

**New Funding Opportunities
January 12, 2011**

Aloha,

Here are some current funding opportunities that might be of interest to you. Please pass this information on to anyone else who might be able to use it. If the deadline is too short for this year, it is still a good indication of the likely due date for next year. **Let me know if I can be of any assistance with developing and submitting a grant application.**

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For information on submitting grants electronically on grants.gov the following publication may be useful:

USDA, NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide – A guide for the preparation and submission of NIFA applications via grants.gov:

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppUSDA-NIFA-CGP-002644-cfda10.217-instructions.pdf>

NIFA Help Desk - Phone: 202-401-5048 (M-F 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET)

UH Office of Research Services (ORS) Grants.gov Cover Page Information:

http://www.ors.hawaii.edu/_library/documents/SF424_Instructions.pdf

UH ORS Institutional Profile Information:

<http://www.ors.hawaii.edu/institutional-profile.asp>

UH ORS Help Desk – Phone: 956-5198 (M-F 7:45-4:30 pm HST)

See **NEW Appendix table of AFRI Foundational Program Area Deadlines for 2011.**

Also note new extended deadlines (in red) for the following 2 grants.

\$ - USDA, NIFA - Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-SAECP-003355
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 26, 2010
Current Closing Date:	Jan 21, 2011
Archive Date:	Feb 19, 2011
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$25,000
CFDA Number(s):	10.226 -- Secondary and Two-Year Postsecondary Agriculture Education Challenge Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

The Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants (SPECAs) program seeks to: (a) promote and strengthen secondary education and two-year postsecondary education in agriscience and agribusiness in order to help ensure the existence in the United States of a qualified workforce to serve the food and agricultural sciences system; and (b) promote complementary and synergistic linkages among secondary, two-year postsecondary, and higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences in order to advance excellence in education and encourage more young Americans to pursue and complete a baccalaureate or higher degree in the food and agricultural sciences.

URL: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/sec_challenge.html

[Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants](#)

\$ - USDA, NIFA - International Science and Education Grants Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-CIP-003379
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 17, 2010
Current Closing Date:	Jan 26, 2011
Archive Date:	Feb 20, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,900,000
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

The International Science and Education Competitive Grants Program (ISE) supports research, extension, and teaching activities that will enhance the capabilities of American colleges and universities to conduct international collaborative research, extension and teaching. ISE projects are expected to enhance the international content of curricula; ensure that faculty work beyond the U.S. and bring lessons learned back home; promote international research partnerships; enhance the use and application of foreign technologies in the U.S.; and strengthen the role that colleges and universities play in maintaining U.S. competitiveness.

Link to Full Announcement: [International Science and Education Grants Program](#) or http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/intl_science.html

\$ - USDA, NIFA - Interregional Research Project #4 Minor Crop Pest Management Program (IR-4)

The primary goal of the IR-4 program is to provide safe, effective and economical pest management solutions for growers of minor/specialty crops. IR-4 facilitates crop protection by providing expert assistance with product development and registration. IR-4 positively impacts the ability of research and extension personnel, producers, grower organizations, and others to provide a continuous supply of affordable minor/specialty crops to the public. IR-4 is the only publicly supported research program in the United States that provides this service. Successful applicants will demonstrate the capacity and commitment required to accelerate the registration of newer, reduced risk pest management tools; expedite access to these pest management tools for minor/specialty crop growers, and conduct efficacy research to identify new and more effective minor/specialty crop pest management solutions. The FY 2011 IR-4 Program will fund four geographically-based IR-4 Regional Centers and an IR-4 National Headquarters.

