aid in restoration efforts and address soil erosion and sedimentation in the Great Lakes. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Rahm Emanuel  
Member of Congress

JO ANN EMERSON  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS  
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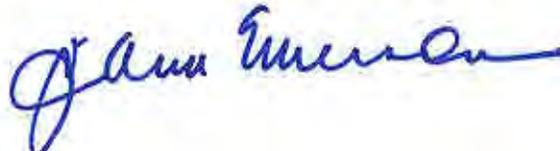
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting Soybean Cyst Nematode funding in the FY2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill, CSREES Research and Education account for the University of Missouri. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Missouri-Delta Center located on Highway 61, P.O. Box 160, Portageville, Missouri, 63873. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to continue research and development of soybean cyst nematode resistant varieties. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting Beef Technology Transfer funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, CSREES, Research and Education account for the University of Missouri. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Missouri's Animal Science Department, S108 Animal Sciences Center, 920 East Campus Drive, Columbia, MO 65211. It is my understanding that the funding would be for the Beef Technology Transfer program, which conducts research evaluating by-product feeds, forage availability and use strategies, and emerging production technologies.. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting Endophyte Research funding in the FY2009 Agriculture Appropriations Bill, Agriculture Research Service, Salaries and Expenses account for the University of Missouri. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Center, located at ARS-Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Center in Stuttgart, 2995 Highway 130 East, Arkansas, 72160. It is my understanding the funding would be for research intended to find low-cost solutions to fescue toxicosis, a disorder causing at least \$1 billion of annual losses to farmers in the U.S. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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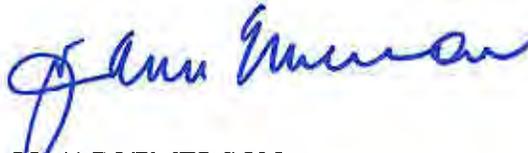
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting RUPRI research funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, CSREES, Research and Education account for the University of Missouri. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Rural Policy Research Institute, located at the University of Missouri, at 214 Middlebush Hall, Columbia, Missouri 65211. The funding would be for timely research on rural issues and analysis to provide for policymakers. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting FAPRI Regionalized Implications of Farm Policy research funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, CSREES, Research and Education account for the University of Missouri. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Food and Agriculture Policy Research Initiative, located at 101 Park DeVillle Dr., Suite E, Columbia, MO 65203. It is my understanding that the funding would be for analyzing the FAPRI Regionalized Implication of Farm Programs to study the impact farm policy has on farming operations in different regions. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting Center for Agroforestry funding in the FY2009 Agriculture Appropriations Bill, Agriculture Research Service, Salaries and Expenses account for the University of Missouri. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Missouri Center for Agroforestry, located at 203 Anheuser-Busch Natural Resources Building, Columbia, Missouri, 65211. It is my understanding the funding would be for agroforestry research to further develop market-driven alternatives to the family farm. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting FAPRI Core Grant funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, CSREES, Research and Education account for the University of Missouri. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Food and Agriculture Policy Research Initiative, located at 101 Park DeVille Dr., Suite E, Columbia, MO 65203. It is my understanding that the funding would be for FAPRI Base Funds to conduct agriculture policy research and analysis. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting Hunger Fellowship funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations Bill, Food Nutrition Service, Nutrition programs administration account. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Congressional Hunger Center, located at the Hall of States Building, 400 North Capitol Street, N.W., Suite G100, Washington, DC 20001. The funding would be for Mickey Leland International and Bill Emerson Fellowships, programs devoted to fighting hunger and developing leaders in the fight against hunger. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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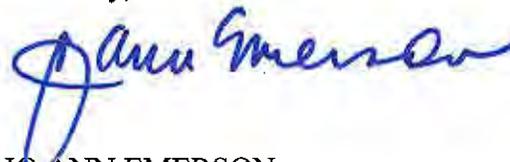
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting Vitis Research funding in the Fiscal Year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill, CSREES, Research and Education Account for Missouri State University. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Center for Grapevine Biotechnology at Missouri State University, located at 9740 Red Spring Road, Mountain Grove, Missouri, 65711. It is my understanding that this funding would be for analysis of key defense-related candidate genes in grapes, exploration of health-promoting compounds in native grape species and characterization of emerging severe viral diseases of the grapevine. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting Crop and Aquaculture Losses funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, APHIS Salaries and Expenses account for the Bootheel RC&D Council. The entity to receive funding for this project is the APHIS – Wildlife Damage, located at Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC, 20250. It is my understanding that the funding would be for personnel necessary to limit damage caused by animals. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests on me or my spouse.*

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting Rice Agronomy funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations Bill, CSREES Research and Education account for the University of Missouri. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Missouri Delta Research Center, located on Highway 61, P.O. Box 160, Portageville, Missouri, 63873. The funding would be for rice agronomy research into crop rotation, fertilizer systems and irrigation efforts in the Upper Mississippi Delta. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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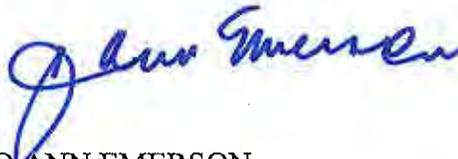
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting Midwest and Mid-South Irrigation funding in the FY2009 Agriculture Appropriations Bill, Agriculture Research Service Salaries and Expenses account for the University of Missouri. The entity to receive funding for this request is the University of Missouri Delta Research Center, located on Highway 61, P.O. Box 160, Portageville, Missouri, 63873. The funding for Mid-West/Mid-South Irrigation research project would be used to continue research in a region of the nation experiencing expanding irrigation use. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Swine and Animal Waste Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Carolina State University, located in Raleigh, NC 27695. The funding would be used for the new construction of this facility. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Etheridge".

Bob Etheridge  
Member of Congress

BE: bb

**BOB ETHERIDGE**

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Aquaculture Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Carolina State University, located in Raleigh, NC 27695 . The funding would be used for additional research funding into this growing industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Crop Pathogen Protection in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Carolina State University, located in Raleigh, NC 27695. The funding would be used to further develop the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Forest Biotechnology and Genetics in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Carolina State University, located in Raleigh, NC 27695. The funding would be used to further improve forest productivity for timber products, including solid wood, fiber and new biomass applications. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Etheridge".

Bob Etheridge  
Member of Congress

BE: bb

**BOB ETHERIDGE**  
2D DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the North Carolina Agriculture Threat Reduction Grant in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Carolina Department of Agriculture, located at 2 West Edmunton St., Raleigh, NC 27695. The funding would be used to fund the Multi-Hazard Threat Database (MHTD), which utilizes the Animal Health Programs (AHP) database to track farm locations and animal movement in NC. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely

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Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Wood Utilization Consortium in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Carolina State University, located in Raleigh, NC 27695. The funding would be used to further improve technical and engineering support for U.S. machinery, tooling and wood products forest productivity for timber products, including solid wood, fiber and new biomass applications. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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TERRY EVERETT  
2ND DISTRICT, ALABAMA



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The Honorable Jack Kingston  
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Room 2362-A Rayburn House Office  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, Research and Education account for Auburn University's Tri-State Joint Peanut Research project. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University, located at 202 Samford Hall, Auburn, Alabama 36849. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to restore productivity to vast peanut producing areas of Southeast Alabama, Northwest Florida, and South Georgia by conducting research on the concept of integrating short-term rotations of perennial grasses into row crop farming systems. I certify that this project does not have direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely Yours

TERRY EVERETT

TERRY EVERETT  
2ND DISTRICT, ALABAMA



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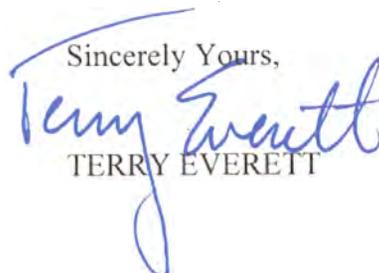
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Agricultural Research Service, Salaries and Expenses account for Auburn University's Fish Pathogen Genomics project. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University, located at 202 Samford Hall, Auburn, Alabama 36849. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to develop genomic information and provide assistance and conduct laboratory and field tests at its catfish ponds and farms in Alabama. I certify that this project does not have direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely Yours,

  
TERRY EVERETT

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17TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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**Subcommittee Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and  
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I am requesting funding for US Agricultural Research Station (Salinas, CA) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Agricultural Research Service, located at USDA, ARS 1636 E. ALISAL ST. Salinas, CA 93905. The funding would be used for construction. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.



Rep. Sam Farr

March 16, 2008

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I am requesting funding for the Fresh Produce Food Safety Research Initiative in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of California, located 1111 Franklin Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Oakland, CA 94607-5200. The funding would be used for research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.



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I am requesting funding for Sustainable Ag (CA) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems, UC Santa Cruz, located 1156 High Street Santa Cruz, CA 95064. The funding would be used for sustainable and organic agriculture research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.



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I am requesting funding for the Water Quality Protection Program – Monterey Bay Sanctuary in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is NRCS, located U.S. Department of Agriculture 1400 Independence Ave., S.W. Washington, DC 20250. The funding would be used to conduct water quality studies in the Monterey Bay watershed. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.



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I am requesting funding for Viticulture Consortium in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is CSREES, located at the U.S. Department of Agriculture 1400 Independence Ave., S.W. Washington, DC 20250. The funding would be used for long term research into Pierce's Disease through a consortium of federal and University research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.



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17TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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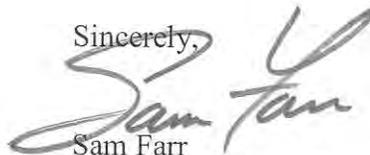
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I am requesting funding for Pierce's Disease California in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of California, located at 1111 Franklin Street, Floor 6, Oakland CA, 94607-5200. The funding would be used to implement Research and Education Activities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Sam Farr

Member of Congress

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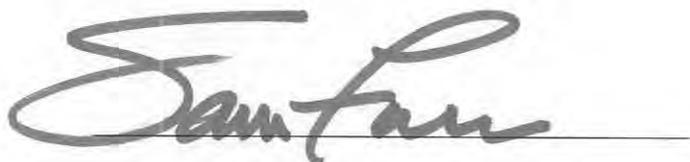
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**Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and  
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Fiscal Year 2009 Funding Request**

I am requesting funding for Applied Agriculture and Environmental Research, CA in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cooperative State Research Education Extension Service in the United States Department of Agriculture, located at 1400 Pennsylvania Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250. The funding would be used to match and extend the present and future investments in ARI's applied agriculture and research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.



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I am requesting funding for Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Center for Appropriate Technology, located at 36355 Russell Blvd, Davis, CA 95617. The funding would be used for provide information, educational resources, and technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, and agricultural information providers across the US. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Sam Farr  
Member of Congress

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17TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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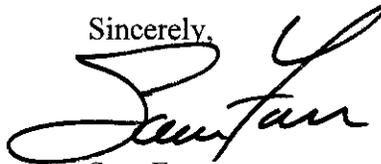
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March 19, 2008

I am requesting funding for the California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program – Pest Detection in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association located at P.O. Box 889 Santa Paula, CA 93061-0889. The funding would be used to provide research for the California Condor Recovery Program. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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January 05, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the U.S. National Arboretum in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Agriculture Research Service, located at 1400 Independence Ave., S.W. Washington, DC 20250. The funding would be used for the restoration of the proposed cut in the Administration's budget submission. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Sam Farr  
Member of Congress

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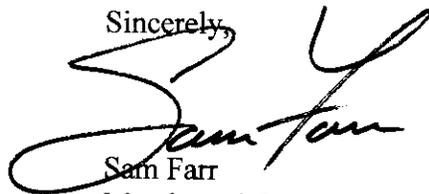
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March 19, 2008

I am requesting funding for the California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program – Import Inspection in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association located at P.O. Box 889 Santa Paula, CA 93061-0889. The funding would be used to provide research for the California Condor Recovery Program. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Sam Farr  
Member of Congress

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Rosa DeLauro, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee  
On Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA  
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Jack Kingston, R.M.  
House Appropriations Subcommittee  
On Agriculture, Rural Development,  
FDA and Related Agencies  
1016 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for the Penn State Cooperative Extension Expansion Program, Diabetes Detection and Prevention Program/Inner-City Expansion program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding under the Cooperative, State, Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES) account is Marilyn Corbin, PhD, The Pennsylvania State University, Children, Youth and Families of Penn State Cooperative Extension located at 401 Agricultural Administration Building, University Park, PA 16802. Funding will make it possible to take the lessons learned from the current program and apply them to the specific problems of low-income inner-city communities. Through an agreement, working in conjunction with and under the leadership of Penn State University Cooperative Extension, Temple/CORE will implement the School Nutrition Policy Initiative (SNPI) which has shown 50% reduction of the incidence of overweight over 2 years in its pilot study (to be published April 2008, Pediatrics). This will correlate well with diabetes education programming being conducted by Penn State University's Institute for Diabetes and Obesity through its Cooperative Extension services and the Harvard University diagnostic study using retinal digital photography, for which data may also be collected.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,  
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chaka Fattah".

Chaka Fattah  
Member of Congress

BOB FILNER  
51ST DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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March 12, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Water Management Research Laboratory in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Water Management Research Laboratory, located at 4151 Highway 86, Brawley, CA 92227. The funding would be used for continued research on water, soil salinity, crop production and salt tolerance. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,  


BOB FILNER  
Member of Congress

BF/sw  
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BOB FILNER  
51ST DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program – Import Inspection in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association, located at P.O. Box 889, Santa Paula CA 93061. The funding would be used to inspect incoming plants at California border crossings to prevent the spread of invasive pests and diseases. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Filner', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

BOB FILNER  
Member of Congress

BF/sw  
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BOB FILNER  
51ST DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program – Pest Detection in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association, located at P.O. Box 889, Santa Paula, CA 93061. The funding would be used to help expand the existing state-wide network of insect traps and other detection tools to serve as an early warning system against serious agricultural pests. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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BOB FILNER  
Member of Congress

BF/sw  
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JEFF FORTENBERRY  
1ST DISTRICT, NEBRASKA

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March 17, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
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House Committee on Appropriations  
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln/Agricultural Research Service Research Facility in Lincoln, Nebraska. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Nebraska-Lincoln located at 202 Agricultural Hall, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583. The funding would be used for construction of an Agricultural Research Service building related to renewable energy and water conservation. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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Jeff Fortenberry  
Member of Congress

JEFF FORTENBERRY  
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
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1016 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill for the National Drought Mitigation Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Nebraska-Lincoln located at 202 Agricultural Hall, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583. The funding would be used to conduct research and educational programs on drought mitigation and planning. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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Jeff Fortenberry  
Member of Congress

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**CERTIFICATION OF REQUESTED CONGRESSIONAL EARMARK**  
**TO COMPLY WITH CLAUSE 9 OF RULE XXI AND CLAUSE 17 OF RULES XXIII**  
**OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**FOR THE 110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS**

I am requesting funding for Tropical Subtropical Agricultural Research (TSAR) for Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the College of Agricultural Sciences, UPR, Mayagüez. The funding would be used to strengthen the research capabilities and economy of the United States Tropical Subtropical areas in the Caribbean and Pacific basins. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Luis G. Fortuño  
Member of Congress

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March 18, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218 U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Cranberry Research Project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Massachusetts Cranberry Station, located at One State Bog Road, East Wareham, MA 02538. The funding would be used for research on cranberry weed and pest control. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

  
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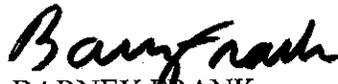
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March 18, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the joint Massachusetts-Wisconsin project on Conservation Related to Cranberry Production in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for the Massachusetts component of this project is the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association, located at 3203-B Cranberry Highway, East Wareham, MA 02538. The funding would be used for cranberry conservation work to help ensure that growers have conservation plans and that cranberry cultivation is conducted in an environmentally sensitive manner. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

  
BARNEY FRANK

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March 14, 2008

Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
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Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am respectfully requesting funding for the New Jersey Cranberry/Blueberry Disease & Breeding in the Fiscal Year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Marucci Center for Blueberry and Cranberry Research and Extension located at 125A Lake Oswego Road, Chatsworth, NJ 08019. It is my understanding that funding would be used to develop new cultivars for industry and identifying the health attributes of these native fruits, investigating new and value-added uses, and providing new and improved blueberry and cranberry varieties. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



Rodney P. Frelinghuysen  
Member of Congress

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JIM GERLACH

11TH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

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March 17, 2008

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration  
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The Honorable Jack Kingston, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration Appropriations bill, for Carbon Sequestration Research. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Rodale Institute, 611 Siegfriedale Rd., Kutztown, Pennsylvania. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to continue its research on Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi (AMF), which has already yielded noteworthy findings on the relationship between AMF, crop production and quality, and soil organic matter. This would enable Rodale to further explore the AMF's contribution to carbon sequestration, with important implications for global climate change, as well as healthier and more abundant crop yields. ***I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.***

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Sincerely,



Jim Gerlach  
Member of Congress

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June 25, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Upper San Pedro Partnership (USDA-ARSSWRC) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Upper San Pedro Partnership, located at 401 Giulio Cesare, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. The funding would be used for the Upper San Pedro Partnership's ongoing participation in the USDA-Agricultural Research Service, Southwest Watershed Research Center. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gabrielle Giffords', written over a white background.

Gabrielle Giffords  
Member of Congress



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

WAYNE T. GILCHREST

1st District, Maryland

March 18, 2008

Member Disclosure  
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration  
and Related Agencies  
Appropriations

I am requesting funding for NRCS Support for Chesapeake Bay Activities in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is NRCS Maryland State Office, located at 339 Busch's Frontage Road, Suite 301, Annapolis, MD 21409-5543. The funding would be used for providing technical assistance to implement Farm Bill conservation programs in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

*REPUBLICAN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE:*

I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Rep. Wayne T. Gilchrest  
Member of Congress





Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

WAYNE T. GILCHREST  
1st District, Maryland

March 17, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Agro-Ecology and Chesapeake Bay Agro-Ecology Resesarch in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Maryland Harry R. Hughes Agro-Ecology Center, located at PO Box 169, 124 Wye Narrows Drive, Queenstown, MD 21658. The funding would be used for sustainable agriculture and forestry research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Wayne T. Gilchrest  
Member of Congress





Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

WAYNE T. GILCHREST  
1st District, Maryland

March 19, 2008

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KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND  
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Congress of the United States  
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March 15, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Lake George Watershed Protection Initiative in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lake George Association, Inc., located at PO Box 408, Lake George, NY 12845. The funding would be used for designing and constructing a restored wetland system to protect drinking water and mitigate impacts of stormwater run-off flowing through the West Brook watershed that degrades the AA Special-rated waters of Lake George, a public and private source of drinking water for residents and visitors to the nine municipalities in the Lake George basin. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kirsten E. Gillibrand".

Kirsten E. Gillibrand  
Member of Congress

PHIL GINGREY  
11TH DISTRICT, GEORGIA

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March 12, 2008

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural,  
Development, FDA, and Related Agencies  
B300 Rayburn House Office Building

The Honorable Jack Kingston  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, FDA, and Related Agencies  
1016 Longworth House Office Building

Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am respectfully requesting funding for the University of Georgia-Georgia Cotton Commission's Cotton Insect Management program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Georgia located in Athens, Georgia. The funding will provide for the continuation of this pest management research project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

I appreciate your and the Committee's consideration of this request, **and I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phil Gingrey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Congressman Phil Gingrey, M.D.

PG:jlw

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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey  
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Committee on Appropriations  
H-218 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth House Office Bldg.  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I support funding for the National Biological Impact Program proposed in the President's FY09 budget request. The entity to receive funding for this project is Virginia Tech located at 210 Burruss Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24061. I certify that this funding would not have a direct and foreseeable impact on the pecuniary interest of me or my spouse.

Sincerely yours,



Virgil H. Goode, Jr.

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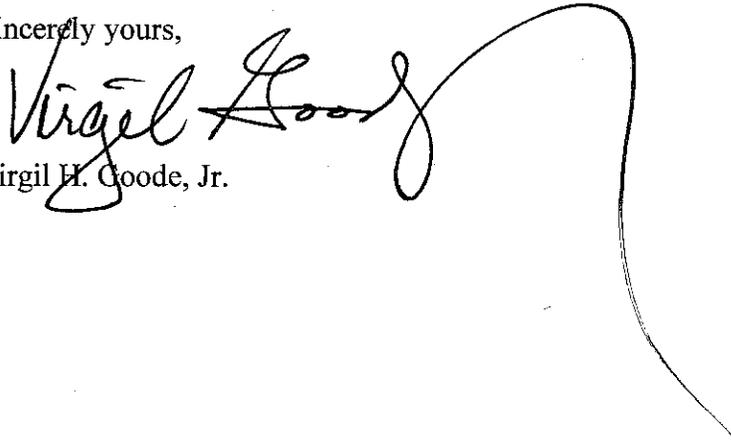
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for High-Value Horticulture Crop Development in fiscal year 2009. The entities to receive funding for this project are Virginia Tech, located at 210 Burruss Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24061, and the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research, located at 150 Slayton Avenue, Danville, VA 24540. The funding would be used for intellectual and physical infrastructure to diversify and bolster the agriculture/renewable-resource based economy of Southside Virginia. I certify that this funding would not have a direct and foreseeable impact on the pecuniary interest of me or my spouse.

Sincerely yours,

  
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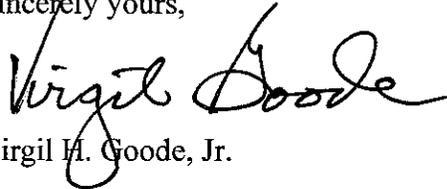
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Fish and Shellfish Technologies in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Virginia Tech located at 210 Burruss Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24061. The funding would be used for recirculating aquaculture research that is advancing the state of the art and profitability of the aquaculture industry. I certify that this funding would not have a direct and foreseeable impact on the pecuniary interest of me or my spouse.

To the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress, (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark, and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. Should this request receive funding, I intend to place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing, to the best of my knowledge, how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal funds.

Sincerely yours,



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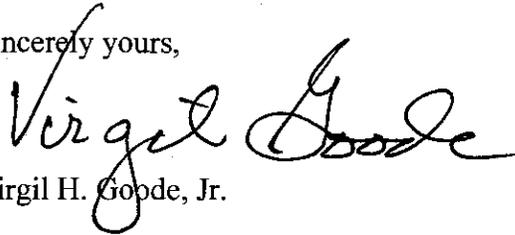
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Aquaculture (VA) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Virginia Tech located at 210 Burruss Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24061. The funding would be used for recirculating aquaculture research that is advancing the state of the art and profitability of the aquaculture industry. I certify that this funding would not have a direct and foreseeable impact on the pecuniary interest of me or my spouse.

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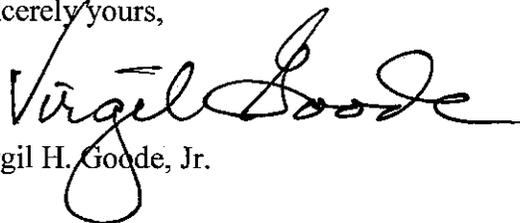
The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for predation wildlife services in western and southside Virginia in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. The funding would be used for predation of coyotes. I certify that this funding would not have a direct and foreseeable impact on the pecuniary interest of me or my spouse.

To the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress, (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark, and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. Should this request receive funding, I intend to place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing, to the best of my knowledge, how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal funds.

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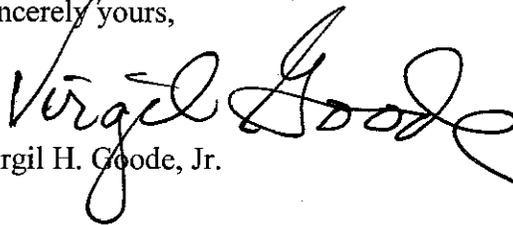
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Sustainable Engineered Materials from Renewable Resources in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Virginia Tech located at 210 Burruss Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24061. The funding would be used for a research project linking intensive forest management practices to advanced wood and cellulose composite technology for development of innovative products from renewable raw material. I certify that this funding would not have a direct and foreseeable impact on the pecuniary interest of me or my spouse.

To the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress, (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark, and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. Should this request receive funding, I intend to place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing, to the best of my knowledge, how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal funds.

Sincerely yours,



Virgil H. Goode, Jr.

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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

March 19, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for predation wildlife services in Western and Southside Virginia in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the USDA – APHIS – Wildlife Services, located at 105 B Ponderosa Drive, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073. The funding would be used for protecting sheep, goats, and cattle from coyote predation in Western and Southside Virginia. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the project; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Goodlatte".

Bob Goodlatte  
Member of Congress

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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Buena Vista Watershed in Virginia in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Virginia, located at 1606 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 206, Richmond, Virginia 23229. The funding would be used for flood protection for 6,400 residents residing in Buena Vista, Virginia. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the project; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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Bob Goodlatte  
Member of Congress

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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Biodesign and Processing Research Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, located at 219 Burrus Hall (0116), Blacksburg, Virginia 24060. The funding would be used for personnel, equipment and operations to conduct research for converting crops and agricultural/animal wastes to fuels, bio-oils, fertilizers, and other industrial products. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the project; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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Bob Goodlatte  
Member of Congress

BART GORDON  
6TH DISTRICT, TENNESSEE

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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

March 2008

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Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, D. C. 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Horse Science Center at MTSU in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Middle Tennessee State University, located at 1301 E. Main Street, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37312. The funding would be used for the expansion of a multiuse training and educational center that will provide for better equine education and greater economic opportunities in the state of Tennessee. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bart".

