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# 1890 Capacity Building Grants

## 2015 NERAOC

May 3-6, 2015

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# Three Major Goals

1. To advance cultural diversity of the food and agricultural scientific and professional work force by attracting and educating more students from underrepresented groups;



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# Three Major Goals

2. To strengthen linkages among the 1890 institutions, other colleges and universities, USDA, other federal agencies, and private industry; and



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# Three Major Goals

3. To enhance and strengthen the quality of Teaching, Research and Extension programs at the 1890 institutions to more readily establish them as full partners in the U.S. food and agricultural sciences higher education system.



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# 25<sup>th</sup> YEAR



**Alcorn**  
State University



**West Virginia**  
State University



**Tennessee State**  
University



**North Carolina A&T**  
State University



**Alabama A&M**  
University



**Southern University**  
and A&M College



**Tuskegee University**

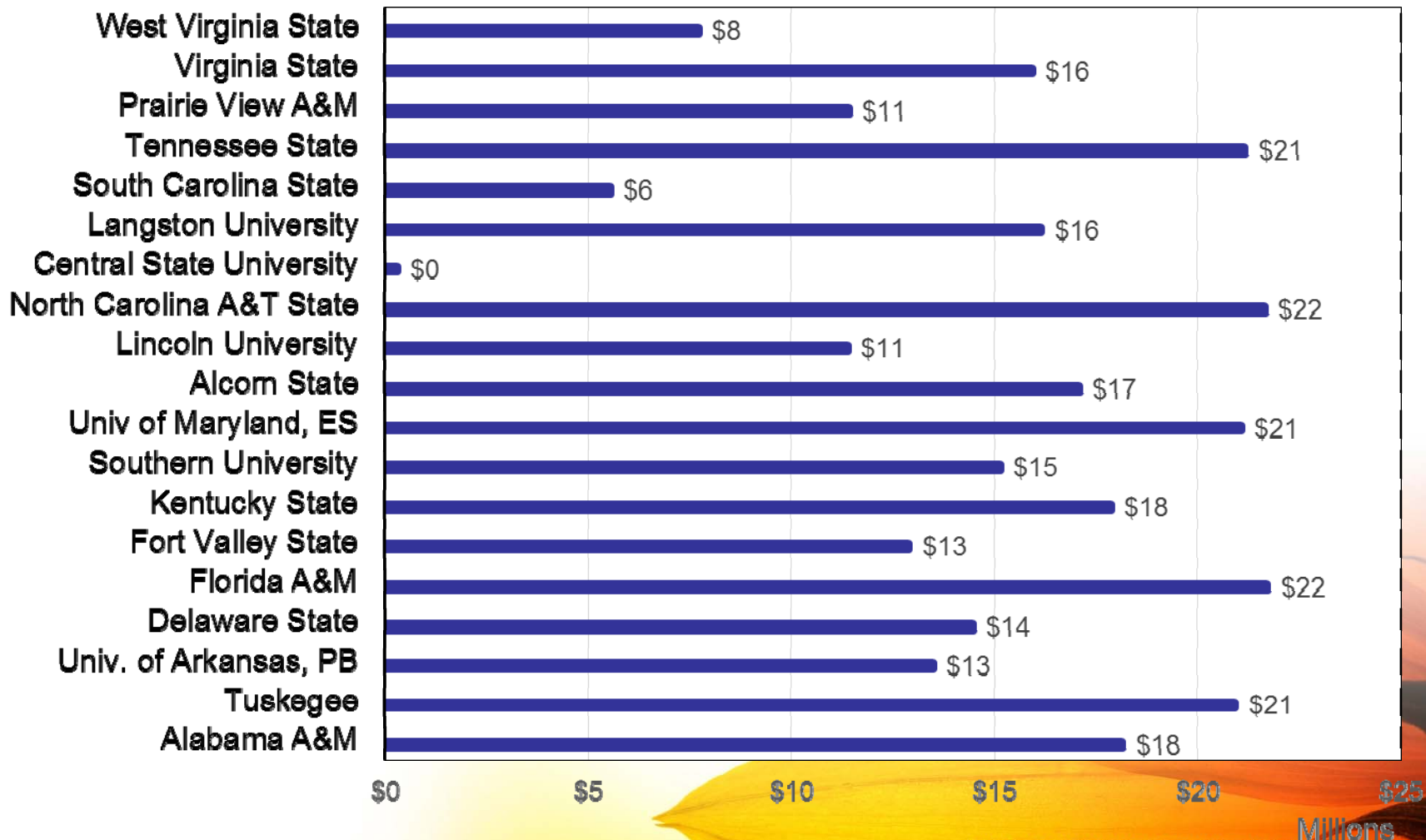


**South Carolina**  
State University



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# Capacity Building Grant Funding 1990-2014





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# Appropriations for 1890 CBGP

<b>FY 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>
\$17,883,178	\$19,336,250	\$19,336,250	\$20,410,000





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# FY 2015 Total Proposals Accepted

Teaching	Research	Extension	<i>Total</i>
<b>48</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>39</b>	<b><i>199</i></b>



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# Panel Dates

- **1890 CBG Research Panel**  
– May 20-22, 2015
  - **1890 Teaching and Extension Panels**  
– July 15-17, 2015
- ❖ Panels will be conducted in D.C.