Solicitation Date (Opening)	November 10, 2010
Letter of Intent Due Date	None
Due Date (Closing)	January 19, 2011
Estimated Total Program Funding	\$11,000,000.00
Range of Awards	\$1,000,000.00 to \$4,800,000.00
Percent of Applications Funded Last Fiscal Year	100%
Cost Sharing Requirements	0
For More Information Contact	Monte Johnson
Funding Opportunity Number	USDA-NIFA-SRGP-003377

http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/minor_crop.html

\$ - UH SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM - 2012-2014 Biennial Grant Award Cycle

Deadline for pre-proposal: January 19, 2011

Proposals that integrate physical, biological, and social sciences toward addressing issues that are relevant to living sustainably along coasts and that engage in graduate student training will be especially encouraged. UH Sea Grant is committed to encouraging the submission of rigorous proposals from investigators in the social and design sciences, areas of research that have been historically under-represented in the past. For additional information and examples of questions and/or appropriate topics, see 'Guide to Proposers' below. Pending anticipated federal funding, UH Sea Grant expects to award funding to approximately 25 proposals in 2012-2014. Successful projects will: 1) be hypothesis driven; 2) demonstrate strong evidence of scholarly merit to include production of papers in peer-refereed journals; 3) focus on the mentoring of graduate and undergraduate students; and 4) identify and include targeted outreach strategies for transfer of research results to specific user groups, and address critical needs and issues as defined in the UH Sea Grant focus areas. The five 2012-2014 UH Sea Grant Focus Areas are: Sustainable Coastal Development, Hazard Resilience in Coastal Communities, Healthy Coastal Ecosystems, Sustainable Coastal Tourism, and Sustainable and Safe Seafood Supply. Cross-cutting themes of these focus areas are also of interest: e.g., climate change impacts, energy, sustainable water resources, and education. Funding is typically about \$30,000 per year, but may range from \$10,000 - 60,000 per year (including indirect costs).

URL: <http://seagrant.soest.hawaii.edu/announcements/request-proposals>

\$ - USDA, NIFA – Competitive Grant Workshops

Session 2: January 25th -26th 2011

The goals of the workshop are to provide an overview of the competitive funding opportunities at the National Institute of Food and Agriculture; present tools and tips to write outstanding grant applications to NIFA; and to develop a better understanding of the level of coordination, planning and management needed to deliver high impact outcomes to US agriculture. A major focus of the workshop will be on developing large multidisciplinary, and multi-institutional grants. Additional time has been built into the workshops to allow the opportunity for participants to interact with program leaders at NIFA as well as to network with a diversity of potential collaborators on future grants.

The workshop focuses on NIFA-USDA Funding Opportunities, which includes the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI), Higher Education, Multicultural Alliances and International Programs, Integrated Research, Education and Extension Programs, Children Youth and Families at Risk Program, Pest Management Alternatives Program (PMAP), and Small Business Innovation Research Programs (SBIR). NIFA staff responsible for the administration of the various programs will make presentations. By attending this workshop, participants will gain a complete understanding of the grant writing process. The workshop is designed for an audience of researchers, extension specialists, educators, administrators, and small businesses. Both workshops will be held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel in Arlington, VA.

For additional information contact: Alissa VanDeventer, Outreach Program Development (540) 231-2014, avandeve@vt.edu.

URL: <http://www.cpe.vt.edu/usdagrant/>

\$ - Corporation for National and Community Services Invites Applications for AmeriCorps Grants

Deadline: January 25, 2011

The Corporation for National and Community Service is seeking applications from high-impact organizations across America that would like to use [AmeriCorps](#) members to address pressing social problems. If the president's fiscal year 2011 budget request is fully funded, CNCS anticipates that approximately \$311 million in total funding will be available for new, re-competing, and continuation grants in all AmeriCorps State and National grant categories, along with \$1 million for AmeriCorps planning grants. The funds will be used to make focused investments in the six national issue priorities identified in the Serve America Act: improving education, energy conservation, the health of all Americans, and economic opportunity for economically vulnerable individuals; increasing service by and for veterans; and providing disaster services. Public or private nonprofit organizations — including labor organizations, faith-based and other community organizations, institutions of higher education, government entities within states or territories (e.g., cities, counties), Indian tribes, partnerships and consortia, and intermediaries planning to subgrant funds awarded — are eligible to apply. CNCS encourages organizations that have never received funding from the corporation or AmeriCorps to apply for these grants.