BART GORDON  
Member of Congress

**KAY GRANGER**  
12TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

**VICE CHAIR,  
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**Congress of the United States**  
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March 19, 2008

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service account for the Watershed Assistance to Improve Water Quality in North Central Texas project. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas AgriLife Research, 113 Jack K. Williams Building 2142 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2142. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to support specialized studies to improve water quality in North Central Texas. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

  
Kay Granger  
Member of Congress

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-2506  
March 17, 2008

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies  
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The Honorable Jack Kingston  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies  
1016 Longworth HOB  
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Re: Project Certification

Dear Madam. Chairwoman and Ranking Member:

I am requesting funding for the Little Otter Creek Watershed Project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Green Hills Regional Planning Commission located at 1104 Main, Trenton, MO, 64683. The funding would be used to provide a safe and reliable water supply to homes in Caldwell County, MO. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



Sam Graves  
Member of Congress

RAÚL M. GRIJALVA  
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H-218 U.S. Capitol  
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **U.S. Marine Shrimp Farming Consortium** in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is **University of Arizona**, located at **1401 East University Boulevard, Tucson, AZ, 85721**. The funding would be used for:

**This program allows leading investigators and their institutions in partnership with industry to engage in focused, results-oriented projects directed at developing biologically, economically, and environmentally sustainable shrimp farming in the US.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raúl M. Grijalva".

Raúl M. Grijalva  
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Southwest Consortium for Plant Genetics and Water Resources** in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is **University of Arizona**, located at **1401 East University Boulevard, Tucson, AZ, 85721**. The funding would be used for:

**The Consortium's research focuses on understanding how plants adapt to high salt levels in desert soils; identifying genetic characteristics of plants for robust food production; and identifying water management methods for agricultural production.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raúl M. Grijalva".

Raúl M. Grijalva  
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **International Arid Lands Consortium** in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is **University of Arizona**, located at **1401 East University Boulevard, Tucson, AZ, 85721**. The funding would be used for:

**This Consortium works to achieve research and development, educational and training initiatives, demonstration projects, workshops, and other technology-transfer activities applied to the development, management, restoration, of arid/semiarid land.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raúl M. Grijalva".

Raúl M. Grijalva  
Member of Congress

ALCEE L. HASTINGS  
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The Honorable Jack Kingston  
Ranking Republican  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Representative Kingston:

As the Subcommittee prepares the Fiscal Year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration Appropriations bill, I write to notify you that I am requesting funding for the following project and entity:

Project Title: Canal Point Land Acquisition/Facility Replacement  
Entity: USDA/ARS Facility at Canal Point, Florida  
1500 West Sugarhouse Road  
Belle Glade, FL 33430

This funding would be used for:

*The purchasing of adjacent land to house new Agriculture Research Services (ARS) facilities at Canal Point, Florida.*

I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project. As I am single, any disclosure requirements regarding a spouse are non-applicable.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alcee L. Hastings  
Member of Congress

ALCEE L. HASTINGS  
23RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Representative Kingston:

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Project Title: Development of Sustainable Inland Marine Aquaculture  
Entity: Florida Atlantic University  
5600 U.S. 1 North  
Fort Pierce, FL 34946

This funding would be used for:

*Supporting a collaborative research program that advances cost-effective, energy-efficient saltwater aquaculture technologies for inland locations capable of maintaining year-round production of salt water food fish in inland low-salinity environments.*

I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project. As I am single, any disclosure requirements regarding a spouse are non-applicable.

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Representative Kingston:

As the Subcommittee prepares the Fiscal Year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration Appropriations bill, I write to notify you that I am requesting funding for the following project and entity:

Project Title: State University System of Florida Agricultural Products Biomas-Biofules  
Conversion Program  
Entity: University of Central Florida  
Millican Hall 308  
Orlando, FL 32816-0002

This funding would be used for:

*Establish a State University system-wide research and development program to accelerate research and development of new and emerging technologies for the conversion of cellulosic biomass and other agricultural residuals to produce ethanol and other biofuels.*

I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project. As I am single, any disclosure requirements regarding a spouse are non-applicable.

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**DOC HASTINGS**

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Wine Grape Foundation Block project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the development of virus-free plant material for the Northwest wine industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Asparagus Technology and Production research project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the development of technologies, such as mechanical harvesters, that increase the competitiveness of the domestic asparagus industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the multi-state potato research project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the development and commercialization of new potato varieties. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Regional Barley Genome Mapping Project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project, after a pass through from Oregon State University, which is located at 312 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, OR 97331, is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the development of research to locate and characterize genes of economic importance and use these genes in applied barley breeding. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Agriculture Research Service facility in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the construction of a new research facility to be jointly used by Washington State University and Agriculture Research Service scientists. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for small fruits research in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northwest Center for Small Fruit Research, located at 4845 Southwest Dresden Avenue, Corvallis, OR 97333. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for research on berry and grape crops, including plant breeding and pest management. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Doc Hastings  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Cool Season Food Legumes project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the continuation of a multi-state effort to identify genetically superior qualities for breeding, reduce soil erosion and improve water quality, and develop value-added products and new markets for cool season legumes. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the organic cropping project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for research on organic cropping systems, nutrient and soil management, and organic seed production. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Aegilops Cylindricum (Jointed Goatgrass) project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the development of research into the biomass potential of aegilops cylindricum and similar grassy weeds. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for small fruits research in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research, located at 4845 Southwest Dresden Avenue, Corvallis, OR 97333. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for research on blueberry breeding and small fruits pathology, as well as a site feasibility study for additional research facilities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Competitiveness of Agricultural Products project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to support the activities of the International Marketing Program for Agricultural Commodities and Trade (IMPACT) Center at Washington State University. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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March 18, 2008

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H-218, The Capitol  
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the STEEP III – Water Quality in the Northwest project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the development of planting systems that reduce soil erosion. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doc Hastings".

Doc Hastings  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Multi Hazard Threat Database in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the NC Department of Agriculture, located at 2 W. Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC. The funding would be used to fund the database program that tracks animal movement across the southeast and assists with communication with the Emergency Management Response System (EMRS). I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

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Sincerely,

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Robin Hayes  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Swine and Animal Waste Management program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project NC State University, Campus Box 7001, 304C Holladay Hall, Raleigh, NC 27695. The funding would be used towards research that will identify and develop cost effective technologies for environmental sustainability of a livestock production. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

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Sincerely,

  
Robin Hayes  
Member of Congress

DEAN HELLER  
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March 19, 2008

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Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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1016 Longworth  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Natural Resources Conservation Service account for Carson City, Nevada. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Carson City at 201 N. Carson Street, Suite 2, Carson City, NV 89701. It is my understanding that the funding would be used by Carson City which suffered a devastating wild fire in July 2004. Over 8,700 acres reaching across the entire west side of Carson City were blackened. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Thank you for your consideration of this important project, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



DEAN HELLER  
Member of Congress

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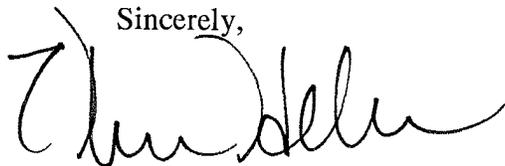
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, USDA/CSREES account for University of Nevada -Reno. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Nevada-Reno, Nevada Arid Rangeland Initiative at MS222/College of Agriculture, biotechnology and Natural Resources, University of Nevada, Reno. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to address critical rangeland issues as they affect the health and productivity of land, forage for wildlife and domestic livestock, protection of endangered species, wildfires and invasive species. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Thank you for your consideration of this important project, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



DEAN HELLER  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program - Pest Detection in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California Department of Food and Agriculture located at 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. The funding would be used to supplement agricultural import inspection activities in California. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Sincerely,

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WALLY HERGER  
Member of Congress

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WALLY HERGER  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for a comprehensive study by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) of the sources of erosion and sedimentation in the Missouri River Basin above the Gavins Point Dam in fiscal year 2009. The NRCS will receive this funding and the funding would be used to perform a comprehensive study of the sources of erosion and sedimentation in the Missouri River Basin above the Gavins Point Dam in Yankton.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Stephanie Herseith Sandlin  
Member of Congress

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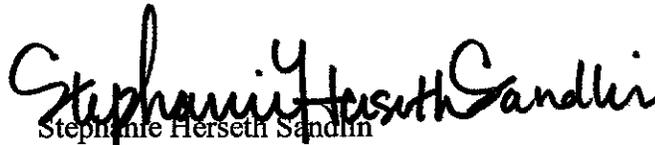
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD for fiscal year 2009 to conduct research into production and environmental aspects of ruminant livestock production, including integrating rangeland, annual crops, and livestock resources that enhance economic return and benefit the environment.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Stephanie Herseith Sandlin  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Seed Technology Initiative at South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota, for fiscal year 2009. It will enable the continued development and public dissemination of seed technology and biotechnology to provide an ever-expanding set of traits and technologies by producers.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Stephanie Herseith Sandlin  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Crop Integration and Production, for fiscal year 2009. Through CSREES within USDA, South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota, will receive this money and use it to conduct research in the integration of pulse and other emerging and diverse crops into Northern Plains production systems.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the International Arid Lands Consortium for fiscal year 2009. USDA's CSREES will receive this money and five land-grant colleges, including South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota operate this cooperative program to improve agriculture in arid regions.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Biomass Crop Production program that is carried out by the ARS-MBI Consortium for fiscal year 2009. USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service will receive this money and the ARS lab at Brookings, SD, and the Michigan Biotechnology Institute to improve ethanol biotech and find new uses for co-products derived from ethanol plants.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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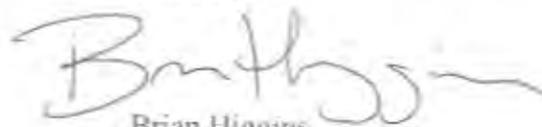
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

Pursuant to Clause 9 of Rule XXI and Clause 17 of Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 110th Congress, I am providing the following certification for a requested earmark herein.

I am requesting funding for Great Lakes Basin Soil Erosion & Sediment Control in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Great Lakes Commission, located at Eisenhower Corporate Park, 2805 S. Industrial Hwy, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6791. The funding would be for Conservation Operations. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions or you require any additional information, please call me or have your staff contact Andy Tantillo of my office at 202-225-3306. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Brian Higgins  
Member of Congress

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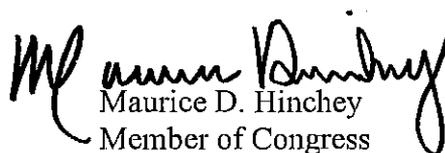
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Watershed and Flood Protection for the New York City Watershed in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Watershed Agricultural Council at 33195 State Highway 10, Walton, New York 13856. The funding would be to implement an interagency, locally-led partnership between NYC and the watershed community to plan, design and construct conservation practices on farms to mitigate potential sources of pollution to the surface water supply of 9 million people. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Best regards.

Sincerely,

  
Maurice D. Hinchey  
Member of Congress

CC: Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Chairwoman, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies  
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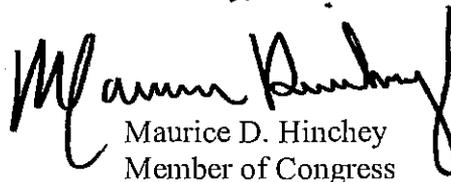
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the USDA/ARS Center for Grape Genetics Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cornell University at 630 W. North Street, Geneva, NY 14456. The funding would be used for construction of a state-of-the-art federal research facility for grape genetic research at the Cornell University Agriculture and Food Technology Park in Geneva, NY. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Best regards.

Sincerely,



Maurice D. Hinchey  
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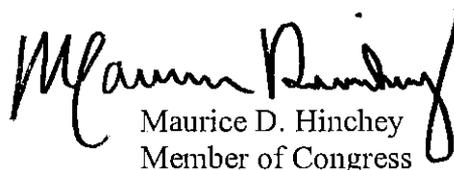
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the ATTRA - National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Center for Appropriate Technology, located at 3040 Continental Drive, Butte, MT 59701. The funding would be used for the continuation of free technical assistance to farmers, ranchers and others in all fifty U.S. states seeking information on sustainable agriculture. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Best regards.

Sincerely,



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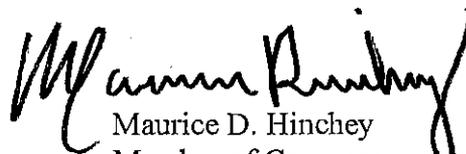
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Viticulture Consortium in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the ARS Geneva, NY Research Location, located at 630 West North Street Geneva, NY 14456. The funding would be used for the continued work of a multi-state special research grant that operates as a national competitive grants program to fund applied, mission specific research relevant to grape growing. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Best regards.

Sincerely,



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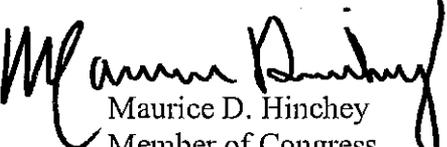
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Environmental Research Special Research Grant in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cornell University, located at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Ithaca, NY 14853. The funding would be used for a research effort to gain a better understanding of the sources and sinks of nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment in a large rural watershed of mixed land use. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Best regards.

Sincerely,

  
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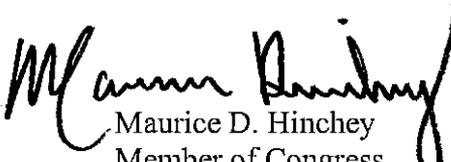
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the National Beef Cattle Evaluation Consortium in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cornell University, located at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Ithaca, NY 14853. The funding would be used for the development of sophisticated genetic evaluation techniques to assist beef producers breed cattle for select traits. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Best regards.

Sincerely,



Maurice D. Hinchey  
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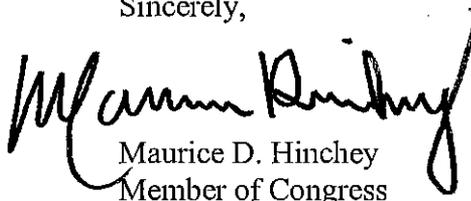
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Food Safety Research Consortium in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cornell University, located at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Ithaca, NY 14853. The funding would be used for the conduct of food safety research and facilitation of the development and use of tools to help the food industry and regulatory agencies improve food safety. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Best regards.

Sincerely,



Maurice D. Hinchey  
Member of Congress

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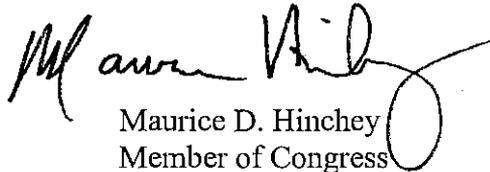
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Apple Fire Blight Special Research Grant in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cornell University, located at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Ithaca, NY 14853. The funding would be used for continuing efforts to understand and manage the apple fire blight disease by investigating the molecular basis of disease resistance in apples and developing disease resistant apple varieties. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Best regards.

Sincerely,



Maurice D. Hinchey  
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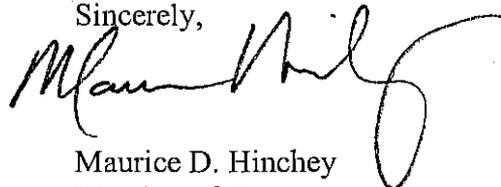
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Computational Agriculture Special Research Grant in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cornell University, located at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Ithaca, NY 14853. The funding would be used for a program to enable farmers to use high performance computational tools to make sound crop management decisions. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Best regards.

Sincerely,



Maurice D. Hinchey  
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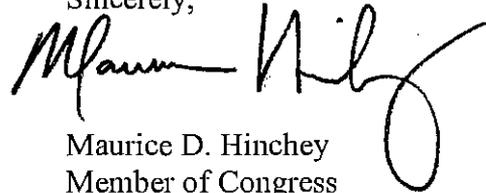
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Human Nutrition Special Research Grant in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cornell University, located at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Ithaca, NY 14853. The funding would be used for the continuation of research to increase fundamental knowledge of human nutrition, with special focus on nutritional requirements and nutrient dynamics during pregnancy in ethnically and genetically diverse populations. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Best regards.

Sincerely,



Maurice D. Hinchey  
Member of Congress

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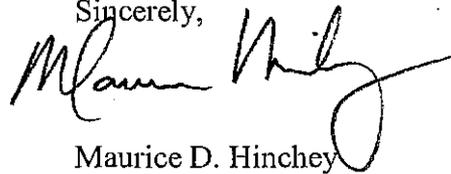
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for The National Institute for Livestock and Dairy Policy in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cornell University, located at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Ithaca, NY 14853. The funding would be used for evaluation of policy proposals of national significance to the dairy and livestock industries. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Best regards.

Sincerely,



Maurice D. Hinchey  
Member of Congress

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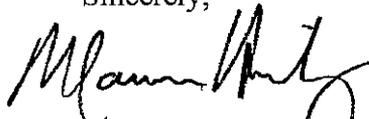
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Minor Use Animal Drugs program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cornell University, located at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Ithaca, NY 14853. The funding would be used to approve the use of animal drugs in minor species. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Best regards.

Sincerely,



Maurice D. Hinchey  
Member of Congress

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June 18, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Kika de la Garza Subtropical Agricultural Research Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity receiving funding for the project is the Kika de la Garza Subtropical Agricultural Research Center, 2413 East Highway 83, Bldg 200., Weslaco TX 78596. The funding would be used for agricultural research of national significance. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rubén Hinojosa".

Rubén Hinojosa  
Member of Congress

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January 9, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for bee research at the Kika de la Garza Subtropical Agricultural Research Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity receiving funding for the project is the Kika de la Garza Subtropical Agricultural Research Center, 2413 East Highway 83, Bldg 200, Weslaco TX 78596. The funding would be used to ensure that the US honeybee population remains healthy because honeybees are vital to agriculture production. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rubén Hinojosa".

Rubén Hinojosa  
Member of Congress



MAZIE K. HIRONO  
2ND DISTRICT, HAWAII

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The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Agricultural Development and Resource Conservation project in Hawaii in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Natural Resources Conservation Service, P. O. Box 50004, Honolulu, HI 96850. The requested funding would be used to stimulate agricultural development in Hawaii by providing training, management, and funding assistance through Hawaii's four RC&Ds to effectively utilize the resources released by closure of sugarcane and other plantation agriculture. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stewart of my staff at 202-225-4906.

Sincerely,

Mazie K. Hirono  
Member of Congress

MAZIE K. HIRONO  
2ND DISTRICT, HAWAII

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The Honorable David Obey  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Floriculture in Hawaii project in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii, 3050 Maile Way, Honolulu, HI 96822. The requested funding would be used for industry-directed research to enhance the competitiveness of the floriculture industry in Hawaii. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stewart of my staff at 202-225-4906.

Sincerely,

Mazie K. Hirono  
Member of Congress

MAZIE K. HIRONO  
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The Honorable David Obey  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Agricultural Diversification in Hawaii/Tropical Fruit Industry project in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii, 3050 Maile Way, Honolulu, HI 96822. The requested funding would be used to provide scientific and outreach support services to the Hawaiian tropical specialty fruit industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stewart of my staff at 202-225-4906.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Wildlife Services Office in Hawaii/Brown Tree Snake Interdiction project in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is USDA APHIS Wildlife Services, 3375 Koapaka Street, Suite H420, Honolulu, HI 96819. The requested funding would be used to support Wildlife Services operations in Hawaii and Guam, particularly focused on preventing the brown tree snake from entering Hawaii. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stewart of my staff at 202-225-4906.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Molokai Agricultural Development and Resource Conservation project in Hawaii in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Natural Resources Conservation Service, P. O. Box 50004, Honolulu, HI 96850. The requested funding would be used to address the limited employment opportunities and high barriers to entry for sustainable agricultural development in the predominately Native Hawaiian community of Molokai. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stewart of my staff at 202-225-4906.

Sincerely,

Mazie K. Hirono  
Member of Congress



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The Honorable David Obey  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Hawaii Plant Materials Center in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Natural Resources Conservation Service, P. O. Box 50004, Honolulu, HI 96850. The requested funding would be used to provide technical assistance and native plant seeds for the restoration of the former military target island of Kahoolawe. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stewart of my staff at 202-225-4906.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center (PBARC) construction in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the ARS-Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center, 99 Aupuni Street, Suite 204, Hilo, Hawaii 96720. The requested funding would be used to complete construction of this ARS facility. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stewart of my staff at 202-225-4906.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for APHIS Interline Inspections in Hawaii in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, P. O. Box 50002, Honolulu, Hawaii 96850. The requested funding would be used to provide the authorized level of funding needed to conduct inspection of outbound passengers to meet federal quarantine requirements. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Tropical and Subtropical Research (T-Star) in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii, 3050 Maile Way, Honolulu, HI 96822. The requested funding would be used for tropical and subtropical research in the Pacific and Caribbean Basin. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stewart of my staff at 202-225-4906.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the National Wildlife Research Center Hilo Field Station/Rodent Control (HI) project in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is USDA APHIS Wildlife Services, 3375 Koapaka Street, Suite H420, Honolulu, HI 96819. The requested funding would be used to assist the National Wildlife Research Center Hilo Field Station in developing control practices for vertebrate pests that cause serious damage to agricultural crops and threats to public health. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

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Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Prevention and Control of Invasive Termite Species in Hawaii project in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii, 3050 Maile Way, Honolulu, HI 96822. The requested funding would be used to assess and improve methods of termite control in Hawaii and the Pacific region. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

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Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Agricultural Development in the American Pacific in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii, 3050 Maile Way, Honolulu, HI 96822. The requested funding would be used for research and outreach programs to support sustainable agriculture development in Hawaii and the U.S. Pacific territories. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Tropical Aquaculture Research project in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oceanic Institute, 41-202 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Waimanalo, Hawaii 96795. The requested funding would be used to facilitate expansion of the U.S. aquaculture and aquatic feeds industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the U.S. Marine Shrimp Consortium in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oceanic Institute, 41-202 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Waimanalo, Hawaii 96795. The requested funding would be used to improve the commercial potential of existing and pending farm start-ups and help guarantee the future of domestic shrimp production. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stewart of my staff at 202-225-4906.

Sincerely,

Mazie K. Hirono  
Member of Congress

MAZIE K. HIRONO  
2ND DISTRICT, HAWAII

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The Honorable David Obey  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for ongoing Watershed and Flood Protection projects in Hawaii in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Natural Resources Conservation Service, P. O. Box 50004, Honolulu, HI 96850. The requested funding would be used to continue the ongoing Lower Hamakua Ditch Watershed Project, the Upcountry Maui Watershed Project, the Lahaina Watershed Project, and the Wailuku Alenaio Watershed Project. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

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If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stewart of my staff at 202-225-4906.

Sincerely,

Mazie K. Hirono  
Member of Congress

**DAVID L. HOBSON**

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House Appropriations Committee  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill, CSREES Account for dietary intervention in Ohio. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Ohio State University, located at 1680 Madison Avenue, Wooster, Ohio 44691. The funding would be used to evaluate freeze-dried berries for their ability to inhibit cancer development. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or will be named after a sitting Member of Congress (exception must be justified here); (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

DAVID L. HOBSON  
Member of Congress

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March 14, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-218 U.S. Capitol Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the **Quabbin to Cardigan Conservation Initiative** in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, located at 54 Portsmouth Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301. The funding would be used to launch a sustained, landscape-scale conservation initiative in the Monadnock Highlands of New Hampshire and Massachusetts with twenty-five project partners. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Levine of my staff at 603-223-9814 or [Lisa.Levine@mail.house.gov](mailto:Lisa.Levine@mail.house.gov). Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Paul W. Hodes  
Member of Congress

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March 18, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
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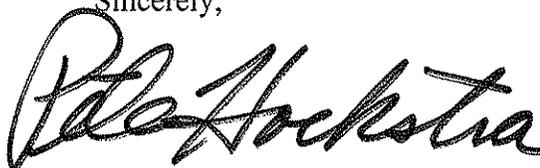
The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
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House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account for Apple Fire Blight Research. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University at 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, Michigan, 48824-1046. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to control fire blight disease in the field; successfully control streptomycin-resistant strains of the pathogen, limit inoculate in the field by controlling shoot blight; understand how virulence genes of *E. amylovora* function to cause disease; and to understand and incorporate novel genetic means for the apple host to defend itself against the fire blight pathogen. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



Pete Hoekstra  
Member of Congress



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March 17, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
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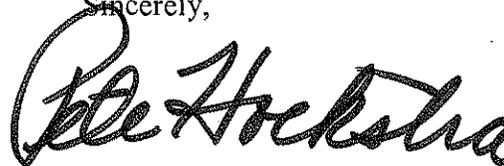
The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for *Phytophthora capsici* research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University, located at 109 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. The funding would be used for research to control *Phytophthora*. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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March 19, 2008

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Subcommittee on Agriculture  
Committee on Appropriations  
2362-A Rayburn House Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jack Kingston  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture  
Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth House Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I, Congressman Tim Holden, am requesting funding for the Agricultural Research Service in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pasture Systems and Watershed Management Research Unit, located at:

Building 3702, Curtin Road  
University Park, PA 16802

The funding would be used to conduct important research to develop profitable and sustainable animal, crop, and bioenergy-producing enterprises, while protecting the quality of ground and surface waters. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Holden".

