

Account: SRG
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Washington State University
 Address of Requesting Entity: French Administration Building, Room 324; Pullman, WA 99164

Description of Request: Provide \$98,000 for perennial wheat research to develop it into a viable part of the small grains cropping systems, especially in areas where soil erosion potential is high. Perennial wheat offers a viable option for sustainable farming systems and improved environmental stewardship. Soil erosion by wind and water is a direct cause of lower air and water quality; perennial wheat provides constant soil coverage by plant material, resistance to pests and diseases, and a source of straw for new fiber products.

Requesting Member: Congresswoman MCMORRIS RODGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 2997

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Description of Request: Provide \$1,037,000 for the Northwest Tri-State potato breeding and cultivation research project. The knowledge generated by this project has led to a decrease in the use of harmful pesticides and an increase in profits for the potato industry. It has also led to an increased knowledge of potato varieties.

Requesting Member: Congresswoman MCMORRIS RODGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 2997

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Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Washington State University

Address of Requesting Entity: Crop and Soil Science Department; Johnson Hall, Room 273; Pullman, WA 99164

Description of Request: Provide \$471,000 to fund the Regional Barley Mapping Project to develop improved barley varieties using the tools of genomics. Barley is the cornerstone of American agriculture; it provides farmers with the opportunity to increase genetic diversity, use less irrigation water, and be more profitable. It can also lead to rural community sustainability and development by increasing the manufacture and sale of value-added barley products generating business activity.

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Description of Request: Provide \$444,000 to fund the STEEP IV water quality project. This research will contribute solutions to modern societal problems faced by U.S. farmers and the public, such as energy and food security, sequestration of greenhouse gasses, and improved trade balance. Conservation information obtained through this work is transferable to other parts of the U.S. and the world. Benefits of this research include reduction in food production costs and greater energy independence for the nation's food supply.

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Description of Request: Provide \$223,000 to fund research for Virus-free Wine Grape Cultivation. To maintain competitiveness and health, this project addresses an immediate high-priority need to meet the certification standards of the vineyard industry.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. C.W. BILL YOUNG

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2009

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican Standards on Congressional appropriations initiatives, I am submitting the following information regarding projects that were included at my request in H.R. 2997, the Fiscal Year 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill:

TROPICAL AND SUBTROPICAL AGRICULTURE RESEARCH (T-STAR)

Account: Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Research and Education Activities

Legal name and address of requesting entity: The University of Florida, 226 Tigert Hall, Gainesville, FL 32611

Description of request: \$6,677,000 is included in the bill for Tropical and SubTropical Agriculture Research (T-STAR) at the Universities of Florida and Hawaii to address the problem of exotic pests and other tropical and subtropical problems in America's Caribbean and Pacific Basins. The major goal of the T-STAR program is to develop strategies and tactics to stem the invasion of exotic diseases, insects, and weeds into the United States. The recent introduction of asian soybean rust into the United States, along with the increasing threat of avian influenza and foot-and-mouth disease entering the country, heightens the possibility of a terrorist-induced attack on the nation's food supply. There is an urgent need to identify exotic pests in other countries with which the United States maintains frequent and extensive trade and travel in order to: (1) determine potential avenues for the introduction of these pests into the United States, (2) develop technologies for the early detection of these pests, (3) find effective and environmentally acceptable methods for the eradication and containment of these pests if they enter the United States. Under the T-STAR program, scientists aggressively protect the nation against the growing environmental and economic threat of invasive exotic pests. The Universities of Florida and Hawaii represent important agricultural states which are prime locations for the introduction of exotic pests from other parts of the world. Previous funding has been provided by the Department of Agriculture for T-STAR in the following amounts: FY 2001—\$3,800,000, FY 2002—\$3,800,000, FY 2003—\$9,000,000, FY 2004—\$9,000,000, FY 2005—\$9,400,000, FY 2006—\$9,500,000, FY 2008—\$7,400,000, FY 2009—\$6,677,000.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MARY FALLIN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2009

Ms. FALLIN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2487 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 the appropriations.

I, Rep. MARY FALLIN, requested and received \$2,000,000 under The Department of Commerce, NOAA—Operations, Research, and Facilities Account for The University of Oklahoma—National Radar Testbed—Phased Array Radar. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Oklahoma, 100 E. Boyd Street, Norman, OK 73109. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to support research and development for forecasting advanced warning detection of tornadoes and other forms of severe weather at the National Severe Storms Labs (NSSL) in Norman, OK.

I, Rep. MARY FALLIN, requested and received \$350,000 under The Department of Justice, Cops Law Enforcement Account for the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety—Statewide Public Safety Communication System. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, 3600 Martin Luther King, Oklahoma City, OK 73136. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to enhance the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Law Enforcement Technology Division's mobile data program.

I, Rep. MARY FALLIN, requested and received \$150,000 under The Department of Commerce, COPS Law Enforcement Technology Account for University of Central Oklahoma Forensic Laboratory Program Enhanced DNA Analysis Training for Law Enforcement. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Central Oklahoma, 100 N. University Drive, Edmond, OK 73034. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to utilize new laboratory infrastructure and equipment to significantly expand the services available to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Forensic Institution's training programs and to state and local law enforcement officers.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CHRISTOPHER JOHN LEE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2009

Mr. LEE of New York. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of the Agriculture Appropriations bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY-26)

Bill Number: H.R. 2997

Account: Natural Resources Conservation Service—Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State University of New York College at Brockport