Contact: [Link to Complete RFP](#) or http://www.americorps.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=83

\$ - USDA, NIFA - Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

The Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) was established to solve critical industry issues through research and extension activities. SCRI will give priority to projects that are multistate, multi-institutional, or trans-disciplinary; and include explicit mechanisms to communicate results to producers and the public. Projects must address at least one of five focus areas: research in plant breeding, genetics, and genomics to improve crop characteristics; efforts to identify and address threats from pests and diseases, including threats to specialty crop pollinators; efforts to improve production efficiency, productivity, and profitability over the long term; new innovations and technology, including improved mechanization and technologies that delay or inhibit ripening; and methods to prevent, detect, monitor, control, and respond to potential food safety hazards in the production and processing of specialty crops.

Solicitation Date (Opening)	October 29, 2010
Letter of Intent Due Date	November 30, 2010 (<u>not</u> required)
Due Date (Closing)	January 31, 2011
Estimated Total Program Funding	\$47,300,000.00
Range of Awards	\$0.00 to \$10,000,000.00
Percent of Applications Funded Last Fiscal Year	19%
Cost Sharing Requirements	100 %
For More Information Contact	Thomas (Tom) Bewick
Funding Opportunity Number	USDA-NIFA-SCRI-003357

http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/specialty_crop.html

\$ - USDA, NIFA - Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program (BRAG)

Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-BRAP-003381
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 19, 2010
Current Closing Date:	Feb 02, 2011
Archive Date:	Mar 04, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Expected Number of Awards:	40
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

The purpose of the BRAG program is to support the generation of new information that will assist Federal regulatory agencies in making science-based decisions about the effects of introducing into the environment genetically engineered organisms (GE), including plants, microorganisms (including fungi, bacteria, and viruses), arthropods, fish, birds, mammals and other animals excluding humans. Investigations of effects on both managed and natural environments are relevant. The BRAG program accomplishes its purpose by providing Federal regulatory agencies with scientific information relevant to regulatory issues.

URL: [Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program - FY '11 RFA](#) or http://nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/biotech_risk.html

\$ - USDA, NIFA - Higher Education Challenge Grants Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-CGP-003378
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 15, 2010
Current Closing Date:	Feb 04, 2011
Archive Date:	Mar 05, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,200,000
Award Ceiling:	\$750,000
Award Floor:	\$30,000

Projects supported by the Higher Education Challenge Grants Program will: (1) address a State, regional, national, or international educational need; (2) involve a creative or non-traditional approach toward addressing that need that can serve as a model to others; (3) encourage and facilitate better working relationships in the university science and education community, as well as between universities and the private sector, to enhance program quality and supplement available resources; and (4) result in benefits that will likely transcend the project duration and USDA support.

URL: http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/higher_education_challenge.html

\$ - USDA, NIFA - Organic Research and Extension Initiative

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-ICGP-003388
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 30, 2010
Current Closing Date:	Feb 10, 2011
Archive Date:	Mar 14, 2011
Award Ceiling:	\$19,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	10.307 -- Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

The OREI seeks to solve critical organic agriculture issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research and extension activities. The purpose of this program is to fund projects that will enhance the ability of producers and processors who have already adopted organic standards to grow and market high quality organic agricultural products. Priority concerns include biological, physical, and social sciences, including economics. The OREI is particularly interested in projects that emphasize research and outreach that assist farmers and ranchers with whole farm planning, especially those relating to climate change. Projects should plan to deliver applied production information to producers. Fieldwork must be done on certified organic land or on land in transition to organic certification, as appropriate to project goals and objectives. Refer to the USDA National Organic Program (<http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop>) for organic production standards.

Link to Full Announcement: [Organic Research and Extension Initiative](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/OREI.html) or <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/OREI.html>

\$ - USDA & NSF - Disaster Resilience for Rural Communities (DRRC)**Deadline: March 4, 2011**

In a joint announcement, the U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) and NSF call for proposals to advance basic research in engineering and the social, behavioral, and economic sciences on enhancing disaster resilience in rural communities. Applicants must address at least one of the following topics, or a combination, in terms of the vulnerabilities and resilience of rural communities to natural hazards or risks from accidents at facilities such as chemical plants (This competition will not support terrorism research.):

- Hazard mitigation practices of rural communities;
- Hazard preparedness and emergency response in rural communities; or
- Disaster recovery in rural communities.