Tim Holden  
Member of Congress

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Congressional Research and  
Development Caucus

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H 218 – The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts (NJACD) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the NJACD, located at P.O. Box 330, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625. The funding would be used to support an important ongoing, federal-state-local partnership that provides local field technical assistance staff to support the development of conservation plans for the wide diversity of agricultural operations in New Jersey, including the design and installation of conservation practices that reduce non-point sources of pollution, enhance wildlife and protect water quality in streams and rivers for the benefit of all citizens. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

RUSH HOLT  
Member of Congress

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Congressional Research and  
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The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H 218 – The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Rutgers University Blueberry and Cranberry Research Extension Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Rutgers University Blueberry and Cranberry Research Extension Center, located at 125A Lake Oswego Road, Chatsworth, New Jersey, 08019. The funding would be used to support research that identifies the health attributes of these native berries, including the protection cranberries may provide against some antibiotic-resistant bacterial infections, investigates new and value-added uses, and provides new and improved blueberry and cranberry varieties. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

RUSH HOLT  
Member of Congress

MICHAEL M. HONDA  
15TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA



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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program - Import Inspection in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California Department of Food and Agriculture, located at 1220 N St., Sacramento, CA 95814. The funding would be used for training and establishment of regional dog teams operating out of at least 5 or more California counties. Canine teams proactively and effectively detect incoming plant pests at county terminal stations and significantly reduce the potential costs to federal, state and local governments in eradication and control efforts. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Michael M. Honda  
Member of Congress

MICHAEL M. HONDA  
15TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA



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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California Department of Food and Agriculture, located at 1220 N St., Sacramento, CA 95814. The funding would be used for expansion of the pest trapping program to cover more of the rural-residential areas. The program is maintained as a statewide network of insect traps and other detection tools to serve as an early warning system against serious agricultural pests. Traps are placed in high risk areas of the counties throughout the state near host trees and plants particular attractive to these pests. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Michael M. Honda  
Member of Congress

**DARLENE HOOLEY**  
5th DISTRICT, OREGON



**Congress of the United States**  
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**Washington, D.C. 20515-3705**

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development,  
Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies  
2362A Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:  
**Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research**  
**4845 B SW Dresden Ave.**  
**Corvallis, Oregon 97333**

The funding would be used for research, extension, education and cooperative research activities at the center. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

DARLENE HOOLEY  
Member of Congress

**DARLENE HOOLEY**  
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The funding would be used for continued research related to grass seed. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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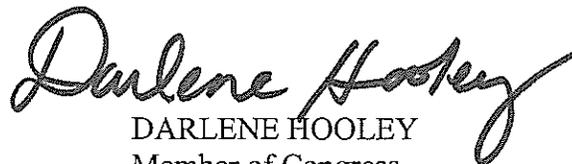
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The funding would be used for research related to meadowfoam. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
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The funding would be used for continued research related to molluscan shellfish research. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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The funding would be used for continued research related to multi-commodity research. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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The funding would be used for continued research related to potato research. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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The funding would be used for continued research related to barley genome research. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

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The funding would be used for the STEEP project in the Northwest. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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5th DISTRICT, OREGON

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I am requesting funding for the Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

**Oregon State University**  
**College of Forestry**  
**140 Peavy Hall**  
**Corvallis, OR 97331-5710**

The funding would be used for the wood utilization project at Oregon State University. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

DARLENE HOOLEY  
Member of Congress

**DARLENE HOOLEY**  
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The funding would be used for research related to organic cropping. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the USDA Agriculture Research Service in Corvallis, Oregon in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

**USDA Agricultural Research Service**  
**3450 SW Campus Way**  
**Corvallis, OR 97330**

The funding would be used for research, extension, education and cooperative research activities at the Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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The funding would be used for continued research related to bioremediation of munitions residues. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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The funding would be used for continued research related to endophyte toxicosis in cattle. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

DARLENE HOOLEY  
Member of Congress

STENY H. HOYER  
MAJORITY LEADER  
5TH DISTRICT, MARYLAND



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-6502**  
March 19, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to prevent Administration's proposed closure of the Animal Biosciences and Biotechnology Laboratory (ABBL) at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this purpose is USDA's Beltsville Agricultural Research Center located at 10300 Baltimore Blvd, Beltsville, MD 20705. The funding would enable the continued ability of the ABBL to further its critical research to improve the genetic, reproductive, and feed efficiency of livestock and poultry. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Wood of my staff at 202-225-0379.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steny Hoyer".

STENY H. HOYER  
Member of Congress

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**Washington, DC 20515-6502**  
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to continue the Agricultural Research Service project – Biomedical Materials in Plants - at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is USDA's Beltsville Agricultural Research Center located at 10300 Baltimore Blvd, Beltsville, MD 20705. The funding would be used to continue critical agricultural and nutritional research. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to continue the Agricultural Research Service project – Bioremediation Research – at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is USDA's Beltsville Agricultural Research Center located at 10300 Baltimore Blvd, Beltsville, MD 20705. The funding would be used to continue critical agricultural and nutritional research. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Wood of my staff at 202-225-0379.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steny Hoyer".

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to continue the Agricultural Research Service project – Foundry Sand Byproducts Utilization – at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to continue the Agricultural Research Service project – Poultry Diseases – at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for these projects is USDA's Beltsville Agricultural Research Center located at 10300 Baltimore Blvd, Beltsville, MD 20705. The funding would be used to continue critical agricultural and nutritional research. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to continue the Agricultural Research Service project – Potato Diseases – at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to continue the Agricultural Research Service project – Medicinal and Bioactive Crops – at the United States National Arboretum, a division of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is USDA's Beltsville Agricultural Research Center located at 10300 Baltimore Blvd, Beltsville, MD 20705. The funding would be used to continue critical agricultural research. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to prevent the Administration's proposed downsizing of the Gardens and Education Units at the U.S. National Arboretum, a division of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is USDA's Beltsville Agricultural Research Center located at 10300 Baltimore Blvd, Beltsville, MD 20705. The funding would be used to maintain the education program and continued public access at the U.S. National Arboretum. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to support facilities upgrades at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is USDA's Beltsville Agricultural Research Center located at 10300 Baltimore Blvd, Beltsville, MD 20705. The funding would be used to enable the scientists and researchers at BARC to continue critical agricultural and nutritional research in first class facilities. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Wood of my staff at 202-225-0379.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to restore funding cuts proposed in the President's Fiscal 2009 Budget Request at the National Agricultural Library in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is USDA's National Agricultural Library located at 10301 Baltimore Blvd, Beltsville, MD 20705. The funding would be used to enable the National Agricultural Library to continue to maintain, improve, and provide access to one of the world's largest agricultural information collections. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to for the Alternative Uses for Tobacco research project in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Maryland College of Agriculture and Natural Resources located at 1201 Symons, Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742. The funding would be used to support research to develop new beneficial, non-smoking uses for tobacco. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Agroecology and Chesapeake Bay Agroecology research project in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Maryland College of Agriculture and Natural Resources' Harry Hughes Center for Agroecology, Inc. located at PO Box 169, 124 Wye Narrows Drive, Queenstown, MD 21658. The funding would be used to support research which enables continued research and implementation of projects to balance the environmental needs of Maryland's rural communities with their agriculturally based economies. I certify that I do not have any financial interests in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding to improve the ability of the NRCS Chesapeake Bay Program to address conservation needs in the Chesapeake Bay watershed in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Natural Resources Conservation Service 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

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H-218, The Capitol  
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis,  
Ranking Member  
U.S. House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Beef Technology Transfer in FY09. The entity to receive funding for this project is College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR), 2-64 Agriculture Building, Columbia, MO 65211. The funding would be used for research to fund research on more cost-effective sources of animal feed. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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Kenny Hulshof  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) in FY09. The entity to receive funding for this project is FAPRI, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia, 101 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St, Columbia, Missouri 65201. The funding would be used for unbiased analytical research of policy matters pertaining to agriculture. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Kenny Hulshof  
Member of Congress

JAY INSLEE  
1ST DISTRICT, WASHINGTON



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March 19, 2007

I am requesting funding for a research grant to explore the genetic characteristics of *Aegilops Cylindrica* in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University Agricultural Center, located at P.O. Box 646240, Pullman, WA, 99164-6240. The funding would be used for Washington State University plant scientists to conduct research and development of Biofuels and Bioproducts. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay Inslee".

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Member of Congress

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March 19, 2007

I am requesting funding for Pacific Northwest small fruit research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northwest Center for Small Fruit Research, located at Washington State University Agricultural Center, P.O. Box 646240, Pullman, WA, 99164-6240. The funding would be used for extension, education and cooperative research components at the Center. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay Inslee". The signature is stylized and written in cursive.

JAY INSLEE  
Member of Congress

SUBCOMMITTEES:

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March 19, 2008

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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Urban Horticulture and Marketing - Windy City Harvest in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Windy City Harvest, Inc., located at 2750 West Roosevelt, Chicago, IL, 60608. The funding would be used to develop and implement a horticulture business operation that will produce and market crops and provide employment and training to hard to employ workers consistent with industry-benchmarked standards. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you in advance for your time. If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,



Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for National Center for Food Safety and Technology in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Illinois Institute of Technology, located at 3300 South Federal St, Chicago, IL, 60616. The funding would be used to continue developing its pilot plant into a state of the art food processing-pathogen laboratory. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you in advance for your time. If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for World Food and Health Initiative (Future Foods) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, located at 122 Mumford Hall, MC-710, 1301 West Gregory, Urbana, IL, 61801. The funding would be used for interdisciplinary research and global outreach efforts to improve public health by identifying and exploiting the functional compounds of food products. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you in advance for your time. If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Soybean Disease Biotechnology Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, located at 122 Mumford Hall, MC-710, 1301 West Gregory, Urbana, IL, 61801. The funding would be used for protecting soybean crops from diseases and to improve productivity. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Livestock Genome Sequencing Initiative in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, located at University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, located at 122 Mumford Hall, MC-710, 1301 West Gregory, Urbana, IL, 61801. The funding would be used for future biological research to improve livestock productivity and public health. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you in advance for your time. If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,



Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for National MarketMaker Network in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, located at University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, located at 122 Mumford Hall, MC-710, 1301 West Gregory, Urbana, IL, 61801. The funding would be used to improve the efficiency and profitability of food systems in the United States and globally. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you in advance for your time. If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,



Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for The Illinois Center for One Medicine in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, located at the College of Veterinary Medicine, 1008 Hazelwood Dr., Urbana, IL, 61802. The funding would be used for coordinating efforts to improve our society's preparedness and response to natural and intentional exposure to biological, chemical and physical agents. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you in advance for your time. If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,



Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.  
Member of Congress

WILLIAM J. JEFFERSON  
SECOND DISTRICT  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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March 06, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Phytoestrogen research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tulane University, Xavier University and University of Toledo, located at Tulane University New Orleans, LA 70118. The funding would be used for research to illuminate the effects of natural dietary constituents on the health and disease of human estrogen sensitive organs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Jefferson".

Wm.  
William J. Jefferson

Member of Congress

TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON  
15TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

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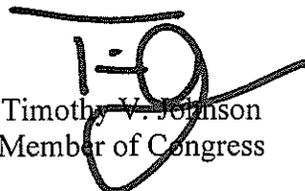
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service account for the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign. The entity to receive funding for this project is The University of Illinois' College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at 1301 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, Illinois 61801. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to enhance the opportunity for food and agricultural entrepreneurs to identify and develop new and profitable markets. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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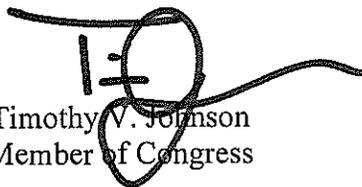
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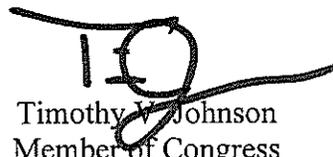
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service account for the International Arid Lands Consortium. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Illinois' College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at 1301 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, Illinois 61801, along with 8 other institutions throughout the world. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to research and develop activities that will be applied to promoting the sustainability of arid and semiarid lands. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.  
4TH DISTRICT, GEORGIA

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1004**

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March 16, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for watershed planning in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Georgia Soil & Water Conservation Committee, located at 4310 Lexington Road, P.O. Box 8024, Athens, GA 30603. The funding would be used for assisting local communities in planning. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr.  
Member of Congress

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**Stephanie Tubbs Jones**  
**Congress of the United States**  
11th District, Ohio

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June 25, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for remedial action plans for Great Lakes areas of concern in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Remedial Action Plans Committee, located at multiple sites in the United States. The funding would be used for technical assistance.

I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project. I do not have a spouse.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Tubbs Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Stephanie Tubbs Jones  
Member of Congress

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**STEVE KAGEN, M.D.**

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Room 2368  
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Dear Chairwoman Delauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for the State of Wisconsin's Johne's disease control efforts in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection located at 2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison, WI 53708. The funding would be used for the purpose of developing and implementing Johne's disease control and prevention strategies. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Kagen, MD  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairwoman Delauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection located at 2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison, WI 53708. The funding would be used for the purpose of implementing a mandatory premises registration in Wisconsin. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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I am requesting funding for the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection located at 2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison, WI 53708. The funding would be used for the purpose of providing Wisconsin meat producers with education and technical assistance regarding the new rules and regulations governing interstate meat sales. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Kagen MD". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steven L. Kagen, MD  
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The Honorable Jack Kingston  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for the National Consortium for Rural Geospatial Innovations in America (RGIS) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is RGIS Chesapeake Penn State contact Dr. Rick Day located at 0116 Ag Science & Industry Building, University Park, PA 16802. The funding would be used to fund the RGIS Consortium. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul E. Kanjorski".

Paul E. Kanjorski  
Member of Congress

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March 22, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for University of Toledo Greenhouse and Hydroponic Research Complex for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Agricultural Research Service based in Wooster, Ohio, located at 1680 Madison Ave, Wooster OH 44691. The funding will be used to build a hydroponics research facility in Toledo. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marcy Kaptur".

MARCY KAPTUR  
U.S. Representative

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The Honorable David Obey  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Greenhouse Nurseries, OH for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Toledo, located at 2801 W Bancroft, Toledo Ohio 43606-3390. The funding will be used for greenhouse nurseries outreach and market development. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcy Kaptur".

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Maumee Watershed Hydrological and Flood Mitigation for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Natural Resources Conservation Service 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington D.C. 20250. The funding will be used to support the Maumee basin watershed plan. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey:

Within the fiscal year 2009 appropriations bill, I am requesting funding for the Center for Innovative Food Technology in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Center for Innovative Food Technology, located at 5555 Airport Highway, Suite 100, Toledo, Ohio 43615-7320. The funding would be to provide for food technology research activities. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcy Kaptur".

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Dear Chairman Obey:

Within the fiscal 2009 appropriations bill for Agriculture, Food and Drug, Rural Development and Related Agencies, I am requesting funding for the Income Enhancement Demonstration Project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Center for Innovative Food Technology, located at 5555 Airport Highway, Suite 100, Toledo, Ohio 43615-7320. The funding would be to help small producers gain market penetration for existing and new agricultural products. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey:

Within the fiscal 2009 appropriations bill for Agriculture, Food and Drug, Rural Development and Related Agencies, I am requesting funding for Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Toledo located at 2801 W Bancroft, Toledo Ohio 43606-3390. The funding would be to conduct assessments of the susceptibility for Great Lakes fish varieties to VHS. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcy Kaptur".

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Monitoring Agricultural Sewage Sludge Application (Ohio) research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Toledo, located at 2801 W. Bancroft, Toledo, Ohio 43606-3390. The funding would be for an investigation into the human health impacts of sewage sludge application on agricultural fields. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcy Kaptur".

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for phytoremediation plant research for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Toledo located at 2801 W Bancroft, Toledo Ohio 43606-3390. The funding will be used for plant and chemical research for this ongoing project. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey:

Within the fiscal 2009 appropriations bill for Agriculture, Food and Drug, Rural Development and Related Agencies, I am requesting funding for additional hydroponic research in Ohio in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ohio State University Agricultural Research and Development Center, located at 116 Agricultural Administration, 2120 Fyffe Road, Columbus OH 43210. The funding would be for work to expand hydroponic production and cooperative marketing by introducing new crops and developing energy efficient greenhouses. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey:

Within the fiscal 2009 appropriations bill for Agriculture, Food and Drug, Rural Development and Related Agencies, I am requesting funding for Phytoestrogen Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Agricultural Research Service located in Washington D.C., at 1400 Independence Ave., S.W. The funding will be used for the ARS Southern Research Center to support a collaborative research project on the health benefits of soy based products. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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March 24, 2008

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for research in fiscal year 2009. I am requesting funding for Dietary Intervention research. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Toledo, located at 2801 W. Bancroft, Toledo, Ohio 43606-3390. The funding would be for on-going efforts to determine the genetic and environmental factors that lead to obesity and type 2 diabetes. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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January 24, 20098

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for North Appalachian Experimental Watershed Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Agricultural Research Service located in Washington D.C., at 1400 Independence Ave., S.W. The funding will be used for the ARS research facility in Ohio. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcy Kaptur".

MARCY KAPTUR  
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The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Wooster Research Facility: Grain and Soybean Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Agricultural Research Service located in Washington D.C., at 1400 Independence Ave., S.W. The funding will be used for the ongoing ARS research activities in Wooster, Ohio. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcy Kaptur".

MARCY KAPTUR  
U.S. Representative

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Source Water Protection Initiatives in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Agricultural Research Service, located at 1400 Independence Ave. S.W. Washington D.C. 20250. The funding would be used to help understand at a watershed scale the ability of agricultural best management practices to protect surface water systems that supply drinking water. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Audubon at Home in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Audubon Ohio, located at 692 N. High Street, Suite 303, Columbus, OH 43215. The funding would be for the on-going effort to increase the use of native plant species to help improve wildlife habitat and other natural environmental conditions. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Congressional Hunger Center, located at 229 and 1/2 Pa Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20003. The funding would be for work to continue this well-operated fellowship program.

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for additional aquaculture research in Ohio in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ohio State University Agricultural Research and Development Center, located at 116 Agricultural Administration, 2120 Fyffe Road, Columbus OH 43210. The funding would be for work to expand the productivity of Ohio aquacultural operations.

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Agriculture Science Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ohio State University Agricultural Research and Development Center, located at 116 Agricultural Administration, 2120 Fyffe Road, Columbus OH 43210. The funding would be to help ensure food and environmental safety and a plentiful food supply by protecting animal and plant production from diseases and from pathogens that could be used in bioterrorism activities.

Sincerely,

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March 14, 2008

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Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman:

I am requesting funding for the Nursery Production, RI Project in FY09. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Rhode Island located in Kingston, RI. The funding would be used for a nursery and landscaping industry program. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick J. Kennedy".

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Dear Chairman:

I am requesting funding for the Biotechnology, RI Project in FY09. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Rhode Island located in Kingston, RI. The funding would be used for the Center for Biotechnology and life sciences. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman:

I am requesting funding for the Tick Borne Disease, RI Project in FY09. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Rhode Island located in Kingston, RI. The funding would be used for the Center for Vector Borne diseases. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Patrick J. Kennedy  
Member of Congress

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**DALE E. KILDEE**  
5TH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

June 23, 2008

Chairman David Obey  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218 U.S. Capitol  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Great Lakes Commission, Eisenhower Corporate Park, 2805 S. Industrial Hwy., Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6791. The funding would be used for program grants and technical assistance, demonstration grants, and information/education activities under the program's unique federal-state partnership that addresses the economic and environmental impacts associated with soil erosion and sedimentation, a major source of pollution for the Great Lakes. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Dale E. Kildee, M.C.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Hungry Canyons Project in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food & Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hungry Canyons Alliance, located at 712 S. Hwy. 6 & 59 Oakland, Iowa 51560-0189. The funding would be made available to counties to protect infrastructure and farmland from the erosive powers of stream degradation. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

  
Steve King  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Little Sioux Flood Prevention Project in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food & Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Natural Resources Conservation Service of Iowa, located at 693 Federal Building, Des Moines, IA 50309. The funding would be used to continue the implementation of the Little Sioux Flood Prevention Project. This project continues to reduce flood damage, gully erosion damage, stream channel degradation, and improve water quality within the Little Sioux River Watershed of western Iowa. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Watershed Management and Demonstration Program in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food & Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Iowa Soybean Association, located at 4554 114<sup>th</sup> Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322. The funding would be used for helping Iowa farmers identify and reduce their contribution to water pollution by providing technical assistance to groups of farmers in targeted watersheds, providing technical assistance to watershed organizations in agricultural watersheds, and coordinating public-private partnerships among stakeholders. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Certified Environmental Management Systems for Agriculture (CEMSA) in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food & Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project the Iowa Soybean Association, located at 4554 114<sup>th</sup> Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322. The funding would be used for further developing, disseminating, and certifying a means for farmers to assess, improve, and document their environmental, energy conservation, agronomic, and economic performance on an ongoing basis using tools of applied evaluation and adaptive management. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Agriculture Research Service (ARS), Buildings and Facilities account for the **Southeastern Poultry Research Laboratory**, in Athens, Georgia. The entity to receive funding for this project is the ARS's Southeastern Poultry Research Lab, located at 934 College Station Road, Athens, GA 30605. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to complete planning and design for upgrades and construction of the Biocontainment Laboratory and Consolidated Poultry Research Facility in Athens, Georgia. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), Conservation Operations account for the **Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission Cooperative Agreement** in Georgia. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission, located at 4310 Lexington Road, Athens, Georgia 30603. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to provide cost-share funds to farmers to construct/renovate agricultural reservoirs and to improve irrigation efficiency. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), Special Research Grants account for the **Initiative to Improve Blueberry Production in Tifton, Georgia**. The entity to receive funding is the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia, located at 109 Conner Hall, Athens, Georgia 30602. It is my understanding that the funding would be used provide continued research into new blueberry cultivars and pre- and post-harvest management practices. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), Special Research Grants account for **Phytophthora research** in Tifton, Georgia. The entity to receive funding is the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia, located at 109 Conner Hall, Athens, Georgia 30602. It is my understanding that the funding will evaluate new disease management tactics for control of Phytophthora blight. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

Jack Kingston  
Member of Congress

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H-218, The Capitol  
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), Special Research Grants account for **Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality Enhancement** in Tifton, Georgia. The entity to receive funding is the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia, located at 109 Conner Hall, Athens, Georgia 30602. It is my understanding that the funds will be used to advance the discovery and use of variable rate irrigation technologies. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), Special Research Grants account for **Cotton Insect Management research** in Tifton, Georgia. The entity to receive funding is the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia, located at 109 Conner Hall, Athens, Georgia 30602. It is my understanding that the funds will be used for research on cotton insect management in the Southeast where pests are primary causes of cotton yield loss and quality damage. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Jack Kingston  
Member of Congress

RON KLEIN

22ND DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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March 18, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Citrus Canker and Greening Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Florida Citrus Mutual, located at PO Box 89 Lakeland FL 33802. The funding would be used for continuation of vital citrus canker and greening research by the UF-IFAS to improve technologies for treatment . I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Ron Klein  
Member of Congress

RON KLEIN

22ND DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Florida Biomass to Biofuels Conversion Program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Central Florida, located at 4000 Central Florida Blvd. Orlando, FL 32816. The funding would be used for research and development of new and emerging technologies for the conversion of cellulosic biomass and other agricultural residuals from the State of Florida to produce ethanol and other biofuels. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Ron Klein  
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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2209**  
March 19, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, the Department of Agriculture, For the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, for the Pasteurization of Shell Encased Foods project in Ann Arbor, MI. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Michigan Research Institute, located at 401 W. Morgan, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. It is my understanding that this funding would be used to continue a project to develop a high volume, cost efficient system for the pasteurization of shell encased foods to eliminate salmonella during the inspection and packing process. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress [OR: was named after Representative John Doe in 1983]; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



Congressman Joe Knollenberg  
Member of Congress

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CONGRESSMAN RAY LAHOOD  
18TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

March 19, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for research at the World Food and Health Initiative (Future Foods) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, located at 1301 West Gregory Drive, Champaign, IL, 61801.

The funding would be used for research to improve public health by identifying and exploiting the functional compounds of food products.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Ray LaHood  
Member of Congress

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CONGRESSMAN RAY LAHOOD  
18TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

March 19, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for research for the National MarketMaker Network in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, located at 1301 West Gregory Drive, Champaign, IL, 61801.

The funding would be used to support expansion of the MarketMaker information platform to a national level to enable food producers, processors, wholesalers and retailers to have electronic access to geographically-referenced data.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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CONGRESSMAN RAY LAHOOD  
18TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

May 30, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Congressman Lewis,

I am amending a request for funding in the FY 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill, and wish to clarify my request to the subcommittee. In the past, I have requested funding for the Biotechnology Research Development Corporation (BRDC). Historically, the subcommittee would then split the funding to cover both BRDC and the Animal Health Consortium. Therefore, I wish to amend my request to reflect the following:

\$900,000 for the Animal Health Consortium, located at 1815 N. University Street, Peoria, IL, 61604. The funding would be used for the commercialization of technologies developed by the Agriculture Research Service.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Crop Production and Food Processing research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research (NCAUR), located at 1815 N. University Street, Peoria, IL, 61604.