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# Application Submission

- Late submissions
- Use of Correct Program (EP, EQ, EWE)
- Use Abstract Form Provided in RFA



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# Post-Award Management

- ***Research Terms and Conditions Prior Approval and Other Requirements Matrix*** (October 2008)
- NSF Website –
  - [http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/fedrhc/priorapproval\\_oct08.pdf](http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/fedrhc/priorapproval_oct08.pdf)



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**Research Terms and Conditions Prior Approval and Other Requirements Matrix\* \*\***  
**October 2008**

	AFOSR	ARO	AMRMC	EPA	NASA	NIH	NSF	ONR	USDA	DOC	DOE
<b>General Requirements</b>											
Change In Scope	Prior approval required										R
Absence or Change of PI	R	R	R	R	R	21	R	R	R	R	R
Need for Additional Funding	Prior approval required										R
Subaward of "significant part" of programmatic effort	R	R	R	R	R	2	R	R	3	R	1
Pre-award costs (90 days)	Prior approval waived										W
Pre-award costs (more than 90 days)	Prior approval required										W
Initial no-cost extension of up to 12 months (per competitive segment)	R	R	W	4	W	W	W	R	5	W	W
Subsequent no-cost extension or extension of more than 12 months	Prior approval required										R
Carry-forward of unexpended balances to subsequent funding	W	W	W	W	6	7	W	W	W	W	22
<b>Cost-related Requirements</b>											
Rebudgeting among budget categories	W	W	W	W	W	8	W	W	W	W	22
Rebudgeting between direct and F&A costs	W	W	W	W	W	8	W	W	W	W	22
Rebudgeting of funds allotted for training allowances (direct payment to trainees) to other categories of expense.	W	W	W	W	W	9	R	W	W	W	W
Equipment not in approved budget	W	W	W	W	W	8	W	W	W	W	22
Capital expenditures for improvement of equipment not in the	Prior approval waived										22
Alterations and Renovations costing less than \$25,000	W	W	W	W	W	11	W	W	W	W	W
Foreign Travel	W	10	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Inclusion of costs requiring prior approval in Cost Principles	W	W	W	W	W	12	W	W	W	W	22
Faculty consulting compensation that exceeds base salary	Prior approval waived										22
Restrictions on costs not explicitly unallowable under Cost Principles	none	none	none	none	none	14	15	none	16	none	13

R Prior approval required. "Prior approval" means prior written approval from the sponsor. Prior approval can take the form of the sponsor's acceptance of the proposal and/or proposal budget and subsequent incorporation into the award, or written approval of a separate request submitted by the recipient.

W Prior approval requirement waived

- 1 Waived except when subaward would be more than 25% of the total dollars of the award
- 2 Waived unless change in scope and except when subawardee is foreign
- 3 Waived except when subaward(s) would be more than 50% of the total dollars of the award; required for any subaward to federal agencies
- 4 Waived except for extensions that would result in a project period in excess of five years
- 5 Waived only for first-time requests for extensions of 12 months or less
- 6 Uncommitted carryforward funds are to be included in the continuation proposal if they are "substantial."
- 7 Waived except when award indicates prior approval is required
- 8 Waived unless change in scope
- 9 Waived except for Kirschstein-NSRA grants
- 10 Waived, but trip report is required within 30 days after trip completion. See agency specific requirements, Article No. 17, Foreign Travel Reporting Requirements.
- 11 Waived for alterations and renovations costing up to \$300,000, unless change in scope or rebudgeting into A&R exceeds 25% of budget period total
- 12 Waived, but costs not specifically covered in the Circulars are subject to NIHGPS.
- 13 Interest penalties for late payment are not allowable
- 14 Prior approval required for patient care costs if change in scope
- 15 Prior approval required to modify the amount of cost sharing reflected on Line M of the award budget.
- 16 Non-working meals and compensation for harm to persons or property are unallowable; also other unallowable costs for awards made under statutory authority cited in Article 3 of the ASR are: graduate assistant tuition remission, F&A in excess of statutory amount, and fixed and real property.



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# Post-Award Management

- Closely monitor spending of funds
- Timely submission of annual and final reports
- 2<sup>nd</sup> No Cost Extension requests will be closely scrutinized



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# Post-Award Management

- PD Changes:
  - Letter of Requests signed by new AR and new PD
  - Vitae
  - Current & Pending Form
- Send Post-Award requests to:
  - **[Awards@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:Awards@nifa.usda.gov)**



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# Additional Notes

- **2015 PD Meeting**
  - AFRI Food Safety
  - NACTA Conference - June 16-20, 2015
- **Impact Stories**
  - [Impactstories@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:Impactstories@nifa.usda.gov)
- **Provide Program & RFA Feedback**





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