NSF and USDA-NIFA anticipate making approximately a total of 4-6 awards for research projects. These awards will be for 1-3 years in duration. USDA-NIFA and NSF expect to have at least \$2,000,000 available to support total award sizes (including indirect costs) not to exceed \$400,000 in size. This maximum is for the total of the project, not a yearly maximum. For additional information see the following URL:

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?WT.z_pims_id=503605&ods_key=nsf11510.

\$ - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation - Sea Turtle Conservation Projects**Deadline: April 1, 2011 (Pre-proposals)**

Conservation grant proposals are invited in the following sea turtle research and conservation priority areas: increase effective usage of Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs) both domestic and abroad, and implementation of other bycatch reduction methods in areas of high bycatch in the Western Hemisphere that will benefit priority sea turtle populations (targeted grant range is up to \$100,000 per year); determine and assess potential bycatch and/or unsustainably managed legal harvest hotspots for the North American loggerhead population and the Caribbean hawksbill population (targeted grant range is up to \$50,000 per year); and strategies on priority nesting beaches to reduce adult harvest to zero and nest mortality to less than 10 percent of nests laid for index beaches of priority sea turtle populations (targeted grant range is up to \$25,000 each per year).

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=320400023

\$ - USDA, NIFA - New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program (RTP)

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-RTP-003380
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 17, 2010
Current Closing Date:	Apr 15, 2011
Archive Date:	May 16, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$875,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$10,000
CFDA Number(s):	10.314 -- New ERA Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Applications may be submitted by either: (1) public or private nonprofit community colleges, or (2) postsecondary, degree-granting advanced technological centers, either of which must: a. be located in a rural area (see definition in Part VIII, E.); and b. have been in existence as of June 18, 2008; and c. participate in agricultural or bioenergy research and applied research; and d. have a proven record of development and implementation of programs to meet the needs of students, educators, business, and industry to supply the agriculture-based, renewable energy or pulp and paper manufacturing fields with certified technicians; as determined by the Secretary and e. have the ability to leverage existing partnerships and occupational outreach and training programs for secondary schools, 4-year institutions, and relevant nonprofit organizations.

The New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program will make grants available to community colleges or advanced technological centers, **located in a rural area**, for technology development, applied research, and training necessary to produce graduates capable of strengthening the Nation's technical, scientific and professional workforce in the fields of bioenergy, pulp and paper manufacturing, and agriculture-based renewable energy resources. Rural Areas are defined as: any locality that has a population of 50,000 inhabitants or less, and is generally characterized as having fewer than 1,000 inhabitants per square mile (U.S. Census Bureau).

Link to Full Announcement: [New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program \(RTP\)](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/new_era.html)
or http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/new_era.html

\$ - RWJF - Active Living Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity**Deadline: July 1, 2011 (Letters of intent)**

Rapid-Response Call for Proposals Released. *Active Living Research* is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) that supports research to inform policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity among children and adolescents, decreasing their sedentary behaviors and preventing obesity. The program places special emphasis on reaching children and youths ages 3 to 18 who are at highest risk for obesity: Black, Latino, American Indian and Asian/Pacific Islander children, as well as children who live in under-resourced and lower-income communities. This call for proposals will support opportunistic, time-sensitive studies on emerging or anticipated changes in physical activity-related policies or environments. Rapid-response grants are expected to accelerate progress toward policy and environmental strategies to prevent and reduce childhood obesity. For maximum impact, studies should be completed in as short a time frame as realistically possible, and results disseminated using methods designed to reach local, state or national decision-makers in time to help inform key

URL: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21121&cid=xem-emc-fapolicydecisions>

\$ - USDA, NIFA – Western SARE - Sustainable Agriculture Tour Grants**Deadline: applications accepted year round**

Sustainable Agricultural Tour Grants are funded for only one year. Any agriculture/natural resource professional in the Western region may apply. These professionals are cooperative extension educators/agents and specialists, USDA-NRCS field staff, agricultural consultants, nonprofit staff members or other agricultural professionals assisting producers at the local level. The grant applicant's institution and or organization are fiscally responsible for the project. These grants are offered as a cost reimbursable contract. Applicants are required to have at least one past or current Western SARE-funded project as part of the tour. Preference will be given for the more Western SARE-funded projects visited. The maximum amount per grant application is \$2,000. These grants are to provide opportunities for producers to:

- Interact and network with producers
- Assist producers in adoption of sustainable agricultural production.