The funding would be used for research.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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CONGRESSMAN RAY LAHOOD  
18TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

May 30, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Congressman Lewis,

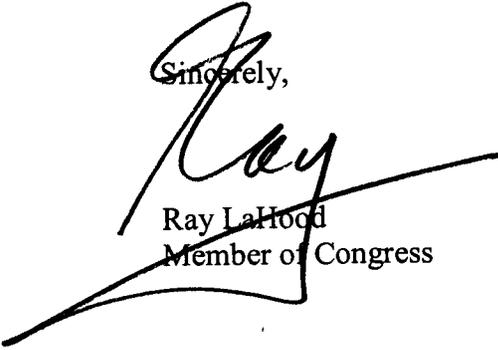
I am amending a request for funding in the FY 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill, and wish to clarify my request to the subcommittee. In the past, I have requested funding for the Biotechnology Research Development Corporation (BRDC). Historically, the subcommittee would then split the funding to cover both BRDC and the Animal Health Consortium. Therefore, I wish to amend my request to reflect the following:

\$2,780,000 for the Biotechnology Research Development Corporation (BRDC), located at 1815 N. University Street, Peoria, IL, 61604. The funding would be used for the commercialization of technologies developed by the Agriculture Research Service.

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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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H-218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for construction at the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research (NCAUR), located at 1815 N. University Street, Peoria, IL, 61604.

The funding would be used to complete Phase III of the construction plan.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for research at the Soybean Disease Biotechnology Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, located at 1301 West Gregory Drive, Champaign, IL, 61801.

The funding would be used for research to develop improved mechanisms of disease tolerance and resistance to protect soybeans from diseases such as the soybean cyst nematode and soybean rust and to improve productivity.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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CONGRESSMAN RAY LAHOOD  
18TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

March 19, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for research at the Livestock Genome Sequencing Initiative in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, located at 1301 West Gregory Drive, Champaign, IL, 61801.

The funding would be used for research to improve livestock productivity & public health.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for research for the Midwest Poultry Consortium in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Midwest Poultry Consortium, located at 4630 Churchill Street #1, St. Paul, MN, 55126.

The funding would be used for poultry research in the Upper Midwest.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for research at the Illinois Center for One Medicine in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, located at 1301 West Gregory Drive, Champaign, IL, 61801.

The funding would be used for veterinary research to improve our nation's preparedness to respond to natural and intentional exposure to biological, chemical, and physical threats to public health.

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Environmental Biotechnology initiative in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Rhode Island, located at the College of the Environment and Life Sciences, 111 Woodward Hall, Kingston, RI, 02881. The funding would be used for equipment for research laboratory facilities at the Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences building. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Tick Borne Disease Prevention project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Rhode Island, located at 9 East Alumni Ave., Suite 7, Kingston, RI, 02881. The funding would be used for continuing research and development on tick forecasting models and partnering with neighboring states to validate these models. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



James R. Langevin  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

Pursuant to Rule XXIII of the House of Representatives for the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, I am submitting a disclosure form for a project affecting my Congressional District.

I am requesting funding for the Washington Agricultural Competitiveness (IMPACT/CINTRAFOR) project in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA, 99164.

The funding will be used to continue to provide technical assistance to improve competitiveness of U.S. exports in the global market and is crucial to the long-term survival of agriculture in the Pacific Northwest.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Rick Larsen  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

Pursuant to Rule XXIII of the House of Representatives for the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, I am submitting a disclosure form for a project affecting my Congressional District.

I am requesting funding for the Small Fruit Research Center (OR, WA, ID) in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research  
4845 B SW Dresden Ave.  
Corvallis, Oregon 97333

Funding for this project will be used for a network of federal ARS, state scientists and industry researchers from Washington, Oregon, and Idaho who identify priorities and conduct a coordinated research program on berry and grape crops. My district is home to 60 percent of all red raspberry production in the United States and funding for this center is crucial for raspberries and other small fruit industries.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

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I am requesting funding for the Agriculture Research Service Facility in Pullman, WA, in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA, 99164.

This project will provide a state-of-the-art research facility for ARS scientists in Pullman, Washington. ARS and Washington State University have a long history of collaborating on national and regional projects, jointly training students and contributing to the economic productivity and profitability of agriculture in the Pacific Northwest.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

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I am requesting funding for Potato Research in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA, 99164.

These funds are used to develop potato varieties that provide profitable, sustainable production for the grower, improved competitiveness for the Northwest and US potato industries and a healthy, inexpensive food supply for American consumers.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

Pursuant to Rule XXIII of the House of Representatives for the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, I am submitting a disclosure form for a project affecting my Congressional District.

I am requesting funding for Organic Cropping Research and Education for the Northwest (WA) in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA, 99164.

Funding will be used for The Washington State University Center for Sustaining Agriculture and Natural Resources in developing a comprehensive organic farming research and education program that will greatly assist farmers in the Pacific Northwest in five critical areas: certified organic experimental land for major crops; organic seed protection and production technology; understudy management for tree fruits, vines, and berries; organic weed control methods for annual crops; and effect of product practices on food quality.

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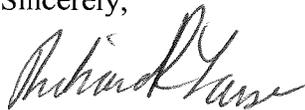
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I am requesting funding for the Wine & Grape Foundation Block (WA) in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at P.O. Box 643140, Pullman, WA, 99164.

Funding for this project will help speed up the development of the wine foundation block and the initiation of the extension education program for growers. Washington State is the largest producer of juice grapes and the second largest producer of premium wine grapes in the United States.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Rick Larsen  
Member of Congress



# CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

March 14, 2008

**TOM LATHAM**  
Congressman  
4th District, Iowa

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218 U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218 U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for The New Century Farm in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa State University, located at 1138 Pearson Hall, Ames Iowa 50011-2207. The funding will be used for a living laboratory to develop & test sustainable biomass systems. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Tom Latham  
Member of Congress



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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Center for Agriculture & Rural Development in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa State University, located at 1138 Pearson Hall, Ames, Iowa 50011-2207. The funding will be used for continuation of this program to analyze the impacts of alternative domestic & trade policies on agriculture production. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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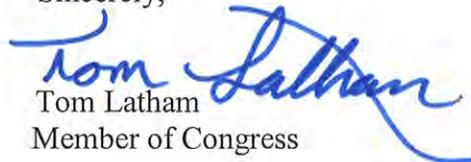
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for The Animal Science Food Safety Consortium in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa State University, located at 1138 Pearson Hall, Ames, Iowa 50011-2207. The funding will be used for continuation of a program to assess potential threats to pork from production through consumption. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Protein Utilization project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa State University, located at 1138 Pearson Hall, Ames, Iowa 50011-2207. The funding will be used for continuation of a project to develop technologies that enhance bio-refineries using soybeans as feedstock vs. petro-derived feedstock. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Bio-Safety Institute for Genetically Modified Agricultural Products (BIGMAP) in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa State University, located at 1138 Pearson Hall, Ames, Iowa 50011-2207. The funding will be used for continuation of a program for research into risk assessment into genetically-modified foods. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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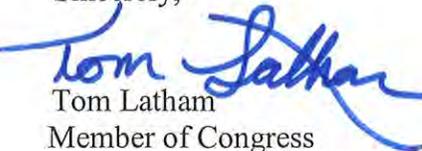
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding, in Fiscal Year 2009, for the Center for Environmental Management (CEMSA). The entity to receive funding for this project is the Iowa Soybean Association, located at 4554 NW 114<sup>th</sup> Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322. The funding will be used for to continue implementation of this program to help farmers facilitate better environmental management of their lands. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Midwest Poultry project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa State University, located at 1138 Pearson Hall, Ames, Iowa 50011-2207. The funding will be used for continuing research on a variety of problems associated with the poultry industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding, in Fiscal Year 2009, for the On-Farm Management System Evaluation Network. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Iowa Soybean Association, located at 4554 NW 114<sup>th</sup> Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322. The funding will be used to continue this program that helps growers optimize nutrient efficiency in working lands. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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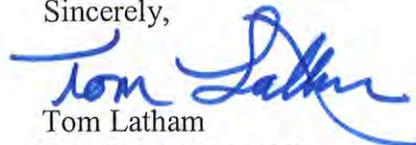
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Dairy Education, Ia. project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northeast Iowa Community-based Dairy Foundation located at Calmar, Iowa 52132. The funding will be used to continue the dairy education program, and to modestly expand it. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for The BioTechnology Test Production project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa State University, located at 1138 Pearson Hall, Ames, Iowa 50011-2207. The funding will be used for continuation of a program to develop plant-based technologies related to corn and other crop-related lines aimed at higher yields. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Human Nutrition project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa State University, located at 1138 Pearson Hall, Ames, Iowa 50011-2207. The funding will be used for continuation of this program for research into new, optimal nutrition foods. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Livestock Waste, Ia. project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at Iowa State University, located at 1138 Pearson Hall, Ames, Iowa 50011-2207. The funding will be used for continuation of a program to carry out research into swine and poultry odor emission reduction strategies. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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I am requesting funding for the Food & Agriculture Policy Research Institute in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa State University, located at 1138 Pearson Hall, Ames, Iowa 50011-2207. The funding will be used for continuation of a program to monitor issues related to agriculture, and develop modeling systems that predict the impact of government policies on agriculture production systems. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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March 13, 2008

Representative David R. Obey, Chair  
Representative Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Great Lakes Commission, located at Eisenhower Corporate Park, 2805 S. Industrial Highway, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. The funding would be used for protecting and improving Great Lakes water quality by controlling erosion and sedimentation. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Sander M. Levin  
Member of Congress

JERRY LEWIS  
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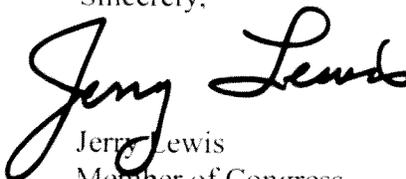
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Dear Friend:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Natural Resource Conservation Service account for invasive species plant removal. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mojave Water Agency, USA at 13581 John Glenn Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to remove invasive weeds from the Mojave River area in cooperation with an ongoing local initiative. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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March 1, 2008

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Agriculture  
Room 2362-A Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6016

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cotton Insect Management project in fiscal year 2009.

The entities that requested this project are the Georgia Cotton Commission located at 401 Larry Walker Parkway, Suite A, P.O. Box 1464 Perry, Georgia 31069 and the University of Georgia located at 198 Waddell Street, Athens, GA 30602.

The focus of this project is to improve cotton quality in Georgia through the discovery of the impacts of specific species in the cotton insect pest complex on cotton yield, harvest efficiency and cotton fiber quality in modern cotton production systems under Georgia growing conditions.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
John Lewis  
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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the National Center for Food Safety and Technology in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Center for Food Safety and Technology, located at Illinois Institute of Technology, Room 223, Perlstein Hall, 10 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Chicago, IL 60616. The funding would be used to conduct FDA's food defense research initiative and additional research on recovery and prevention technology. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



DANIEL LIPINSKI  
Member of Congress

FRANK A. LoBIONDO  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Marucci Center for Blueberry and Cranberry Research and Extension, located at 125A Lake Oswego Road, Chatsworth, NJ 08019. The funding would be used for research to ensure continued production of high quality blueberries and cranberries. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Soap Creek Watershed Project in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Soap Creek Watershed Board, located at 402 Karr Ave. Suite A, Bloomfield, IA 52537. The funding would be used to provide financial and technical assistance through the USDA-NRCS to the Soap Creek Watershed Board to continue construction of flood-retarding structures in the Soap Creek Watershed located in Appanoose, Davis, Monroe, and Wapello Counties in southeast Iowa.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Dave Loeb sack  
Member of Congress



**Nita M. Lowey**  
**Congress of the United States**  
**18th District, New York**

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Hudson River Shoreline Revitalization in the fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Tarrytown, NY, located at 21 Wildey Street, Tarrytown, NY 10591. The funding would be used to better utilize the waterfront park and adjacent land to provide new recreational activities, promote economic development and enhance the environment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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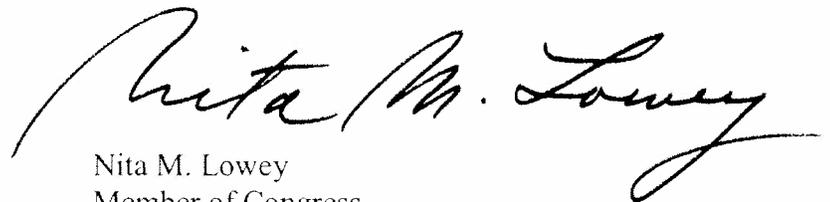
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Pace University Land Use Law Center in the fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pace University Land Use Law Center, Pace University Law School, located at 78 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603. The funding would be used for continued trainings for local officials to make cost-effective and environmentally-sound land use decisions, promoting smart growth and sprawl resolution. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Long Island Sound Watershed in the fiscal year 2009. The entities to receive funding for this project are the County of Westchester, NY and County of Westchester Soil and Water Conservation District, both located at Michaelian Office Building, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY 40601. The funding would be used for ecosystem restoration in the Long Island Sound watershed. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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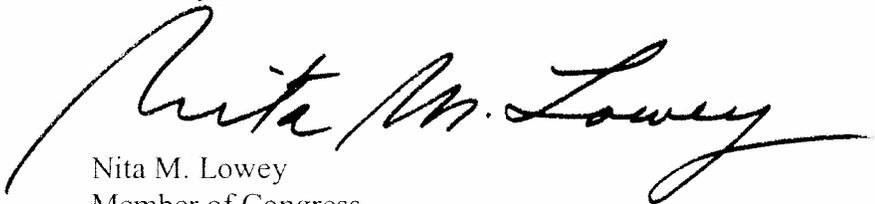
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Cornell University's Institute for Comparative and Environmental Toxicology's Breast Cancer and Environmental Risk Factors (BCERF) program in the fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cornell University, located at 377 Martha van Renssalaer Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-6401. The funding would be used to continue BCERF's breast cancer risk-reduction public education program in New York State and across the nation. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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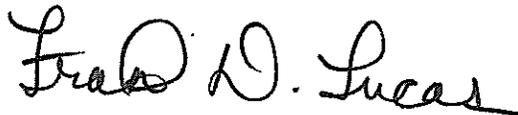
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Biomass-Based Energy Research in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University, located at 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, OK 74078. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to maintain support at the current level in bio-based energy research programming. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Food Safety Research in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University, located at 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, OK 74078. The funding would be used to conduct research and testing to develop rapid and efficient methods for detecting and controlling food borne pathogens throughout the food chain from point of origin to consumption. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Animal Waste Management in Semiarid Agroecosystems in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University, located at 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, OK 74078. The funding would be used to develop sustainable, environmentally safe, and ecologically healthy animal waste management practices in semiarid ecosystems that contribute to economic development in rural communities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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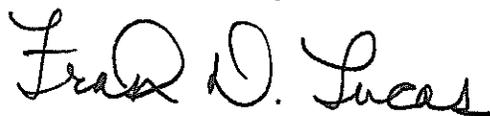
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Increasing Profitability of the Wheat/Stocker Cattle Enterprise in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University, located at 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, OK 74078. The funding would be used to develop science and technologies, uniquely adapted wheat varieties, decision-support models, and extension education programs to increase profitability of the many dual-purpose wheat enterprises in Oklahoma and the southern Great Plains and strengthen the economies of rural communities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Integrated Production Systems for Alternative Crops in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University, located at 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, OK 74078. The funding would be used to conduct research to develop and refine crop management techniques that enable environmentally sound and economically feasible production of alternative crops that will best utilize natural resources as they produce organically grown vegetable crops and crops from the bio-fuel industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Preservation and Processing Research in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University, located at 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, OK 74078. The funding would be used for the research and development of integrated cropping, harvesting, handling, storage, and processing systems to facilitate new crop endeavors and assist new business development, to maintain and improve profitability for Oklahoma horticultural and related agricultural industries. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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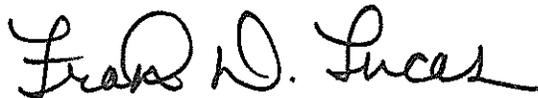
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Pilot Technology Transfer in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma State University, located at 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, OK 74078. The funding would be used to provide technology transfer services and engineering assistance to small, rural manufacturers with the goal of improving their profitability and enhancing the economy in rural communities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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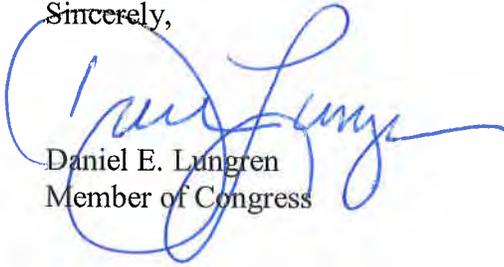
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration Appropriations bill for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Western Center for Food Safety. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Western Institute for Food Safety and Security at the University of California, Davis, 1 Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for a proposed cooperative partnership between FDA, the Western Institute for Food Safety and Security (WIFSS), and the University of California at Davis that will enhance FDA's critical food safety and food defense mission by building collaborative links between FDA scientists and WIFSS/UC Davis' established programs in food safety research, higher education, food defense, and on-farm training of safe food production practices. Funding the FDA Western Center for Food Safety at UC Davis is an excellent opportunity to strengthen all aspects of food safety and defense for United States consumers. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress [OR: was named after Representative John Doe in 1983]; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I

further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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Daniel E. Lungren  
Member of Congress

CONNIE MACK  
14TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Citrus Canker and Greening Research** in the **FY2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration Appropriations bill**. The entity to receive funding for this project is **University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences**, located at **700 Experiment Station Red, Lake Alford, Florida 33850**. The funding would be used for the **continuation of vital citrus canker and greening research**. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



CONNIE MACK  
Member of Congress

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March 18, 2008

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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H218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Citrus Canker/Greening Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Science, located at Citrus Research and Education Center, 700 Experiment Station Road, Lake Alfred, FL, 33850. The funding would be used for improving the technologies for treatment and detection of citrus canker and greening. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Tim Mahoney  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Development of Sustainable Inland Marine Aquaculture in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute at Florida Atlantic University, located at 5600 US 1 North, Fort Pierce, FL 34946. The funding would be used for a multi-year sustainable inland marine aquaculture program. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Tim Mahoney  
Member of Congress

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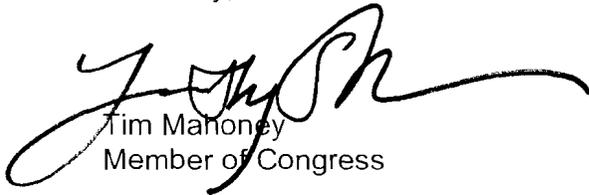
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Tropical and Subtropical Agricultural Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, located at Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, P.O. Box 110180, Gainesville, FL 32611-0180. The funding would be used for grants to address tropical and subtropical agricultural problems. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Tim Mahoney  
Member of Congress

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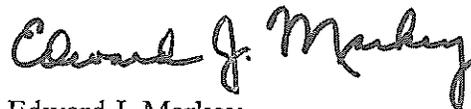
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Research Funding for USDA Jean Mayer Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University (HNRCA) project in fiscal year 2009. The entity receiving funding for this project is USDA Jean Mayer Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University (HNRCA) located at 711 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111-1524. The funding would be used to fund human nutrition research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Markey  
Member of Congress

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March 18, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman  
Ranking Member Jerry Lewis  
House Appropriations Committee  
2314 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Watershed Planning in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission located in Tifton, GA. The funding would be used to Rehabilitate and better utilize available flood control reservoirs.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

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JM:mh

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the GSWCC Cooperative Agreement in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission located in Tifton, GA. The funding would be used to fund the cooperative agreement.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality Enhancement in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Georgia located in Athens, GA. The funding would be used to advance the use of variable rate irrigation techniques.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Integrated Management of Phytophthora Blight on Vegetables in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Georgia located in Athens, GA. The funding would be used to evaluate new disease management tactics for control of Phytophthora blight.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Initiative to Improve Blueberry Production Efficiency and Fruit Quality in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Georgia located in Athens, GA. The funding would be used to provide research on better blueberries.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

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May 13, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H218 Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the National Consortium for Rural Geospatial Innovations' Geographic Information System in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Consortium for Rural Geospatial Innovations, located at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Madison, Wisconsin. Funding will also go to the South Georgia Rural Development Center located in Valdosta, Georgia. The funding would be used to improve accessibility to geospatial technologies.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim".

JM:tn

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Cotton Pest Management Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Georgia Cotton Commission located in Perry, GA. The funding would be used for research on cotton insect management in the Southeast.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

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JM:mh

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Enhancing Agricultural Profitability and Sustainability Through Specialty Crops in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Georgia located in Athens, GA. The funding would be used to aid the development of profitable production of specialty crops.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

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JM:mh

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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Agriculture Research Service Cereal Disease Laboratory at the University of Minnesota in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is National Barley Improvement Committee (NBIC), located at 740 N Plankinton Ave, Milwaukee, WI, 53203. The funding would be used for support for the lead ARS scientist working to address African Stem Rust. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Betty McCollum".

Betty McCollum  
Member of Congress

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Center for Farm Financial Management in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Minnesota, located at 1994 Buford Avenue in St. Paul, Minnesota. The funding would be used for the Center for Farm Financial Management. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Betty McCollum".

Betty McCollum  
Member of Congress

**Congress of the United States**  
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March 19, 2008

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Chair  
The Honorable Jack Kingston, Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and  
Related Agencies  
Room 2362-A Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6016

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding for the Competitiveness of Agricultural Products, WA in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Washington, located at 301 Geberding Hall, Box 351230, Seattle, WA 98195. The funding would be used to reduce technical barriers to trade, sanitary and phytosanitary impediments to trade and other difficulties impeding export of forest products through a collaborative research program, policy review, market intelligence, information dissemination and outreach activities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Jim McDermott  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding for Food Security in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at the Town Centre Building, 3rd Floor, 255 E. Main Street, Suite 301, Pullman, WA 99164. The funding would be used to enhance the safety and security of America's food supplies. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding for an ARS Research Facility in Pullman, WA in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at the Town Centre Building, 3rd Floor, 255 E. Main Street, Suite 301, Pullman, WA 99164. The funding would be used to contribute to the economic productivity and profitability of Pacific Northwest agriculture and strengthen the federal and state partnership in plant sciences. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding for Organic Farming Research in the Northwest in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at the Town Centre Building, 3rd Floor, 255 E. Main Street, Suite 301, Pullman, WA 99164. The funding would be used to improve farm economic viability, health and environmental protection and farm-worker safety. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
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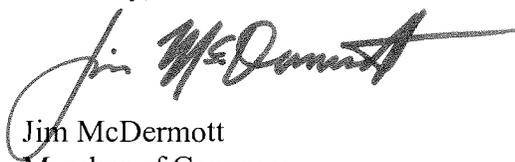
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding for Development and Feasibility of Perennial Wheat for Highly Erodable Lands in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at the Town Centre Building, 3rd Floor, 255 E. Main Street, Suite 301, Pullman, WA 99164. The funding would be used to contribute to environmental stewardship and reduce soil erosion using an economically viable crop. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding for Protecting the Pacific Northwest Grape and Wine Industry from Plant Viruses in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at the Town Centre Building, 3rd Floor, 255 E. Main Street, Suite 301, Pullman, WA 99164. The funding would be used to ensure that plant material entering Washington, Oregon and Idaho or sold within these states is virus free. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Jim McDermott  
Member of Congress

JAMES P. McGOVERN  
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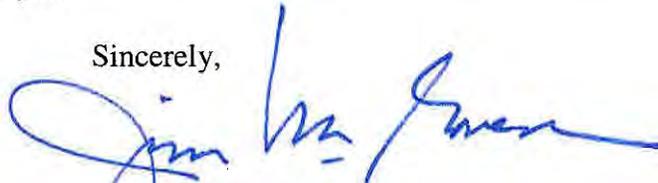
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Dear Chairman Obey,

I am requesting funding for the Bill Emerson/Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowship Programs in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Congressional Hunger Center, located at 400 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001. The funding would be used to provide one year and two year fellowships to U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents so that they will become anti-hunger leaders and they will implement program and policy solutions to domestic and international hunger. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



James P. McGovern  
Member of Congress

**MIKE McINTYRE**

7TH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA

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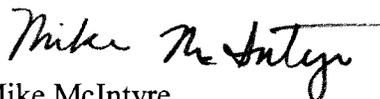
March 14, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the UNCW Marine Aquaculture Program in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of North Carolina at Wilmington located at 601 College Road, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28403. The funding would be used to research alternative feed for fish bred in the marine aquaculture environment. Currently, the biggest impediment to economic feasibility is the need to provide wild caught species for fish meal. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mike McIntyre  
Member of Congress

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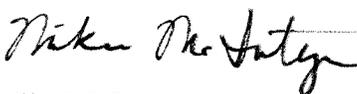
March 14, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the North Carolina State University Forest Biotechnology and Genetics Program in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Carolina State University, located in Raleigh, NC. The funding focuses on improving forest productivity for solid wood, fiber, and new biomass bio-energy feedstocks. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mike McIntyre  
Member of Congress

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March 14, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the North Carolina State University Swine and Poultry Waste Center in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Carolina State University, located in Raleigh, NC. The funding will be used to provide science-based technology applications that will result in mitigation of ammonia, greenhouse gases, and particulate emissions from livestock and poultry facilities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mike McIntyre  
Member of Congress

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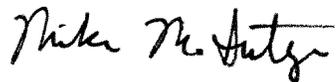
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The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the North Carolina State University Crop Pathogens Program in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Carolina State University, located in Raleigh, NC. The funding will be used to develop a genomic database that contains information on pathogenicity, toxin production, geographic distribution and other biologically relevant data. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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March 14, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the North Carolina Agriculture Threat Reduction Program in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services located at 2 W. Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC, 27601. The funding will be used to update technology for the Animal Health Programs database which tracks farm locations and animal movement in NC. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mike McIntyre  
Member of Congress

JERRY McNERNEY  
11TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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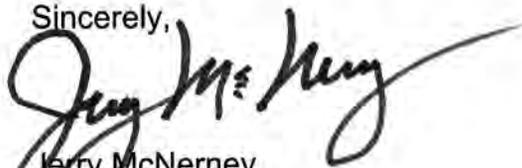
March 12, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Alameda Creek Watershed Project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alameda County Resource Conservation District, located at 1221 Oak Street, #536, Oakland, CA 94612. The funding would be used for a demonstration of the use of bioengineered stream restoration practices that will focus on the control of stream flow within the Arroyo de la Laguna. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jerry McNerney  
Member of Congress

CHARLIE MELANCON  
3RD DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

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March 13, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for U.S. Agricultural Research Service Sugarcane Research Laboratory in Houma, LA in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is ARS Sugarcane Research Laboratory, located at 5883 USDA Rd Houma, LA 70360. The funding would be used for the construction of replacement greenhouses and headhouse areas. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlie Melancon".

Charlie Melancon  
Member of Congress

CHARLIE MELANCON  
3RD DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

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January 26, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for West Nile Virus Disease Prevention in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is , Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, located at 2000 Quail Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70808 . The funding would be used for West Nile Virus Disease Prevention. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlie Melancon".

Charlie Melancon  
Member of Congress

CHARLIE MELANCON  
3RD DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

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March 13, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for facility replacement at the US Agricultural Research Laboratory, Canal Point, FL in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is ARS Sugarcane Research Laboratory, Canal Point, FL, located at 12990 US Hwy 441N, Canal Point, FL 33438. The funding would be used for building additional laboratory, office, administrative and support space at the ARS facility at Canal Point. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Charlie Melancon  
Member of Congress

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3RD DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Phytoestrogens: Nature's Products for Health and Economic Development study in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tulane University, located at 6823 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70118. The funding would be used for research on the effects of soy products consumption on breast cancer. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Charlie Melancon  
Member of Congress

CHARLIE MELANCON  
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January 07, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for ISSC Vibrio Vulnificus education in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference, located at 209-2 Dawson Road Columbia, SC 29233. The funding would be used for funding for the Consumer Education Program to reduce deaths associated with Vibrio Vulnificus. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Charlie Melancon  
Member of Congress

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May 14, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for New England Plant, Soil, and Water Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Agricultural Research Service, located at University of Maine, Orono, ME 04469. The funding would be used for the development and transfer of sustainable, environmentally-sound cropping systems and management practices that are profitable, efficiently use nutrients and water, and control diseases and other pests with minimal chemical inputs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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March 11, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Maine Lowbush Blueberry Sustainable Production and Processing Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Maine, located at 5782 Winslow Hall, Orono, ME 04469. The funding would be used for research and education program that furthers the Integrated Crop Management knowledge-based cropping system. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Maine Potato Integrated Pest Management in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Maine, located at P.O. Box 727, Presque Isle, ME 04769. The funding would be used for tracking potential pest outbreaks and helping provide growers with current information on specific and timely treatments. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for New England Invasive Plant Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Maine, located at 5782 Winslow Hall, Orono, ME 04469. The funding would be used for establishing a multi-state, interdisciplinary Center for Invasive Plants. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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March 10, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for New Potato Varieties for Environmental and Economic Sustainability in the Northeast in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Maine, located at 5782 Winslow Hall, Orono, ME 04469. The funding would be used for developing new potato varieties that combine excellent quality with high yields and pest resistance. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Wood Utilization Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Maine, located at 5782 Winslow Hall, Orono, ME 04469. The funding would be used for generating new knowledge and technologies necessary to balance the sustainable use of our nation's forest resources with the need to maintain a vigorous, competitive, domestic forest products industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Swine and Animal Waste Management Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Carolina State University, Office of Contracts & Grants, located at P.O. Box 7214, Raleigh, NC, 27695. The funding would be used for researching approaches that will identify and develop cost effective technologies for environmental sustainability of a livestock production. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Brad Miller  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Watershed Protection and Stream Restoration in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Cary, NC, located at 316 N. Academy St., Cary, N.C., 27512. The funding would be used for protective buffers that will limit agriculture runoff and improve the quality of water. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Aquaculture Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Carolina State University, Office of Contracts & Grants, located at P.O. Box 7214, Raleigh, NC, 27695. The funding would be used for increasing production efficiency, reducing product costs, and diversifying the aquaculture industry while minimizing environmental impacts. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for South East Climate Consortium on Risk Reduction for Agricultural Crops in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Carolina State University, Office of Contracts & Grants, located at P.O. Box 7214, Raleigh, NC, 27695. The funding would be used for developing improved methods to forecast droughts and floods to help agricultural and forest producers to manage their resources so as to reduce risks of economic losses and environmental damage; developing partnerships and methods for incorporating climate forecasts and other climate information into agricultural and water policy decisions; beginning development of prototype decision support systems for the application of climate forecasts to water resource and integrated pest management, especially for agricultural systems; and creating a climate-based science outreach program for K-12 teachers and students. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Resource Conservation and Development account for the Irrigation Controller Installation Program. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipal Water District of Orange County at P.O. Box 20895, Fountain Valley, California 92728. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the installation of a smart irrigation controller system throughout Orange County. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary G. Miller".

GARY G. MILLER  
Member of Congress

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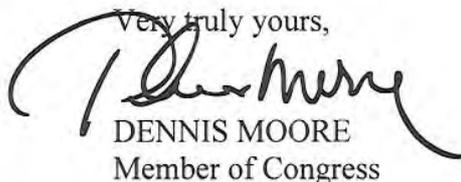
March 18, 2008

Chairman David Obey  
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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am requesting funding for the Wheat Genetic and Genomic Resources Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive this funding is Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas, 66502. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,



DENNIS MOORE  
Member of Congress

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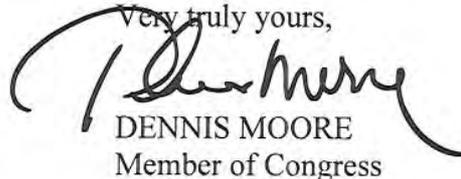
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Chairman David Obey  
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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am requesting funding for the Great Plains Sorghum Improvement and Utilization Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive this funding is Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas, 66502. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,



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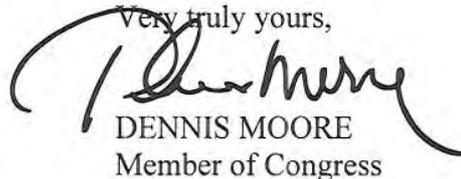
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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am requesting funding for Preharvest Food Safety and Security in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive this funding is Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas, 66502. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

  
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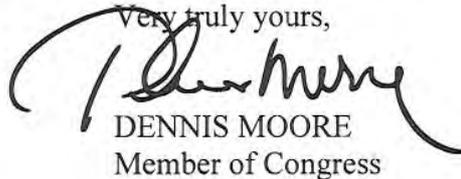
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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am requesting funding for the National Agriculture Biosecurity Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive this funding is Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas, 66502. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,



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8TH DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the NRCS Support for Chesapeake Bay Activities. The entity to receive funding for this project is Baltimore Corps District, State of Maryland and Virginia Marine Resources Council and Natural Resources Conservation Service whose offices are located at 14th and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250. This funding would provide technical assistance to farmers, landowners, watershed groups and communities critical to implementing the Farm Bill conservation programs that are the single most vital tool to improving the health of Chesapeake Bay.

I hereby certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

James P. Moran

JPM/tba

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Audubon at Home in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Audubon Society of Northern Virginia, located at 4022 Hummer Road, Annandale, VA 22003. The funding would be used for engaging Americans in conserving resources in their yards and communities while they create and maintain their landscapes. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James P. Moran".

James P. Moran  
Member of Congress

**JERRY MORAN**  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis :

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the Wheat Genetic and Genomic Resource Center for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. The funding would be used to help continue to fund research at the center. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or will be named after a sitting Member of Congress (exception must be justified here); (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Very truly yours,

*Jerry Moran*

Jerry Moran

JM:ar

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis :

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the Great Plains Sorghum Improvement and Utilization Center for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. The funding would be used to expand existing research and education programs, particularly in genetic improvement and sorghum utilization. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis :

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the Preharvest Food Safety and Security Project for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. The funding would be used to expand its research in emerging threats of food-borne and zoonotic diseases associated with food-producing animals. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis :

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the National Agriculture Biosecurity Center (NABC) for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. The funding would be used to implement international linkages for food animal and food crop disease surveillance, to expand animal health diagnostic screening capabilities in Kansas and the region, and to further develop a GIS-tracking system for pathogen monitoring. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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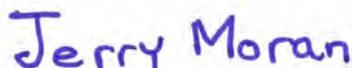
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis :

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the Redirection of Karnal Bunt Research to Emerging Cereal Diseases for fiscal year 2009. The entities to receive funding for this project are the ARS Manhattan Unit, located at 1515 College Avenue, Room 101, Manhattan, Kansas 66502 and Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. The funding would be used for research into emerging cereal diseases. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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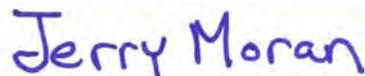
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis :

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the Water Conservation in the Ogallala Region of Kansas Project for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. The funding would be used to study ways to stop and reverse the depletion of the Ogallala Aquifer in Kansas. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Jerry Moran

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CHRISTOPHER S. MURPHY  
5TH DISTRICT, CONNECTICUT

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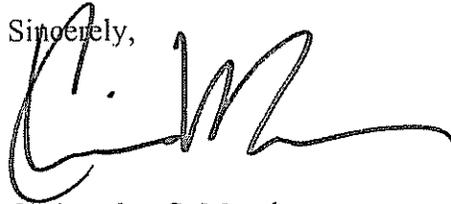
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Center of Excellence for Vaccine Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Connecticut Health Center, located at 263 Farmington Avenue Farmington, CT 06030. The funding would be used for construction of the facility. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Christopher S. Murphy

CONGRESSMAN PATRICK J. MURPHY  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Pidcock - Mill Creeks Watershed Flood and Prevention in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Redevelopment Authority of the County of Bucks, located at 1 N. Wilson Avenue in Bristol, PA 19007. The funding would be used for flood prevention and rehabilitation operations. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Gwen Camp of my staff at 202-226-2379.

Sincerely,

  
Patrick J. Murphy  
Member of Congress

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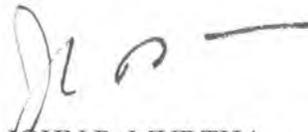
March 14, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Natural Biodiversity in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Natural Biodiversity, located at 430 Main Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Johnstown, PA 15901. The funding would be used to continue efforts to restore stream-bank habitat and improve water quality in the Kiski-Conemaugh River Basin and adjacent areas. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Congress of the United States  
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38th District of California  
March 19, 2008

Honorable David R. Obey  
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Room H-218, The Capitol  
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Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Obey & Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for California State University Agricultural Research Federal Funding Initiative in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California State University, Fresno Foundation located at 4910 North Chestnut Avenue, Fresno, California 93726-1852. The funding would be used for the applied research, education, outreach, and technology transfer activities of the California State University Agricultural Research Initiative (ARI).

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Grace F. Napolitano  
Member of Congress

RICHARD E. NEAL  
SECOND DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

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**Washington, DC 20515**

March 18, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Shrimp Aquaculture (HI, MS, TX, SC, AZ, MA, LA) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tufts University, Medford, MA 02155, along with a coalition of other universities from HI, MS, TX, SC, AZ, MA, and LA. These funds would be used to support activities that work to create a safe domestic shrimp industry. I certify that I, nor my spouse, have any financial interest in this project.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard E. Neal".

RICHARD E. NEAL  
Member of Congress

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March 19, 2008

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House Appropriations Committee  
H-218 Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Cotton Production and Research Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas Tech University, located at 2500 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79409, as well as Texas A&M University located at College Station, TX 77843. The funding would be used for:

- Study of genomics and genetic manipulation to increase yield and fiber quality,
- Determination of economic factors affecting profitability and understanding of cotton marketing forces,
- Study of the integrated effects of world market and policy programs
- Development of new textile testing and manufacturing technologies

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. I also certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Randy Neugebauer  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Center for Food Industry Excellence for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas Tech University, located at 2500 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79409. The funding would be used to advance food safety and quality, value-added processing and nutrition.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. I also certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

As clarification on a certification submitted last March, I am requesting FY09 funding for the ARS Cropping Systems Research Laboratory for continued funding of the Cotton Production and Processing Unit. The entity to receive funding for this project is the USDA-ARS Cropping Systems Research Laboratory located at 3810 Fourth Street, Lubbock, TX 79415.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. I also certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Great Plains Sorghum Improvement and Utilization Center for fiscal year 2009. The entities to receive funding for this project include Texas Tech University, located at 2500 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79409, Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS 66506 and Texas A&M University, located at College Station, TX 77843.

The funding would be used for research on genetics and plant breeding to enhance sorghum as a bioenergy feedstock, developing more sustainable cropping systems and developing new uses for grain sorghum.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. I also certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

As clarification to a certification submitted on March 19, 2008, I am requesting FY09 funding for the ARS Cropping Systems Research Laboratory for continued funding of research on molecular and genetic enhancement of drought and temperature stress tolerance in sorghum done by the Plant Stress Unit. The entity to receive funding for this project is the USDA-ARS Cropping Systems Research Laboratory located at 3810 Fourth Street, Lubbock, TX 79415.

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Randy Neugebauer  
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March 19, 2008

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The Honorable David R. Obey  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218 U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the following project in fiscal year 2008:

**Project:** NRCS Chesapeake Bay Activities

**Entity to receive funding:** Chesapeake Bay (MD)

**Address:** MD: Tom O'Connell, Maryland Department of Natural Resources toconnell@dnr.state.md.us  
410-260-8295

**Purpose:** Since 2003 the Ag Appropriations bill has included an earmark for the Chesapeake Bay (MD). Although this earmark has previously not been in addition to state funds, the Task Force encourages the committee to make this request additive. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eleanor Holmes Norton". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a vertical red line.

Eleanor Holmes Norton

**JAMES L. OBERSTAR**

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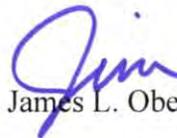
Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan Wolf Predation Management in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wildlife State Services Director, located at the St. Paul Downtown Airport, 644 Bayfield St, #215, St. Paul, MN 55107. The funding would be used to combat the continued damage to livestock from grey wolf in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



James L. Oberstar, M.C.

JLO/jjr

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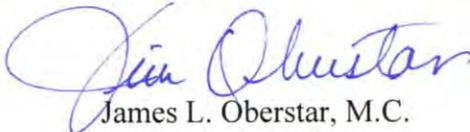
Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Wood Utilization Research Centers in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wood Materials and Manufacturing Program, located at the Natural Resources Research Institute, University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN 55811. The funding would be used to conduct vital research on wood use to support the competitiveness of small and medium wood product manufacturers and public needs through the Wood Utilization Research (WUR) program.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



James L. Oberstar, M.C.

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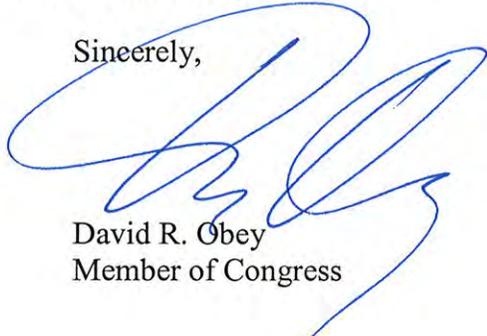
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I am requesting funding for chronic wasting disease research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, located at Division of Animal Health, 2811 Agriculture Drive, PO Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708. The funding would be used to assist the State of Wisconsin in managing an outbreak of CWD among wild deer. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Member of Congress

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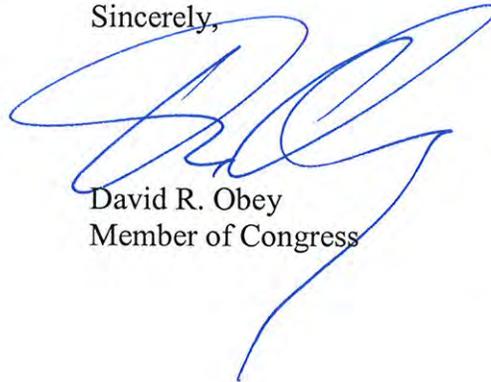
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I am requesting funding for the Animal ID Premises Registration program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, located at 2811 Agriculture Dr., PO Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708. The funding would be used for developing a system to ensure a 48-hour traceback of animals and animal products in the event of disease outbreak. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Member of Congress

7th DISTRICT, WISCONSIN

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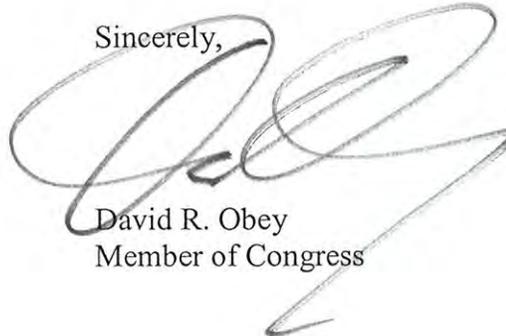
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I am requesting funding for an aquaculture facility located on the Red Cliff tribal reservation in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Wisconsin Extension program, located at 432 N. Lake Street, Rm 627, Madison, WI 53706. The funding would be used for an extension education and outreach program that addresses the needs of fish farms and hatcheries in Wisconsin and contiguous states where cold climates create unique challenges. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Member of Congress

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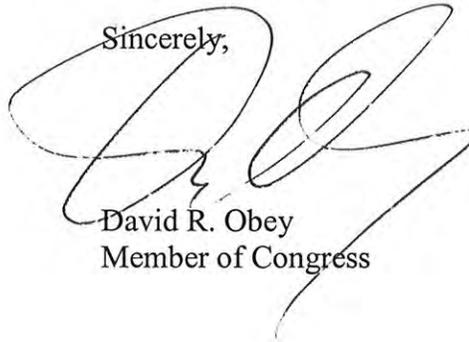
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I am requesting funding for an sustainable technology education program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is UW-Stevens Point, located at 210 Main Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481. The funding would be used to establish an institute that allows the University's students in industrial sciences, engineering and natural resources to develop and apply sustainable technology solutions to real-world problems. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
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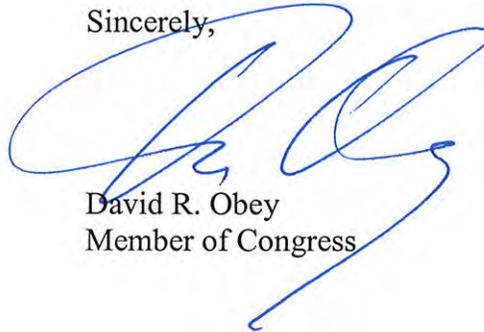
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I am requesting funding for a technology transfer program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is UW-Stout, located at P.O. Box 790, Menomonie, WI 54751. The funding would be used for operating a pilot technology transfer extension and outreach project. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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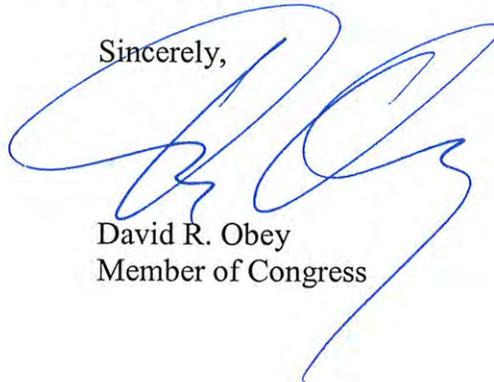
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I am requesting funding for agricultural pest management in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is UW - College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, located at 2811 Agriculture Dr., PO Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708. The funding would be used to promote the development and adoption of biointensive IPM practices, to enhance habitat quality, to look for marketplace incentives for ecologically-produced potatoes, and to maintain economically viable farming systems. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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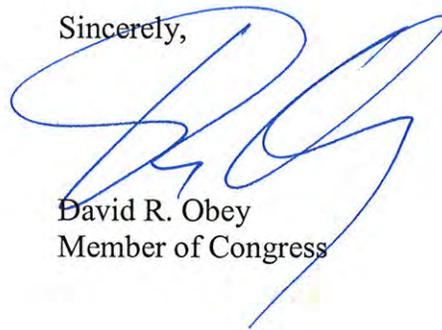
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I am requesting funding for grey wolf management in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, located at 101 Webster St., Madison, WI 53707. The funding would be used to protect the interests of landowners and farmers through monitoring and management of the grey wolf population. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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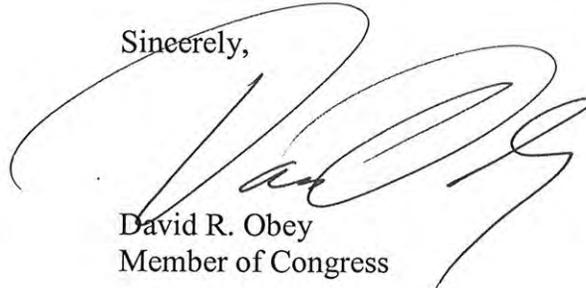
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I am requesting funding for the Rural Geospatial Innovations aspect of the Geographical Informations System program. in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Wisconsin, located at 500 Lincoln Drive, Madison, WI 53706. The funding would be used for continuing research, development and application of geographic information systems through a national consortium of universities to farmland protection, rural economic development, resource management and restoration, disaster mitigation, emergency services and other rural development activities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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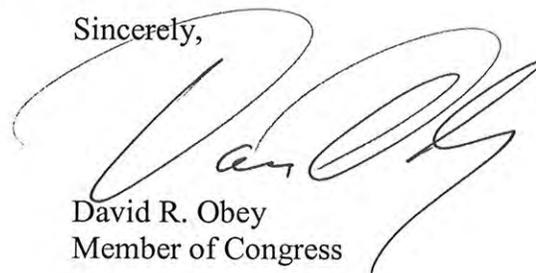
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I am requesting funding for John's Disease research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, located at 2811 Agriculture Dr., PO Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708. The funding would be used for assisting the state in developing and implementing John's disease control and prevention strategies. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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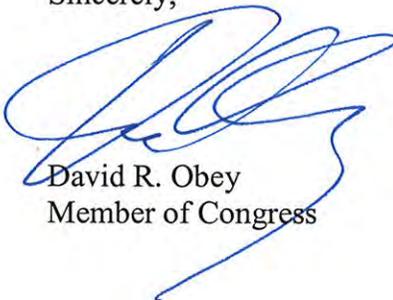
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I am requesting funding for the Wisconsin Grazing Initiative in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wisconsin Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, located at Coulee Graziers, 19225 Dewey Street, PO Box 645, Whitehall, WI 54773. The funding will provide technical assistance for dairy farmers seeking to convert to low-input and low-cost farming practices. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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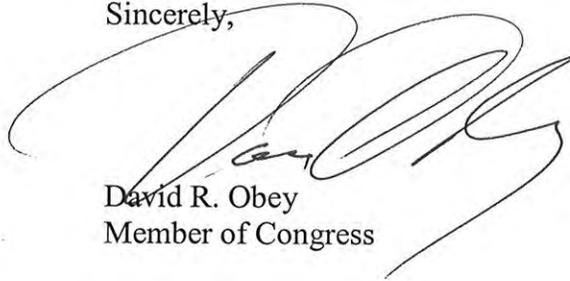
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I am requesting funding for the Meat Processor Market Development Program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, located at 2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison, WI 53718. The funding would be used for educating and providing technical assistance to help develop markets for the state-inspected meat processing industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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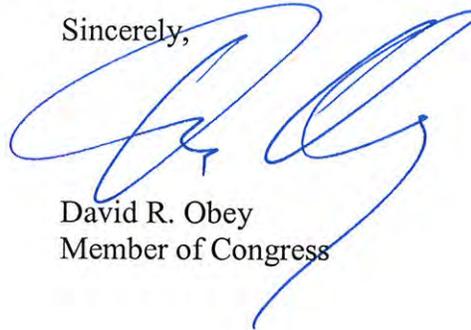
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I am requesting funding for the Wisconsin Value-Added Dairy Initiative in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, located at 2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison, WI 53718. The funding would be used for providing technical services to expand value-added dairy production and processing. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Member of Congress

JOHN W. OLVER  
1ST DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

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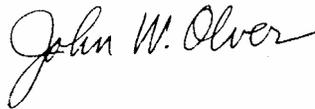
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The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Weed It Now in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Nature Conservancy, located at P.O. Box 268, Sheffield, MA 01257. The funding would be used for removing invasive plant species that inhabit the tri-state area of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



John W. Olver  
Member of Congress

SOLOMON P. ORTIZ  
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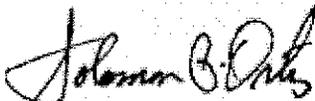
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for International Arid Lands Consortium in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M Kingsville, located at 1955 E 6th street Tucson, AZ 85719. The funding would be used for cutting edge research, technical assistance and education programs between six U.S. universities and three Middle Eastern partners. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Efficient Irrigation for Water Conversation in the Rio Grande Basin in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M System/Texas Agrilife Extension Service, located at 113 Jack K Williams Bldg College Station, TX 77843. The funding would be used for research development and implementation of efficient irrigation methods. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Shrimp Aquaculture Research (TX, AZ, HI, LA, MA, MS, SC) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas Agrilife Research/Tx Ag Experiment Station, located at 113 Jack K Williams Bldg College Station, TX 77843. The funding would be used for research and development of shrimp aquaculture. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for UTMSI Fish Aquaculture (CA, FL, TX) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is UTMSI - Mote Marine Laboratory, located at 750 Channel View Port Aransas, Texas 78373. The funding would be used for fish aquaculture research. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Solomon P. Ortiz  
Member of Congress

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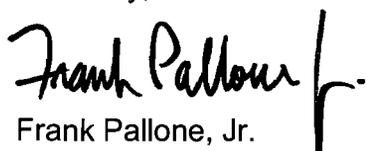
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for New Jersey Cranberry/Blueberry Disease & Breeding in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Rutgers University, located at 83 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, NJ. The funding would be used for blueberry and cranberry research and extension serves a national center for providing information and research to ensure the continued production of high quality blueberries and cranberries. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Frank Pallone, Jr.  
Member of Congress

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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR NEW JERSEY in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts, located at PO Box 330 Trenton, NJ 08625. The funding would be used for non-federal staff to support design and installation of conservation practices for agricultural conservation and cost-share practices in New Jersey; to support the urban-rural interface, soil and water conservation needs.. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Pascrell Jr." in a cursive style.

Bill Pascrell, Jr.  
Member of Congress

ED PASTOR  
4TH DISTRICT, ARIZONA



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March 11, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the International Arid Lands Consortium in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive the funding for this program would be the University of Arizona, located at 1401 East University Boulevard, Tucson, AZ, 85721. The funding would be used for research and development, education and training initiatives, demonstration projects, workshops and other technology-transfer activities, applied to the development, management, restoration, and reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands in the United States, the Middle East, and elsewhere in the world.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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March 11, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the U.S. Marine Shrimp Farming Consortium in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive the funding for this program would be the University of Arizona, located at 1401 East University Boulevard, Tucson, AZ, 85721. The funding would be used for research to determine the mechanisms of disease resistance for protection of farmed and native shrimp stocks, and to address market and product quality issues for United States label and consumer safety assurances.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Ed Pastor  
Member of Congress

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ED PASTOR  
4TH DISTRICT, ARIZONA



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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Southwest Consortium for Plant Genetics and Water Resources in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive the funding for this program would be the University of Arizona, located at 1401 East University Boulevard, Tucson, AZ, 85721. The funding would be used for the identification of new methods of water management to optimize agricultural production, and solving many other agricultural problems related to water, plants, and arid land agriculture.

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June 22, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Conservation Technical Assistance for NJ in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is NJ Association of Conservation Districts, located at P.O. Box 330; Trenton, NJ 08625. The funding would be used for supporting the urban-rural interface, soil and water conservation needs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donald M. Payne".

Donald M. Payne  
Member of Congress

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March 19, 2008

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The Honorable Jack Kingston  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair and Ranking Member,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Food and Drug Administration, Salaries and Expenses for New Mexico State University. The entity to receive funding is New Mexico State University P.O Box 30001, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88003. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to for the WERC Design Contest in support of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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Dear Chair and Ranking Member,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service Extension Activities Federal Administration and Special Grants for the New Mexico State University. The entity to receive funding for is New Mexico State University P.O Box 30001, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88003. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the New Mexico Rangeland Improvement Task Force to enhance its role as a provider of unbiased, state of the art scientific information, evaluation and assessment. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chair and Ranking Member,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service Research and Education Activities. The entity to receive funding for is New Mexico State University P.O Box 30001, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88003. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium to coordinate research and extension diagnostic service programs to improve production, herd health, milk quality, forage production, water use efficiency, environmental quality, biomass utilization for energy, and nutrients recovery. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am writing to request funding for the Cereal Disease Laboratory in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cereal Disease Laboratory located at 1551 Lindig Avenue, University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55108. The funding will be used to research ways to reduce losses in wheat, oat and barley from major diseases including leaf and stem rust.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Collin C. Peterson  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am writing to request funding for the North Central Soil Conservation Research Laboratory in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the North Central Soil Conservation Research Laboratory located at 803 Iowa Avenue, Morris, Minnesota 56267. The funding will be used to develop environmentally and economically sustainable agricultural systems.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am writing to request funding for the Wild Rice Breeding and Germplasm Improvement project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Plant Science Unit located at 411 Borlaug Hall, 1991 Upper Buford Circle, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55108. The funding will be used to research wild rice breeding.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

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March 17, 2008

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Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Jerry Lewis  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Agricultural Entrepreneurial Alternative for Small Farmers in fiscal year 2009 through the Agriculture Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Pennsylvania State University, located at 117 Old Main, State College 16802. The funding would be used to deliver farm- and community- level educational programs and assistance focused on value added activities. *I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.*

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Sincerely,  
  
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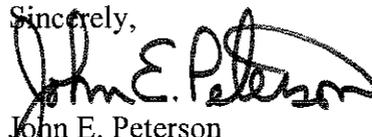
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources in fiscal year 2009 through the Agriculture Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Pennsylvania State University, located at 117 Old Main, State College 16802. The funding would be used to increase field research and demonstration to increase the exposure of farm advisors and farmers to sustainable cropping system practices. *I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.*

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Enhanced Dairy Farm Profitability in fiscal year 2009 through the Agriculture Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Pennsylvania State University, located at 117 Old Main, State College 16802. The funding would be used for research for increasing the profitability of dairy farming. One recent study focused on the fertility of dairy cows, particularly regarding genetic techniques used in artificial insemination. *I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.*

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Improved Dairy Management Practices in fiscal year 2009 through the Agriculture Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Pennsylvania State University, located at 117 Old Main, State College 16802. The funding would be used to evaluate new management tools for the impact they will have on dairy farms profitability and will work towards delivering new tools to the industry based upon sound scientific study. *I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.*

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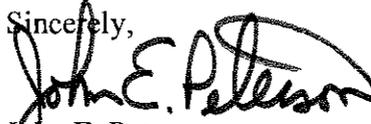
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Milk Safety in fiscal year 2009 through the Agriculture Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Pennsylvania State University, located at 117 Old Main, State College 16802. The funding would be used to support novel research that protects the safety of dairy products for Pennsylvania and the nation through continued research regarding contamination (natural or unintentional) of the fluid milk supply. *I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.*

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

  
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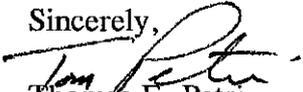
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

As a Member of the Great Lakes Task Force, I am making a joint request for \$3 million in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Conservation account for the Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Eisenhower Corporate Park, 2805 S. Industrial Hwy, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6791. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for grants and technical assistance, demonstration grants, and information/educational activities related to soil erosion and sediment control of the Great Lakes. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Sincerely,

  
Thomas E. Petri  
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The Honorable Jack Kingston, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis, Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, CSREES account, for University Center for Biomass Based Energy. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to further develop bioconversion technologies. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interest of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request 1) is not directed to an entity or programs that will be named after a sitting member of Congress; 2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for the other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and 3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for the matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

  
Chip Pickering

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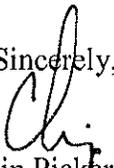
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis, Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, CSREES account, for the Wood Utilization Research Center in Starkville, MS. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mississippi State University. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to conduct research on wood use. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interest of me or my spouse.

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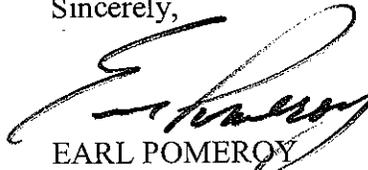
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Re: Agricultural Diversification

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Agricultural Diversification project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Northern Great Plains Inc located at 4838 Rocking Horse Circle Suite 201, Fargo, ND 58104. Funding for this project will concentrate on expanding production of organic products and developing markets for them as well as assist North Dakota producers to adapt to changing markets and new technologies. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



EARL POMEROY  
Member of Congress

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Re: Remote Diagnostic and Wildlife Disease Surveillance/Livestock ID

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Remote Diagnostic and Wildlife Disease Surveillance and Livestock ID research at North Dakota State University in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Dakota State University at 1735 NDSU Research Park Drive, Fargo, ND 58105. This proposal builds upon funding from previous years to address the growing need to enhance state and regional capabilities for biosurveillance and agrosecurity. Funding will be used to strengthen current initiatives in disease diagnosis and rapid response to a potential outbreak of diseases such as anthrax, mad cow disease (BSE), West Nile virus and foot and mouth disease. A major new component of the program will be electronic animal identification and tracking. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

EARL POMEROY  
Member of Congress

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Re: Renewable energy and products from biomass

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for renewable energy and products from biomass research at North Dakota State University in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station located at 315 Morrill North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND 58105. This proposal will determine the economics, production, conversion and policy effects of biomass conversion to biofuels and other products. The goal is to identify a cellulosic feedstock that is cost competitive by 2012 using regionally available biomass. This proposal is far reaching, in that it explores a number of unique items that must be addressed in order for biomass to become fully utilized as a feedstock for liquid fuels and other products. This funding will provide funding to study the production and management of appropriate crops, appropriate harvesting techniques, transportation and storage concerns and methods to efficiently convert biomass into biofuels. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

EARL POMEROY  
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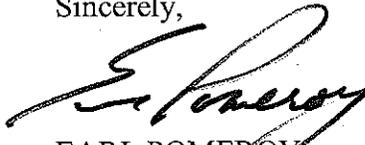
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Re: Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the USDA-ARS-NPA Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory located at P.O. BOX 459, Mandan, ND 58554 58105. Funding for this project will continue ongoing research into biofuels and wildlife disease. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Re: Grand Forks Human Nutrition Center

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Grand Forks Human Nutrition Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Grand Forks Human Nutrition Center located at 2420 2nd Ave N, Grand Forks, ND 58203. This funding would be used to continue a program to validate and enhance the healthy characteristics of foods and new food products for the development of new market opportunities for Northern Plains crops, as well as, to conduct critical obesity prevention research. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Gardens Unit and the Education and Visitors Services Unit of the U.S. National Arboretum in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

United States National Arboretum  
3501 New York Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002-1958

The funding would be used to maintain level funding for the two units of the National Arboretum that reach out to and serve the general public. The President's budget request would cut these two units by a combined \$2 million.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Price".

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Technical Assistance to the North Carolina Livestock and Poultry Industry in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service  
4001 Cary Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27610-2916

The funding would be used for technical assistance to livestock and poultry producers in the installation and operation of environmentally superior animal waste management technologies.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Price".

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Database of North Carolina's Agriculture Industry for Rapid Response Capabilities in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

North Carolina Department of Agriculture  
2 West Edenton Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601

The funding would be used for continued development of the state's Multi-Hazard Threat Database, a state-of-the-art decision support tool for agricultural threat reduction and emergency response situations.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Swine and Other Animal Waste Management in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

N.C. State University  
Contracts and Grants  
Administrative Services Building III  
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for operational and research support at the N.C. State Animal and Poultry Waste Management Center.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Crop Pathogens research in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

N.C. State University  
Contracts and Grants  
Administrative Services Building III  
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for continued research into the sequence of pathogen genomes in an effort to detect and prevent crop damage from exotic pathogens.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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March 14, 2008

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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
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1016 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Aquaculture research in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

N.C. State University  
Contracts and Grants  
Administrative Services Building III  
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for continued research and development of commercially viable and environmentally sustainable aquaculture species for domestic production.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Price".

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Forest Biotechnology research in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

N.C. State University  
Contracts and Grants  
Administrative Services Building III  
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for continued research into challenges facing forests across the country, including genetic resistance to invasive pests, improved timber productivity, and the development of biomass energy technologies.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Wood Utilization Consortium in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

N.C. State University  
Contracts and Grants  
Administrative Services Building III  
Raleigh, NC 27695

The funding would be used for continued research and technical support in wood machining and tooling for the U.S. furniture and timber industries, and in the development of sustainable housing innovations.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Beaver Management in North Carolina in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services  
6213-E Angus Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27617

The funding would be used for North Carolina's Beaver Management Assistance Program to address problems caused by beavers, including flooding and destruction of infrastructure and property..

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Watershed Protection and Stream Restoration in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Town of Cary  
318 North Academy Street  
Cary, NC 27513

The funding would be used for continued extension of the best management practices to the next phase of the tributary, improving water quality by addressing stormwater and runoff, and preventing continued flooding of residences in this area..

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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DAVID PRICE  
Member of Congress

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H-218, The Capitol  
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service account for the University of Florida. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Florida, Institute for Food and Agriculture Sciences, Post Office Box 110180, Gainesville, FL 32611-0180. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to research on Citrus Canker and Greening. *I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.*

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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Adam H. Putnam  
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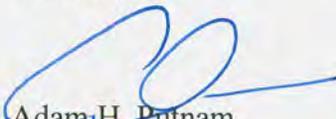
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

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Sincerely,

  
Adam H. Putnam  
Member of Congress

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May 21, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the California State University Agricultural Research Initiative in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California State University, located at 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, CA 90802-4210. The funding would be used to support the immediate and ongoing need for quality applied agricultural and environmental research, development, education, outreach, and technology transfer activities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Sincerely,

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George Radanovich  
Member of Congress

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May 21, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Pierce's Disease and the Invasive Species Research Program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of California, located at 1111 Franklin Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakland, CA 94607-5200. The funding would be used for the Pierce's Disease special research grant program to address high priority, high visibility, high impact invasive species that are either already in California, causing significant crop damage, endangering natural and urban ecosystems, and threatening public health, or are expected to in the future. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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George Radanovich  
Member of Congress

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March 17, 2008

The Honorable Dave Obey  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-218 Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the Fiscal Year 2009 Agricultural Appropriations bill, Agricultural Research Service, Buildings and Facilities account for the Montana State University – Animal BioSciences Research Facility. The entity to receive funding for this project is Montana State University, located at 207 Montana Hall, P.O. Box 172460, Bozeman, MT 59717. The funding would be used for construction of a new Animal BioSciences Research Facility that would include meeting rooms, distance learning delivery rooms, offices and research laboratories. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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Denny Rehberg  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the Fiscal Year 2009 Agricultural Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, Research and Education account for the Montana State University – Montana Beef Network. The entity to receive funding for this project is Montana State University, located at 207 Montana Hall, P.O. Box 172460, Bozeman, MT 59717. The funding would be used for continuing educational programs aimed at meeting Beef Quality Assurance standards and information dissemination. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the Fiscal Year 2009 Agricultural Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, Research and Education account for the Montana State University – Brucellosis Vaccines for Bison. The entity to receive funding for this project is Montana State University, located at 207 Montana Hall, P.O. Box 172460, Bozeman, MT 59717. The funding would be used to aid in eliminating the threat of brucellosis infections in wildlife and livestock through the development of effective new vaccines and vaccine delivery systems. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the Fiscal Year 2009 Agricultural Appropriations bill, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, Research and Education account for the Montana State University – Barley for Rural Development. The entity to receive funding for this project is Montana State University, located at 207 Montana Hall, P.O. Box 172460, Bozeman, MT 59717. The funding would be used in collaboration with University of Idaho and North Dakota State University to develop improved malt, feed, cellulosic ethanol and food barley varieties for barley growers in rural communities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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1016 Longworth  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the Fiscal Year 2009 Agricultural Appropriations bill, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Salaries and Expenses account for the Greater Yellowstone Interagency Brucellosis Committee. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Montana Department of Livestock, located at 301 North Roberts Street, P.O. Box 202001, Helena, MT 59620. The funding would support research and activities to reduce the prevalence of brucellosis in wildlife as well as to reduce the risk of transmission of brucellosis from wildlife to cattle. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the Fiscal Year 2009 Agricultural Appropriations bill, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Rural Cooperative Development Grants account for the Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA). The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Center for Appropriate Technology, located at located at 3040 Continental Drive, P.O. Box 3838, Butte, MT 59702. The funding would be used for ATTRA which offers technical information and assistance to farmers, ranchers and agricultural information providers interested in sustainable agriculture technologies and marketing methods. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Denny Rehberg

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Subcommittee Appropriations bill, Energy and Water, for the University of Arizona's Shrimp Farming Consortium Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Arizona located at 1100 South Campus Drive, Tucson, AZ 85721. This project funds a consortium of universities whose members submit projects for competitive funding that focus on allowing lead investigators and their institutions, in partnership with industry to engage in focused, results-oriented projects directed at developing biologically, economically, and environmentally sustainable shrimp farming in the United States.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or will be named after a sitting Member of Congress (exception must be justified here); (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



Rick Renzi  
United States Congressman  
First District of Arizona

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March 5, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

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Sincerely,

  
Silvestre Reyes  
Member of Congress

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H-218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Sustainable Agricultural Water Conservation in the Rio Grande Basin in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project Rio Grande Research Center at Sul Ross University, in partnership with the El Paso Agricultural Research and Extension Center, University of Texas at El Paso, is located at P.O. Box X-114 Alpine, TX 79832. The funding would be used to investigate basin-wide watershed management planning; support research to better characterize aquifer (groundwater) and in-stream (surface water) interactions. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Silvestre Reyes  
Member of Congress

DANA ROHRBACHER

46th District, California

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House Appropriations Committee  
H-218, The Capitol  
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for a Cooperative Agreement with the Municipal Water District of Orange County, California in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Municipal Water District of Orange County, California, located at 18700 Ward Street, PO BOX 20895, Fountain Valley, CA 92728. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for installation of Smart Timer Irrigation Controllers to assist Orange County residents receiving water in delivering the appropriate amount of water based upon the soil, slope, type of landscape, and weather conditions. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justify the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

Dana Rohrabacher  
Member of Congress

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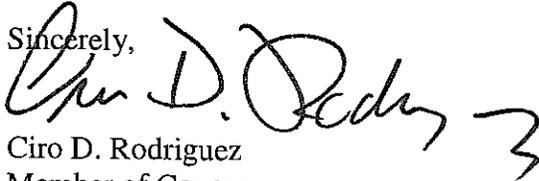
May 30, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Beef Improvement Research project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M, Texas AgriLife Research, Jack Williams 113 College Station, TX 77843. The funding would be used to examine differences in the behavior and physiological responses in cattle with divergent feed efficiencies. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Ciro D. Rodriguez  
Member of Congress

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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Designing Foods for Health project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M, Texas AgriLife Research, Jack Williams 113 College Station, TX 77843. The funding would be used for research into methods of producing products rich in certain health maintaining properties. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Ciro D. Rodriguez  
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March 19, 2008

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Efficient Irrigation for Water Conservation - Research project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M, Texas AgriLife Research, Jack Williams 113 College Station, TX 77843. The funding would be used for a cooperative research and education initiative focused on reducing the amount of irrigation water needed to produce crops economically. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Animal Fiber Research project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M, Texas AgriLife Research, Jack Williams 113 College Station, TX 77843. The funding would be used help develop a fine-wool sheep capable of producing significantly more finer and valuable wool and provide technical support to sheep and goat producers. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for Sustainable Agriculture Freshwater Conservation project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sul Ross State University, PO Box C-114 Alpine 79832. The funding would be used to create a water management plan using a Rio Grande basin-wide perspective. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
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2362-A Rayburn  
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The Honorable Jack Kingston  
House Appropriations Committee  
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1016 Longworth  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding in the NRCS Conservation Technical Assistance program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funds is the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts located at 375 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This program promotes Kentucky's natural resource priorities and assists in the implementation of various Farm Bill conservation programs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

I also certify that to the best of my knowledge this request adheres to the Republican Leadership's new earmark standards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Harold Rogers".  
HAROLD ROGERS  
Member of Congress

HAROLD ROGERS  
5TH DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

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## MIKE ROGERS

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Agricultural Research Service, Salaries and Expenses account for Auburn University. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University at 202 Samford Hall Auburn, AL 36849. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to fund the Fish Pathogen Genomics program. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress [OR: was named after Representative John Doe in 1983]; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

Mike Rogers  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill, Agricultural Research Service, Salaries and Expenses account for Auburn University. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University at 202 Samford Hall Auburn, AL 36849. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to fund Fish Vaccine Research. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Appropriations bill for the Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to protect and improve Great Lakes water quality by controlling erosion and sedimentation, a major source of pollution for the Great Lakes. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

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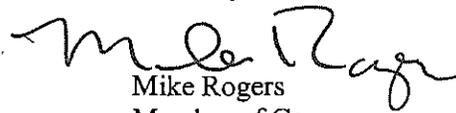
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I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account for Cellulose Conversion Research. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Michigan Biotechnology Consortium at Michigan State University at 302 Administration Building, East Lansing, Michigan, 48824-1046. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to investigate the most promising technologies to determine the value proposition that is needed to interest commercial partners in the further development of bio based production of fuels, chemicals, and materials. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

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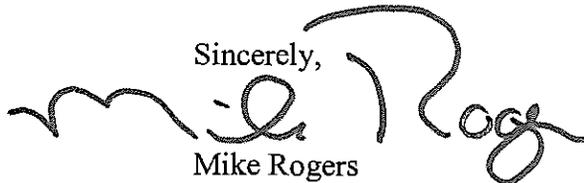
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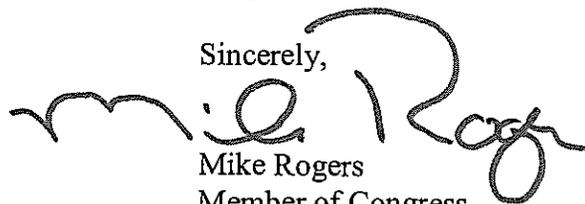
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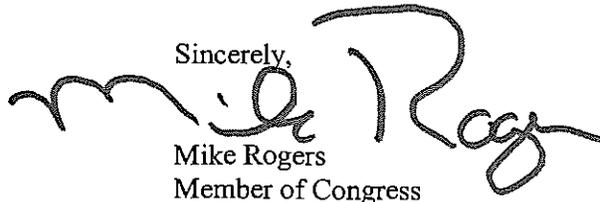
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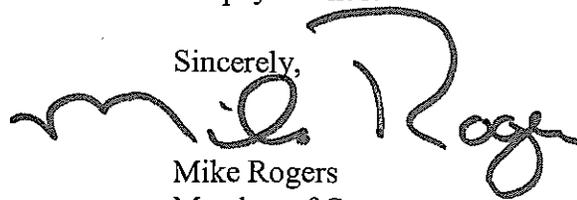
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March 18, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
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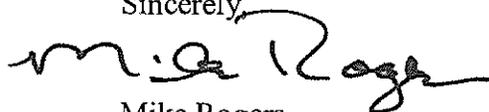
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Grants Account for Phytophthora Research. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University at 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, Michigan, 48824-1046. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to lessen the widespread crop loss caused by Phytophthora. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



Mike Rogers

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March 18, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center, located at 6883 South State Highway 23, Booneville, AR 72927. The funding would be used for salaries and expenses associated with agricultural research and development at the Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Ross".

Mike Ross  
Member of Congress

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March 18, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the University of Arkansas-Monticello Forest Resources Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Arkansas-Monticello Forest Resources Center, located at P.O. Box 3596, Monticello, AR, 71656. The funding would be used for continued and expanded research of forestry and biofuels at the University of Arkansas-Monticello Forest Resources Center. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Mike Ross  
Member of Congress

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March 18, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Aquaculture Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Aquaculture Center, located at Aquaculture/Fisheries Center, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, 1200 N. University Drive, Pine Bluff, AR, 71601. The funding would be used for continued research at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Aquaculture Center for the catfish and baitfish industries. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,  
Handwritten signature of Mike Ross in black ink.

Mike Ross  
Member of Congress

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July 07, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Endophyte Research - Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Dale Bumpers Small Farms, located at 6883 South State Highway 23, Booneville, AR 72927. The funding would be used for Endophyte Research.. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Mike Ross  
Member of Congress

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January 15, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Conservation Technical Assistance for New Jersey in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts, located at 378 Maxim Drive, Andover, NJ 07821. The funding would be used for non-federal staff to support the design and installation of conservation practices for agricultural conservation and costshare practices in New Jersey and to support the urban-rural interface, soil and water conservation needs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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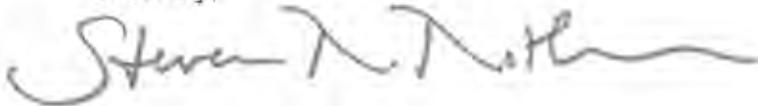
March 17, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for New Jersey Cranberry/Blueberry Disease & Breeding in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, located at 125A Lake Oswego Road, Chatsworth, NJ 08019. The funding would be used for blueberry and cranberry research at the The Marucci Center. This center provides information and research to ensure the continued production of high quality blueberries and cranberries. The center develops new cultivars which enhance economic sustainability, develops environmentally sound insect and disease management technologies, identifies health attributes of these native crops, and investigates new and value-added uses. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Steven R. Rothman  
Member of Congress

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March 18, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for \$500,000 in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles, Office of the Mayor, located at City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, Room 303, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The funding would be used for the Million Trees Los Angeles Initiative. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lucille Roybal-Allard".

Lucille Roybal-Allard  
Member of Congress

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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Chesapeake Bay Agro-Ecology Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology, located at PO Box 169, 124 Wye Narrows Drive, Queenstown, MD 21658. The funding would be used for researching sustainable agriculture and land use practices. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



C.A. Dutch Ruppensberger  
Member of Congress

**BILL SALI**  
1ST DISTRICT, IDAHO

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House of Representatives  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am requesting funding to continue the development of barley for rural development project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Idaho, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, Ag Sciences Bldg Rm 52, located at P.O. Box 442331, Moscow, Idaho 83844. The funding would be used to help consumers have access to healthier foods by developing new barley varieties. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record*, describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

  
Bill Sali  
Member of Congress

**BILL SALI**  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am requesting funding to improve safety and shelf-life of Idaho commodities project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Idaho, University Research Office, Biological Applications of Nanotechnology Program (BANTech), Morrill Hall, Room 109, located at P.O. Box 443010, Moscow, Idaho 83844. The funding would be used to enhance the detection of food safety indicators through nanotechnology development and ultra sensitive nano/biosensors for analytical systems. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Sali". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "B" and "S".

Bill Sali  
Member of Congress

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March 18, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Municipal Water District of Orange County, CA for efficient irrigation in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC), located at 18700 Ward Street, PO Box 20895, Fountain Valley, CA 92728. The funding would be used for the implementation of smart irrigation controllers that will help conserve 40,000 acre feet of water annually and prevent pollution runoff into waterways, beaches and the ocean. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Loretta Sanchez  
Member of Congress

**JOHN P. SARBANES**

3RD DISTRICT MARYLAND

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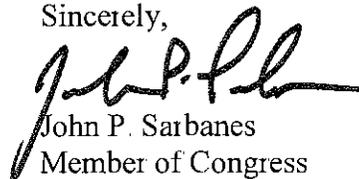
The Honorable David Obey  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am forwarding a request for funding for Agro-Ecology and Chesapeake Bay Agro-Ecology Research in the FY 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology, University of Maryland, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources located at 124 Wye Narrows Drive, Queenstown, MD 21658.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Gleason of my staff at 202-225-4016.

Sincerely,



John P. Sarbanes  
Member of Congress

**JOHN P. SARBANES**

3RD DISTRICT, MARYLAND

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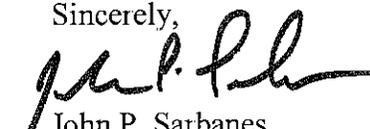
The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am forwarding a request for funding for Chesapeake Bay Activities NRCS in the FY 2009 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Natural Resource Conservation Service. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Gleason of my staff at 202-225-4016.

Sincerely,



John P. Sarbanes  
Member of Congress

**JIM SAXTON**  
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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 17, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for New Jersey Cranberry/Blueberry Disease & Breeding in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Marucci Center for Blueberry and Cranberry Research and Extension, located at 125A Lake Oswego Road, Chatsworth, NJ 08019. The funding would be used for the development of new cultivars for industry and identify the health attributes of these native fruits, investigate new and value-added uses, and provide new and improved blueberry and cranberry varieties. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

Jim Saxton  
Member of Congress

JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY  
9TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

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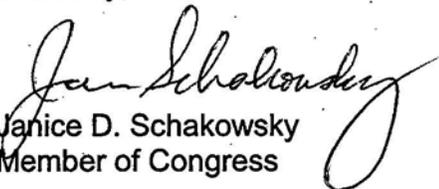
June 25, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Great Lakes Commission, located at 2805 S. Industrial Hwy, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. The funding would be used for Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Janice D. Schakowsky  
Member of Congress

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House Committee on Appropriations  
H-218 U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Room 1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Jerry Lewis,

I am requesting funding for California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program – Import Inspection Project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding from this project is the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association located at P.O. Box 889, Santa Paula, CA 93061. The funding would be used to inspect incoming plant material at points of entry in California to prevent the establishment of serious agricultural and environmental invasive pests and diseases. I certify that neither I nor my spouse have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam B. Schiff".

ADAM B. SCHIFF  
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Room 1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Jerry Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Alameda County Resource Conservation District in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alameda County Board of Supervisors located at 1221 Oak Street, #536., Oakland, CA 94612. Funding would be used to further demonstrate the use of bioengineered stream restoration practices that will focus on the control of stream flow within the Arroyo de la Laguna. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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ADAM B. SCHIFF  
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Room 1016 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Jerry Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the California State University Agricultural Research Initiative in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California State University, Fresno Foundation located at 4910 Chesnut Ave., Fresno, CA 93726. Funding would be used to foster the development and evaluation of new and promising technologies that have the potential for improving food safety, environmental stewardship, economic performance, and long-term sustainability of California's agriculture industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam B. Schiff".

ADAM B. SCHIFF  
Member of Congress

DAVID SCOTT  
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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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March 19, 2008

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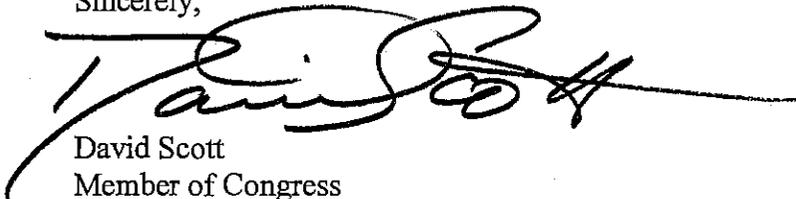
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Agriculture, Rural Development,  
Food & Drug Administration,  
& Related Agencies  
Appropriations Subcommittee  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jack Kingston  
Ranking Member  
House Agriculture, Rural Development,  
Food & Drug Administration,  
& Related Agencies  
Appropriations Subcommittee  
1016 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for the Georgia Cotton Commission to conduct cotton pest management research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Georgia Cotton Commission, located at 401 Larry Walker Parkway, Suite A Perry, Georgia 31069. The funding would be used for research on integrated pest management efforts in the Southeast region of the United States. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project

Sincerely,



David Scott  
Member of Congress

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March 14, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2112 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the NRCS Support for Chesapeake Bay Activities. The entity to receive funding for this project is Baltimore Corps District, State of Maryland and Virginia Marine Resources Council and Natural Resources Conservation Service whose offices are located at 14th and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250. This funding would provide technical assistance to farmers, landowners, watershed groups and communities critical to implementing the Farm Bill conservation programs that are the single most vital tool to improving the health of Chesapeake Bay. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bobby Scott".

Robert C. "Bobby" Scott  
Member of Congress

JOSÉ E. SERRANO  
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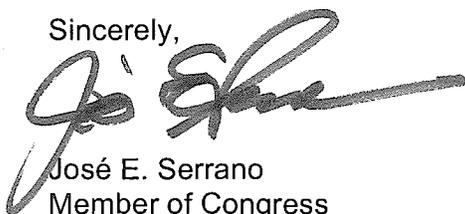
March 08, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Nutrition Research Project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is City Harvest, located at 575 Eighth Avenue, 4th Fl., New York, NY 10018. The funding would be used for a research project to address hunger and the prevalence of diet-mediated disease in low-income Congressional districts. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



José E. Serrano  
Member of Congress

JOHN M. SHIMKUS  
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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
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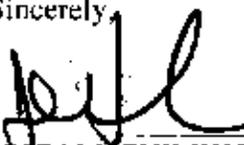
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **National Corn-to-Ethanol Research Center** (NCERC) in fiscal year 2009. NCERC is located at 400 University Park Dr in Edwardsville, IL. The funding would be used to ensure that the NCERC remains capable of validating new cellulosic technologies and to accelerate commercialization. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN M. SHIMKUS  
Member of Congress

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CHAIRMAN

March 17, 2008

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 29515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the forest biotechnology project in the Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the North Carolina State University, located at 240 Administrative Services Building 3, Box 7214, Raleigh, NC 27695. The funding would be used for research to improve forest biotechnology, focused on improving bioenergy resources from woody biomass. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Sean O'Brien of my staff at 202-225-6401.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heath Shuler".

Heath Shuler  
Member of Congress

**MIKE SIMPSON**

SECOND DISTRICT, IDAHO

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 7, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Tri-State Predator Control Program in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service located at 9134 West Blackeagle Drive, Boise, Idaho, 83709. The funding would be used for predator control throughout Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming after the reintroduction of wolves into the area. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Simpson".

Mike Simpson  
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Multi-state Potato Variety Development in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Idaho, located at 875 Perimeter Drive, Moscow, Idaho 83844 through the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service. Research will be performed at the United States Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Research Service, Pacific West Area, located at 1691 S. 2700 W., Aberdeen, Idaho 83210. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Sincerely,

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Mike Simpson  
Member of Congress

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March 7, 2008

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Cool Season Food Legume Research in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Idaho, located at 875 Perimeter Drive, Moscow, Idaho 83844. The funding would be used for research and development aimed at improving the efficiency and sustainability of the U.S. dry pea, lentil, and chickpea industries. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Mike Simpson  
Member of Congress

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March 7, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
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H-218, The Capitol  
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Potato Cyst Nematode Research in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Idaho College located at 875 Perimeter Drive, Moscow, Idaho 83844. The funding would be used for research to develop alternative approaches for the integrated management of potato cyst nematode. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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Mike Simpson  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the University of Idaho's Improving the Safety and Shelf Life of Idaho Commodities in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Idaho, located at 875 Perimeter Drive, Moscow, Idaho 83844. The funding would be used for the continued research of nanotechnology to detect food contamination. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Nez Perce Bio-Control Center in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Nez Perce Tribe Bio-Control Center, located at 102 Agency Road, Lapwai, Idaho 83540. The funding would be used for continue research and development of biological control agents used in the integrated control of invasive species. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Mike Simpson  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Barley for Rural Development in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Idaho, located at 875 Perimeter Drive, Moscow, Idaho 83844. The funding would be used for research and development of special varieties of barley for human consumption. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Greater Yellowstone Interagency Brucellosis Committee in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, located at 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, Idaho 83712. The funding would be used for equipment and salaries related to the prevention, monitoring and eradication of brucellosis. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Northwest Center for Small Fruit Research in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Idaho, located at 875 Perimeter Drive, Moscow Idaho 83844 through the United States Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Research Service located at 29603 U of I Lane, Parma, Idaho 83660. The funding would be used for a cooperative research program developing the sustainability of small fruits and grapes in the Pacific Northwest. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Sincerely,

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Mike Simpson  
Member of Congress

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13TH DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY

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1016 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Conservation Technical Assistance for New Jersey, State of New Jersey in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New Jersey Natural Resources Conservation Service, 220 Davidson Avenue, 4th floor, Somerset, New Jersey 08873. The funding would be used to leverage state funding that together would fund technical assistance for private landowners and farmers so they can implement conservation plans. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Albio Sires  
Member of Congress

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LOUISE M. SLAUGHTER  
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
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May 21, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-218, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, FDA, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2362-A Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Great Lakes Basin Soil Erosion and Sediment Control activities and programming in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Great Lakes Commission, located at Eisenhower Corporate Park, 2805 S. Industrial Hwy, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6791. The funding would be used for general activities and programming, including program grants and technical assistance, demonstration grants, and information/education activities.

Pursuant to clause 17(a)(5) of Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, I hereby certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in such congressional earmark.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louise M. Slaughter".

Louise M. Slaughter  
Member of Congress

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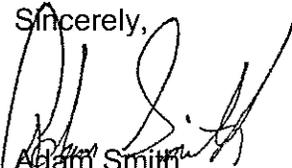
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Organic Cropping in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at PO Box 641020, Pullman, WA 99164. The funding would be used for reseach primarily in the field. The leading faculty are located in Puyallup. In additon to field research the information will be shared with the Organic farming industry. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Adam Smith

Member of Congress

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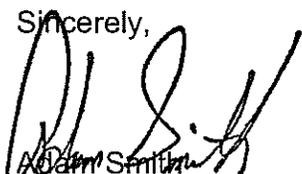
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for *Aegilops Cylindrica* (Jointed Goatgrass) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at PO Box 641020, Pullman, WA 99164. The funding would be used for Research of plant genome and plant breeding. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
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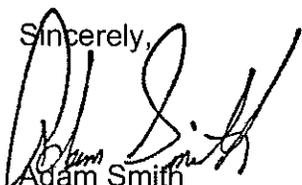
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Competitiveness of Agricultural Products in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Center for International Trade in Forest Products (CINTRAFOR) at the University of Washington, and the International Marketing Program for Agricultural Commodities and Trade (IMPACT) at Washington State University, located at Seattle and Pullman, Washington. The funding would be used for research on policy and regulatory programs that could adversely impact the competitiveness of US forest products in foreign markets. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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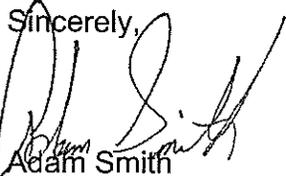
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Small Fruit Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at PO Box 641020, Pullman, WA 99164. The funding would be used for The funds will be used for research on small fruits. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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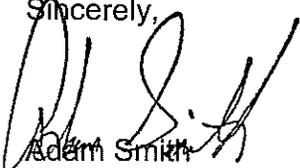
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the US Agricultural Research Service Laboratory in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at PO Box 641020, Pullman, WA 99164. The funding would be used for design and to build a laboratory located in Pullman, Washington on the WSU Pullman campus. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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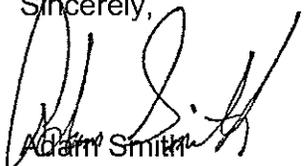
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Diabetes Detection and Prevention in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at PO Box 641020, Pullman, WA 99164. The funding would be used for increasing the time of one part time person and add a second person to provide diabetes education in underserved communities, especially those communities designated diabetes hot spots. Diabetes hot spots are communities with unusually high rates of diabetes and diabetic complications. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Knipling-Bushland Laboratory in Kerr County, TX, in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Knipling-Bushland U.S. Livestock Insect Research Laboratory located at 2700 Fredricksburg Road, Kerrville, TX, 78028. The funding would be used to provide a modern laboratory for critical research to create technology and information to support the needs of APHIS/VS Fever Tick Eradication Program, the U.S. cattle industry, public health to discover new methods to control ticks biting flies of veterinary importance and ticks of medical importance. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

Lamar Smith  
Member of Congress

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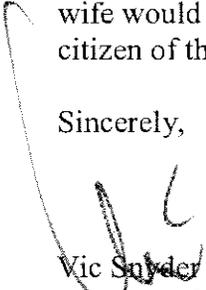
March 14, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Lower Mississippi Delta Nutrition Intervention Research Initiative fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lower Mississippi Delta Nutrition Intervention Research Initiative located at, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202. The funding would be used for research. I certify that neither I nor my wife have any direct, controlling financial interest in this project and neither I nor my wife would benefit from this project in any manner that would be greater than any other citizen of the Second Congressional District of Arkansas.

Sincerely,



Vic Snyder  
Member of Congress

HILDA L. SOLIS

32ND DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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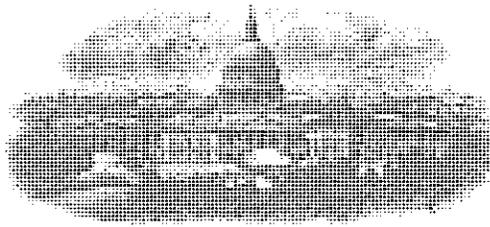
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March 18, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Million Trees Los Angeles project in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles, located at 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The funding would be used to help fund the Million Trees LA initiative, with the goal of planting one million trees in low-canopy communities over the next several years.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hilda L. Solis".

HILDA L. SOLIS  
Member of Congress

HLS: lm/mju

ZACK SPACE  
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March 11, 2008

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Ranking Member Jerry Lewis  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
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Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the North Appalachian Experimental Watershed Research Station Project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the North Appalachian Experimental Watershed, USDA, Agricultural Research Service, located at Box 488 Coshocton, OH 43812. The funding would be used to continue agriculture research at the North Appalachian Experimental Research Station in Coshocton, OH.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Rep. Zack Space

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Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the South Fork Licking River Watershed Flood Control Project in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the South Licking Watershed Conservancy District, located at 3186 Maple Avenue, Millersport Ohio 43046. The funding would be used to complete construction drawings and specifications for a project which will eventually stop flooding along I-70 and area homes, farms and businesses.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Rep. Zack Space

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Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Ohio Aquaculture Research and Development Integration Program in Fiscal Year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Ohio State University - College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, located at Room 101 Vivian Hall 2121 Fyffe Rd. Columbus, OH 43210. The funding would be used to continue researching aquaculture at Ohio University.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Rep. Zack Space

FORTNEY PETE STARK  
13TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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March 17, 2008

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related  
Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee  
2362A, RHOB  
Washington DC, 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Alameda Creek Watershed Project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alameda County Public Works Department on behalf of the Alameda County Resource Conservation District, located at 3585 Greenville Road #2, Livermore, CA 94550. The funding would be used for demonstrating the use of bioengineered stream restoration practices that will reduce soil erosion and improve riparian habitat in the Arroyo de la Laguna and Alameda Creek watersheds. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project

Sincerely,



Pete Stark  
Member of Congress

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May 21, 2008

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Citrus Canker and Greening research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Florida Citrus Mutual, located at PO Box 89, Lakeland FL, 33802. The funding would be used for research and efforts to combat Citrus Canker and Greening. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting member of congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

Cliff Stearns  
Member of Congress

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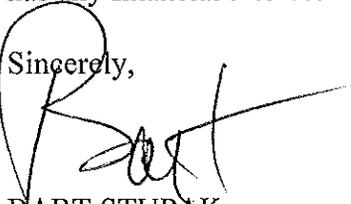
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the **Michigan Bovine TB Eradication Project** in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **USDA Wildlife Services**. The funding would be used for **Bovine TB eradication**. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



BART STUPAK  
Member of Congress

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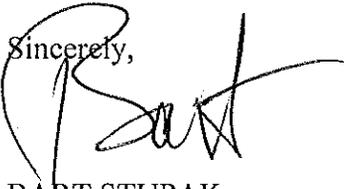
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth H.O.B.  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Cormorant Control** in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **USDA Wildlife Services**. The funding would be used for **controlling cormorant populations in the Great Lakes**. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
BART STUPAK  
Member of Congress

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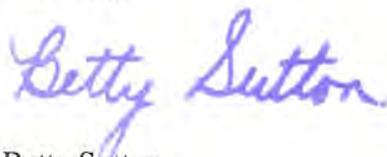
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H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Great Lakes Basin Soil Erosion & Sediment Control in the Fiscal Year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Great Lakes Commission, located at Eisenhower Corporate Park, 2805 S. Industrial Hwy, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. The funding would be used to protect and improve Great Lakes water quality by controlling erosion and sedimentation. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Tony Baker on my staff at (202) 225-3401.

Sincerely,



Betty Sutton  
Member of Congress





JOHN TANNER  
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March 19, 2008

I am requesting funding for the University of Tennessee in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Tennessee, located at 2621 Morgan Circle, Martin, Tennessee 37996. The funding would be used for scientists at the university, USDA-ARS to conduct crop research at the West Tennessee Ag Experiment Station. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Tanner".

John Tanner, M.C.

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March 13, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey  
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chair  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Alameda Creek Watershed Project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alameda County Resource Conservation District located at 3585 Greenville Road, Suite 2, Livermore, CA 94550-6710. The funding would further demonstrate the use of bioengineered stream restoration practices that will focus on the control of stream flow within the Arroyo de la Laguna, intending to prevent soil erosion, establish vegetation on the stream banks, and improve wildlife habitat along the stream.

Pursuant to clause 17(a)(5) of Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, I hereby certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in such congressional earmark.



Ellen O. Tauscher  
Member of Congress

GENE TAYLOR  
4TH DISTRICT, MISSISSIPPI

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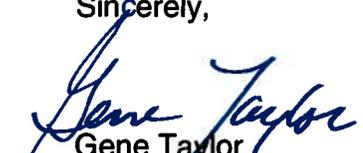
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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Jackson County Board of Supervisors in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Jackson County, Mississippi, located at PO Box 998, Pascagoula, MS 39568. The funding would be used for Hurricane Katrina Related Drainage Improvements. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Gene Taylor  
Member of Congress

**BENNIE G. THOMPSON**  
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March 14, 2008

Rosa DeLauro, Chairwoman  
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Dear Chairwoman and Ranking Member:

I respectfully request funding for the *Diet and Nutrition and Obesity in Research Initiative* in Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Alcorn State University, located at 1000 ASU Drive, Alcorn State, Mississippi, Napoleon Moses, Vice President for Academic Affairs, 601-877-6142.

Pursuant to clause 17(a)(5) if Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, I hereby certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you in advance for your careful consideration of this request, and I wish you great success as you deliberate this very important legislation. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Karis Gutter, Legislative Director, in my office at (202) 225-5876.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Pierces Disease research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the USDA's Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, located at 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Stop 2220, Washington, DC 20250-2220. The funding would be used for establishing priority research needs to find a long-term solution to Pierces Disease.. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Thompson".

Mike Thompson  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for a Viticulture Consortium in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the USDA's Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, located at 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Stop 2220, Washington, DC 20250-2220. The funding would be used for funding competitive grants in about 20 states for grape-related research.. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for USDA/ARS Facility for Advanced Viticulture and Tree Crop Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the USDA's Agriculture Research Service facility, located at USDA, Room 1-2250, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705. The funding would be used for the planning and construction of a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)/Agricultural Research Service (ARS) facility for advanced viticulture and tree crop research, which would be located at UC Davis. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Olive Fruit Fly Eradication and Control in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, located at USDA, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250. The funding would be used for research, detection, monitoring and control the Olive Fruit Fly. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for a Western Center for Food Safety in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Food and Drug Administration, located at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. The funding would be used for building a new national food safety facility. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Fresh Produce Food Safety Research Initiative in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of California - Agriculture and Natural Resources, located at 1111 Franklin Street, 6th Floor, Oakland, CA 94607-5200. The funding would be used for research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the USDA's Agriculture Research Service facility, located at USDA, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250. The funding would be used for pest detection and control. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for California State University Agricultural Research Initiative in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the USDA's Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, located at USDA, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250. The funding would be used for research. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Mike Thompson  
Member of Congress

**TODD TIAHRT**  
4TH DISTRICT, KANSAS

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the Wheat Genetic and Genomic Resource Center for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. The funding would be used to help continue to fund research at the center. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



Todd Tiahrt  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the Great Plains Sorghum Improvement and Utilization Center for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Kansas State University, located at 1 10 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. The funding would be used to expand existing research and education programs, particularly in genetic improvement and sorghum utilization. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the Preharvest Food Safety and Security Project for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. The funding would be used to expand its research in emerging threats of food-borne and zoonotic diseases associated with food-producing animals. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the Redirection of Karnal Bunt Research to Emerging Cereal Diseases for fiscal year 2009. The entities to receive funding for this project are the ARS Manhattan Unit, located at 1515 College Avenue, Room 101, Manhattan, Kansas 66502 and Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. The funding would be used for research into emerging cereal diseases. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
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1016 Longworth  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the National Agriculture Biosecurity Center (NABC) for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas State University, located at 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. The funding would be used to implement international linkages for food animal and food crop disease surveillance, to expand animal health diagnostic screening capabilities in Kansas and the region, and to further develop a GIS-tracking system for pathogen monitoring. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



Todd Tiaht  
Member of Congress

**TODD TIAHRT**  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

This letter is to certify that I am requesting funding for the Water Conservation in the Ogallala Region of Kansas Project for fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Kansas State University, located at 1 10 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. The funding would be used to study ways to stop and reverse the depletion of the Ogallala Aquifer in Kansas. *I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



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**MICHAEL R. TURNER**  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development,  
Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies  
2362A Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Prevention of Gastrointestinal Tract Cancers with Berries project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Ohio State University, located at 2001 Polaris Parkway, Columbus, Ohio 43240. The funding would be used: 1) to continue ongoing clinical trials to evaluate the ability of freeze-dried black raspberries (FBR) to prevent colorectal cancer, 2) initiate a trial to determine the ability of FBR to prevent gastric (stomach) cancer and, 3) investigate the metabolism of berry anthocyanins and determine the pharmacokinetics of uptake of these metabolites. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Additionally, consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Turner  
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Representative Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the International Arid Lands Consortium in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the International Arid Lands Consortium in coalition with New Mexico State University, located at P.O. Box 30001, Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001. The funding would be used to study the desert ecosystems using the University's research facilities. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Tom Udall  
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Representative Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the New Mexico State University Clovis location Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium in the fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of New Mexico at Clovis, located at NMSU, MSC 3PRO, P.O. Box 30001, Las Cruces, NM 88003. The funding would be used to address the major research and educational needs of the rapidly growing dairy industry in the Southern Great Plains of New Mexico and Texas. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Tom Udall  
Member of Congress

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**Congress of the United States**  
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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture appropriations bill for phytophthora research. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University, in East Lansing, Michigan. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to complete research on phytophthora disease management. *I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.*

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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1016 Longworth  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 agriculture appropriations bill for the special grant entitled Controlling Fire Blight Disease of Apple Trees. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to complete research on apple fire blight resistance and control. *I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.*

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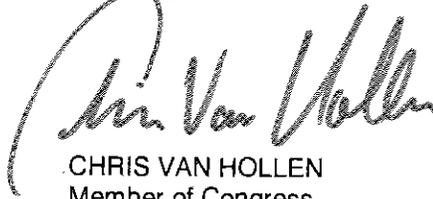
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The Honorable Jack Kingston  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Washington, DC 20515-6016

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for the Agro-Ecology and Chesapeake Bay Agro-Ecology project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology, Inc., located at the University of Maryland, Wye Research and Education Center, P.O. Box 169, Queenstown, MD, 21658-0169. The funding would be used to fund research that specifically addresses the recommendations contained in Maryland's 2006 Statewide Strategic Plan for Agricultural Policy and Resource Management and Maryland's Strategic Forest Resource Plan 2006 – Ensuring a Sustainable Forest Future. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



CHRIS VAN HOLLEN  
Member of Congress

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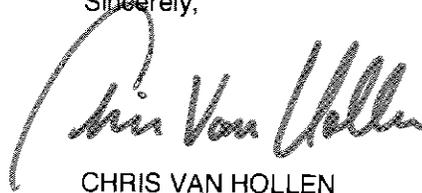
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding for the NRCS Chesapeake Bay Activities project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, located at 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, 20250. The funding would be used to enhance the administration of the Chesapeake Bay program. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



CHRIS VAN HOLLEN  
Member of Congress

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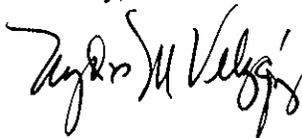
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Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-218 U.S. Capitol,  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for an Urban Agricultural Project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Graham Avenue Business Improvement District, located at 80 Graham Avenue, Suite 2A, Brooklyn, NY 11206. The funding would be used for an Urban Agricultural Project. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Nydia M. Velázquez  
Member of Congress

PETER J. VISCLOSKY  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

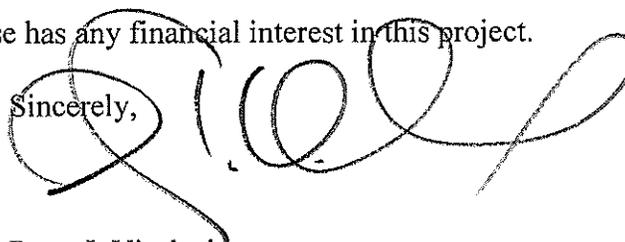
I am requesting funding for the *development of Ditag Genome Scan Technology at Purdue University Calumet* in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Purdue University Calumet**, located at:

Purdue University Calumet  
2200 169th Street  
Hammond, IN 46323-2094

The funding would be used for a **major research project for the Purdue Water Institute at the Purdue Calumet Campus, which proposes to develop an innovative, genome-based methodology for biomedical and environmental applications, with the specific aim of improving water quality and food safety.**

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Peter J. Visclosky  
Member of Congress

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**TIM WALBERG**  
7TH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

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Ranking Member  
Agriculture, Rural Development,  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am joining with Congressman Mike Rogers (MI) in requesting funding for the research of Apple Fire Blight in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University located in East Lansing, Michigan, 48824. The funding would be used for the research of the disease Apple Fire Blight which is a threat to the apple crop in Michigan. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Sincerely,

  
Tim Walberg  
Member of Congress

**TIM WALBERG**  
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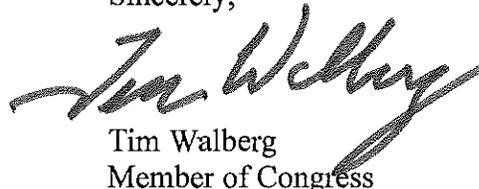
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I am joining with Congressman Mike Rogers (MI) in requesting funding for the research of Bovine Tuberculosis in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University located in East Lansing, Michigan, 48824. The funding would be used for the research of Bovine Tuberculosis, which is a threat to Michigan's animal agriculture and that of bordering states. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am joining with Congressman Pete Hoekstra in requesting funding for *Phytophthora capsici* research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University, located at 109 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. The funding would be used for research to control *Phytophthora*. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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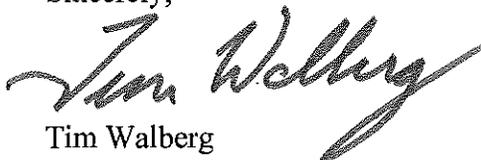
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am joining with Congressman Mike Rogers (MI) in requesting funding for the research of Armillaria Root Rot in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University located in East Lansing, Michigan, 48824. The funding would be used for the research of the disease which infects orchards in the State of Michigan. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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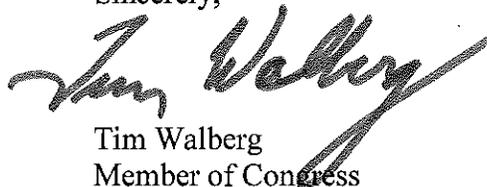
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am joining with Congressman Mike Rogers (MI) in requesting funding for the research of improving Sustainable Agriculture in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Michigan State University located in East Lansing, Michigan, 48824. The funding provides a research base to spearhead sustainable agriculture in the Great Lakes Region. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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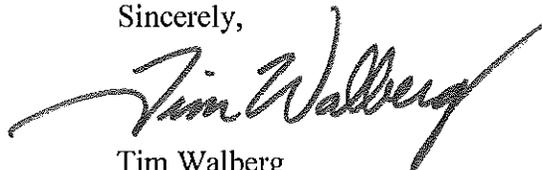
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston,

I am joining with members of the Great Lakes Task Force in requesting funding for the Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Great Lakes Commission located at Eisenhower Corporate Park, 2805 South Industrial Hwy, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6791. This funding would be used to protect and improve Great Lakes water quality by controlling erosion and sedimentation in the Great Lakes Basin. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Regional Barley Genome Mapping (many states) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138D Strand Agriculture Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331-2126. The funding would be used for continuing the United States Barley Genome Project, which has a long-term goal of enhancing the profitability and sustainability of U.S. agriculture by achieving a complete understanding of the gene networks that determine economically important traits in barley. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Potato Research/Variety Development program (OR, ID, WA and other states) in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138D Strand Agriculture Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331-2126. The funding would be used for research and development of new potato varieties by the four Tri-State partners (USDAARS, Washington State University, Oregon State University and the University of Idaho). I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Solutions to Environmental and Economic Problems (STEEP) in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138D Strand Agriculture Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331-2126. The funding would be used for research and extension education through the STEEP partnership to address production and environmental issues in cereal cropping systems throughout the Pacific Northwest. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the McKenzie Canyon Irrigation Pipeline Project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Three Sisters Irrigation District, located at PO Box 2230, 68000 Highway 20W, Sisters, OR 97759. The funding would be used for water conservation and improvement of instream flows in Whychus Creek for fish and water quality and to provide farmers with a more economical and reliable supply of water on the lower division of the Three Sisters Irrigation District. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Grass Seed Cropping Systems for Sustainable Agriculture project in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138D Strand Agriculture Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331-2126. The funding would be used for cooperative research and extension between Oregon, Washington and Idaho with the goal of maintaining a sustainable grass seed cropping industry in the Pacific Northwest at a time when the grass seed industry faces some critical environmental and economic challenges. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Northwest Multi-Commodity Marketing Special Research Grant in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138D Strand Agriculture Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331-2126. The funding would be used for funding research to support food processing and food product development, investigate consumer perceptions of product quality and value, and evaluate marketing and food industry strategies. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Organic Cropping Research for the Northwest in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138D Strand Agriculture Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331-2126. The funding would be used for expanding the research, education and extension activities at Oregon State University with a primary focus on the development and implementation of sustainable organic farming systems for higher rainfall locations. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Northwest Center for Small Fruit Research in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138D Strand Agriculture Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331-2126. The funding would be used for the Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research program located in Corvallis, Oregon. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; and (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark. Should funding be provided to this entity, I will ask them to certify their intent to comply with all statutory obligations. Should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing the entity's plan for how the money will be spent and their justification for the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Walden".

Greg Walden  
Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Onondaga County Soil and Water Conservation District for the Graze-NY program. The Onondaga County Soil and Water Conservation District would be the recipient of this funding request and they are located at 2571 U.S. Route 11, Suite 1, LaFayette, NY 13084. This funding would be utilized for the continuation of pastureland management/rotational grazing practices that has successfully improved water quality in areas where the practice is implemented. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this funding request.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the continuation of a wood biomass demonstration program at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF). SUNY-ESF would be the recipient of this funding request and they are located at I Forestry Drive, Syracuse, NY 13210. This funding would be utilized to promote the use of wood biomass as a sustainable, renewable alternative energy resource. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this funding request.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding to increase funding for the continuation of hazing programs to manage the growth of cormorants in New York State Watersheds. USDA, APHIS Wildlife Services in New York State would be the recipient of this funding request and they are located at 1930, Route 9, Castleton, NY 12033. This funding would be utilized to maintain and enhance a successful cooperative double-breasted cormorant damage management program. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this funding request.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding to increase funding for the continuation of the National Farm Animal Identification and Records Program. The Holstein Association would be the recipient of this funding request, through a cooperative agreement with APHIS, and they are located at 1 Holstein Place, Brattleboro, VT 05302. This funding will be utilized to strengthen animal tracking and animal identification. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this funding request.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas program. The National Center for Appropriate Technology would be the recipient of this funding request and they are located at 3040 Continental Drive, P.O. Box 3838, Butte, MT 59702. This funding would be utilized to provide information, educational resources and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers on sustainable agriculture technologies. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this funding request.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding to complete construction on USDA's Center for Grape Genetics Research in Geneva, NY. Cornell University would be the recipient of this funding request and they are located at Office of Government Affairs, 114 Day Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853. This funding would be utilized to complete construction of a federal research building near the campus of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, NY. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this funding request.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the continuation of a special research grant to the Viticulture Consortium. Cornell University would be the recipient of this funding request along with UC Davis and they are located at Office of Government Affairs, 114 Day Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853. This funding would be utilized to provide competitive grants for grape research and production. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this funding request.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the continuation of a special research grant to the Food Safety Research Consortium. Cornell University would be the recipient of this funding request along with other University partners and they are located at Office of Government Affairs, 114 Day Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853. This funding would be utilized to increase food safety research that would identify, control and eliminate *Listeria monocytogenes* and *E. coli* 0157:H7 pathogen contamination in foods.. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this funding request.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the continuation of a special research grant for Apple Fireblight. Cornell University would be the recipient of this funding request along with Michigan State University and Cornell is located at Office of Government Affairs, 114 Day Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853. This funding would be utilized to contain the spread of the Apple Fireblight bacterial disease. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this funding request.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the continuation of a special research grant for the National Institute for Livestock and Dairy Policy. Cornell University would be the recipient of this funding request along with Texas A&M University and Cornell is located at Office of Government Affairs, 114 Day Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853. This funding would be utilized to provide critical livestock and dairy research and analysis. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this funding request.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the continuation of a special research grant for Human Nutrition research. Cornell University would be the recipient of this funding request and Cornell is located at Office of Government Affairs, 114 Day Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853. This funding would be utilized to provide increased knowledge of human nutritional needs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this funding request.

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the continuation of a special research grant for the National Beef Cattle Genetic Evaluation Consortium. Cornell University would be the recipient of this funding request along with other University partners and Cornell is located at Office of Government Affairs, 114 Day Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853. This funding would be utilized for genetic evaluation of beef cattle. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this funding request.

I also hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request 1) is not directed to an entity of program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; 2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and, 3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Thank you for consideration of this priority request.

Sincerely,



James T. Walsh  
Member of Congress

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March 06, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Competitive Farm Benchmarking Program in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Center for Farm Financial Management, University of Minnesota, located at 1994 Buford Avenue Rm. 130 ClaOff Building, St. Paul, MN. The funding would be used for a competitive grants program for farm management associations and a national farm management center. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy J. Walz".

Timothy J. Walz  
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March 08, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Cereal Disease Laboratory at the University of Minnesota in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Minnesota, located at 1551 Lindig Avenue, St. Paul, MN. The funding would be used for research into scab and other diseases that threaten wheat, barley and oat production. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Timothy J. Walz  
Member of Congress



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March 13, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
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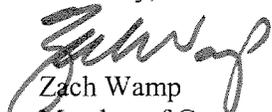
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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1016 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies USDA, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service, Special Research Grants for the University of Tennessee Institute for Agriculture -Phytosensors for Crop Security and Precision Agriculture. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Tennessee Institute for Agriculture at 101 Morgan Hall, 2621 Morgan Circle, Knoxville, TN 37996-4505. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for detection of disease agents in crops to protect our food supply from potential terrorist threats. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

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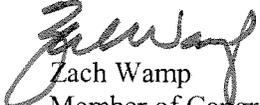
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, USDA, Agricultural Research Service for Tennessee Mississippi River Cropping Systems Research. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Tennessee Institute for Agriculture at 101 Morgan Hall, 2621 Morgan Circle, Knoxville, TN 37996-4505. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for molecular genetics technologies used to develop better crop varieties to improve cropping systems in the region. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Member of Congress

PETER WELCH  
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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Farm Viability Program in the fiscal year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Vermont, 350 Waterman Building, 85 South Prospect Street, Burlington, VT 05405. This funding would finance the Farm Viability Program. The Farm Viability Program allows the USDA to make grants, through eligible States or private land trusts, to producers to help them assess the long-term viability of their farming operation. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Claire Benjamin of my staff at 202-226-8242.

Sincerely,



Peter Welch  
Member of Congress



ROBERT WEXLER

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

March 7, 2008

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Citrus Canker and Greening Research in the amount of \$4000000 in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, located at P.O. Box 110180, Gainesville, FL 32611.

The funding would be used for continuation of vital citrus canker and greening research by the UF-IFAS to improve technologies for treatment and detection, methods of movement and containment, and means to control and eliminate these devastating citrus diseases.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

*Sincerely,*  
  
Robert Wexler

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Florida Biomass to Biofuels Conversion Program in the amount of \$3000000 in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Central Florida (UCF), located at 4000 Central Florida Blvd., Orlando, FL 32816.

The funding would be used to establish a system-wide research and development program to accelerate research and development of new and emerging technologies for the conversion of cellulosic biomass and other agricultural residuals from the State of Florida to produce ethanol and other biofuels.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Robert Wexler

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March 18, 2008

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for Syndromic Surveillance Against the Outbreak of Animal Disease. The entity to receive funding for this project is New Mexico State University, located at Las Cruces, NM, 88003. The funding will be used to continue to enhance the Syndromic Surveillance program with on-the-ground testing and evaluation. Its primary objectives are: 1) to collect from practicing veterinarians certain data that can provide an early warning of emerging and exotic animal diseases, and 2) to disseminate this information broadly and quickly so veterinarians and others can respond effectively to emerging disease outbreaks. This project will explore and establish the usefulness and multi-level, geographically extended scalability and accessibility of Syndromic Surveillance in allowing veterinarians and public health officials to recognize and report initial outbreaks of highly infectious epidemics in livestock and avian populations, thus allowing local, state, regional, and national animal health, emergency preparedness, and public health officials to respond to the best of their ability. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. *I also certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the FDA Agricultural Products Food Safety Laboratory project. The entity to receive funding for this project is New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM. The funding will be used to expand the FDA contract with New Mexico State University's center for Animal Health, Food safety, and Bio-Security to operate the Food Technology Evaluation Laboratory and the Counter-Terrorism Chemical Technologies Laboratory, which conduct evaluation and development of rapid screening and detection methodologies, technologies, and instrumentation; and to increase technology deployment, modeling; and data analysis for food safety and product safety, including but not limited to advanced risk-based systems for screening and inspection, in order to facilitate FDA's regulations and responsibilities in food safety, product safety, homeland security, bio-terrorism, and other initiatives. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. *I also certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Efficient Irrigation for Water Conservation in the Rio Grande Basin project. The entity to receive funding for this project is New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM. The funding will be used to focus resources of the Agricultural Experiment Stations and Cooperative Extension Services on reducing the amount of irrigation water needed to economically produce field and horticultural crops and to maintain attractive urban landscapes. Training will be provided in water supply; irrigation; and waste water system assessment, planning, design, financing, installation, use, and maintenance. Applied research will be conducted regarding irrigation system efficiency, reducing biological and chemical hazards through alternative water and waste water treatments, reuse, and integrating urban, rural, and agricultural water supplies with a goal of significant improvements in water conservation. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. *I also certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Renewable Resources from Desert Plants (Oil Resources from Desert Plants) project. The entity to receive funding for this project is New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM. The funding will be for research focused on using recombinant DNA technology to allow desert plant oil production to be expressed in agronomic oilseed crops. Identifying and purifying genetic sequences involved in several specialized metabolic pathways precedes the cloning and inserting of the genetic code into harvestable oilseed crops. Previous funds appropriated were used to develop technologies for producing renewable industrial oils, showing that manipulating the genetic machinery of plant oils for large-scale industrial use remains both challenging and highly feasible. Primary objectives for this project are to create alternatives to food and fiber crops, provide renewable sources for many industrial and consumer oil-based products, and to develop new economic opportunities in the arid Southwest. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. *I also certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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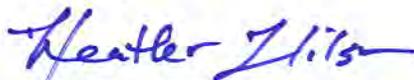
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the New Mexico Organic Waste Utilization project. The entity to receive funding for this project is New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM. The funding will be to continue the development of new ways to compost and monitor the effects of dairy waste on the environment. The research addresses co-composting dairy waste with other organic materials that may alleviate many potential problems associated with land application of raw dairy waste. The objectives are to eliminate the problems that heavy applications of dairy manure can cause, including contamination of ground and surface water with nitrates, spread of enteric pathogens and weeds, noxious odors, increased soil salinity, and application difficulties. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. *I also certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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I am requesting funding for the Efficient Irrigation for Water Conservation in the Rio Grande Basin project. The entity to receive funding for this project is New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM. The funding will be used to focus resources of the Agricultural Experiment Stations and Cooperative Extension Services on reducing the amount of irrigation water needed to economically produce field and horticultural crops and to maintain attractive urban landscapes. Training will be provided in water supply; irrigation; and waste water system assessment, planning, design, financing, installation, use, and maintenance. Applied research will be conducted regarding irrigation system efficiency, reducing biological and chemical hazards through alternative water and waste water treatments, reuse, and integrating urban, rural, and agricultural water supplies with a goal of significant improvements in water conservation. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. *I also certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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Sincerely,



Heather Wilson

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium. The entity to receive funding for this project is New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM. The funding will be to address the major research and educational needs of the rapidly expanding dairy industry in the Southern Great Plains of New Mexico and Texas, extending into Oklahoma and Kansas, through a consortium of New Mexico, Texas and federal institutions. The Consortium will develop new technologies and outreach programs to improve production efficiency, herd health, milk quality, forage production, water-use efficiency, environmental quality, biomass utilization for energy, and nutrients recovery. Bio-security of dairies and resulting value-added consumer products will also be a focus. Consortium members will disseminate knowledge and technologies through undergraduate, graduate, and tailored training programs and will expand Extension education to producers, allied industry, and agency personnel. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. *I also certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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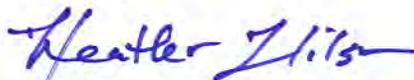
The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding for the New Mexico Organic Waste Utilization project. The entity to receive funding for this project is New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM. The funding will be to continue the development of new ways to compost and monitor the effects of dairy waste on the environment. The research addresses co-composting dairy waste with other organic materials that may alleviate many potential problems associated with land application of raw dairy waste. The objectives are to eliminate the problems that heavy applications of dairy manure can cause, including contamination of ground and surface water with nitrates, spread of enteric pathogens and weeds, noxious odors, increased soil salinity, and application difficulties. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project. *I also certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.*

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March 14, 2008

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Chairwomen  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development,  
Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies  
Room 2362-A Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

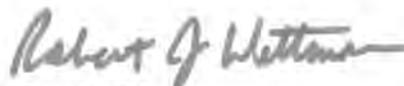
The Honorable Jack Kingston, Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development,  
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1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, for the Commercial Fish and Shellfish Technologies (CFAST) project. The entity to receive funding for this project is Virginia Tech, located at 210 Burruss Hall Blacksburg, Virginia. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to develop recirculation aquaculture technology to increase the supply of domestically produced high-value seafood products and provide sustainable economic development opportunities for economically distressed communities. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

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Robert J. Wittman  
Member of Congress

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March 04, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Colgan Creek Restoration in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Santa Rosa, CA, located at 100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Room 10, Santa Rosa, CA, 65404. The funding would be used for the design and construction of the Colgan Creek Restoration Project. The project would restore and enhance the Creek for federally protected steelhead and increase flood protection to a growing area of the City.. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Lynn C. Woolsey  
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Northwest Center for Small Fruit Research in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138 Strand Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331.

The funding would be used for a coordinated research program on berry and grape crops.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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David Wu  
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H218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Northwest Multi-Commodity Marketing Special Research Grant in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138 Strand Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331.

The funding would be used for research into marketing value-added products.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Grass Seed Cropping in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138 Strand Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331.

The funding would be used for research on grass seed cropping innovations.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Organic Cropping Research for the Northwest in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138 Strand Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331.

The funding would be used for research on organic farming.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the Wood Utilization Research Center in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University,  
located at 138 Strand Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331.

The funding would be used for research into advancements in wood products and wood-based materials.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Endophyte Toxicosis Research in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University,  
located at 105 Magruder Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331.

The funding would be used for research to alleviate fungal endophyte-infected grass.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Meadowfoam Research in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University,  
located at 138 Strand Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331.

The funding would be used for research into meadowfoam development and applications.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Molluscan Shellfish (OR) in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138 Strand Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331.

The funding would be used for selective breeding of oysters to improve yield.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Potato Research (OR, WA, ID) in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138 Strand Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331.

The funding would be used for research leading to development and commercialization of new potato varieties.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Regional Barley Genome Mapping in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138 Strand Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331.

The funding would be used for research into the barley gene networks.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Solutions to Environmental and Economic Problems (STEEP) in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University, located at 138 Strand Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331.

The funding would be used for research into production and environmental issues in cereal cropping systems.

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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chair  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H218, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Bioremediation of Munitions Residues in fiscal year 2009.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon State University,  
located at 105 Magruder Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331.

The funding would be used for researching agricultural solutions for munitions related  
soil contamination.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Wu", written over a blue horizontal line.

David Wu  
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March 19, 2008

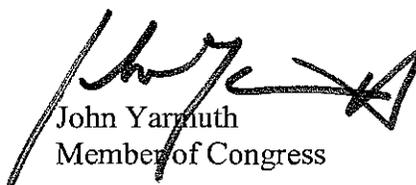
The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for a conservation project in the Fiscal Year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Olmsted Parks Conservancy, located at 1297 Trevilian Way, Louisville, KY 40233. This funding will be used to stem invasive species growth, protect wildlife, and prevent erosion in the woodlands area. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in the project.

If you have any questions, please contact my Legislative Assistant, Ashley Bromagen, at 202-225-5401.

Sincerely,

  
John Yarmuth  
Member of Congress

C.W. BILL YOUNG  
10TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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March 21, 2008

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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
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The Hon. Jack Kingston  
Ranking Member  
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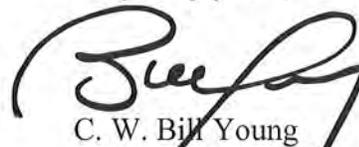
Dear Madam Chairwoman and Mr. Kingston:

This is to share with you my only request for consideration in the Fiscal Year 2009 Agriculture Appropriations Bill.

- Tropical and Sub Tropical Agricultural Research  
\$10,000,000  
Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service  
Research and Education Activities, Special Grants

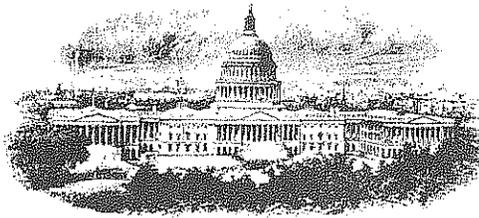
The appropriate forms and certifications have been submitted to you electronically. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. With best wishes and personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

  
C. W. Bill Young  
Member of Congress

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March 19, 2008

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth  
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Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY09 Agriculture Appropriations bill for the Alaska Association of Conservation Districts. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 1700 E. Bogard Road, Suite 203A, Wasilla, AK, 99654. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to help fund the base operations for 12 Soil and Water Conservation Districts. *I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.*

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program named or will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Young".

DON YOUNG  
Congressman for All Alaska

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