URL: https://wsare.usu.edu/grants/RFA/TRG_2010.pdf

\$ - USDA, AFRI - Foundational Program Area Deadlines for 2011

The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) encompasses several different Request for Applications (RFA) that contain many Program Areas. These Program Areas cover a broad array of issues and topic important to US agriculture. Important deadlines are summarized in the table below. Refer to the following RFAs for related detailed information on Program Area Priorities for FY2011.

URL: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=63213>

AFRI Foundational Program RFAs:

Program Area	Program Area Code	Program Area Contacts	Letter of Intent Deadline	Application Deadline
Plant Health and Production and Plant Products				
Biology of Agricultural Plants	A1101	Dr. Ed Kaleikau Dr. Liang-Shiou Lin Dr. Shing Kwok Dr. Ann Marie Thro	03/16/2011	06/08/2011
Insects and Nematodes	A1111	Dr. Mary Purcell-Miramontes	03/16/2011	06/08/2011
Understanding Plant-Associated Microorganisms	A1121	Dr. Ann Lichens-Park	03/16/2011	06/08/2011
Controlling Weedy and Invasive Plants	A1131	Dr. Michael Bowers	03/16/2011	06/08/2011
Animal Health and Production and Animal Products				
Animal Breeding, Genetics, and Genomics	A1201	Dr. Mark Miranda Dr. Muquarrab Qureshi	02/22/2011	04/06/2011
Animal Reproduction	A1211	Dr. Mark Miranda	02/22/2011	04/06/2011
Animal Health and Disease	A1221	Dr. Margo Holland Dr. Peter Johnson	02/22/2011	04/06/2011
Improving Nutritional Performance, Growth, and Lactation of Animals	A1231	Dr. Mark Miranda Dr. Steven Smith	02/22/2011	04/06/2011
Food Safety, Nutrition, and Health				
Physical and Molecular Mechanisms of Food Contamination	A1331	Dr. Jeanette Thurston	02/28/2011	05/02/2011
Function and Efficacy of Nutrients	A1341	Dr. Dionne Toombs	02/28/2011	05/02/2011
Improved Processing Technologies	A1351	Dr. Ram Rao	02/28/2011	05/02/2011

Renewable Energy, Natural Resources, and Environment				
Processes and Transformation in Soil, Water, and Air	A1421	Dr. Nancy Cavallaro	03/03/2011	06/03/2011
Thresholds in Agroecosystems	A1431	Dr. Diana Jerkins	03/03/2011	06/03/2011
Management in Agroecosystems	A1441	Dr. James Dobrowolski	03/03/2011	06/03/2011
Agriculture Systems and Technology				
Nanotechnology for Agricultural and Food Systems	A1511	Dr. Hongda Chen	02/22/2011	05/11/2011
Engineering Products and Processes	A1521	Dr. Peter Johnson Dr. Margo Holland Dr. Richard Hegg Dr. Daniel Schmoltd	02/22/2011	05/11/2011
Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities				
Small and Medium-sized Farms	A1601	Dr. Suresh Sureshwaran	n/a	03/23/2011
Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development	A1621	Dr. Suresh Sureshwaran	n/a	03/23/2011
Rural Development	A1631	Dr. Suresh Sureshwaran	n/a	03/23/2011
Markets and Trade	A1641	Dr. Suresh Sureshwaran Dr. Fen Hunt	n/a	03/23/2011
Environment	A1651	Dr. Suresh Sureshwaran Dr. Fen Hunt	n/a	03/23/2011

The following AFRI RFAs for 2011 have not been released yet and are coming soon:

[AFRI Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area RFA](#)

[AFRI Climate Change Challenge Area RFA](#)

[AFRI Food Safety Challenge Area RFA](#)

[AFRI Global Food Security Challenge Area RFA](#)

[AFRI Sustainable Bioenergy Challenge Area RFA](#)

URL: http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/afri_rfa.html

\$ - USDA, NIFA - Open Requests for Grant Applications for FY2011

Dr. Margo Holland (National Program Leader, Animal Health and Well Being Program, NIFA Pre-doctoral/Post-doctoral Fellowship Program) has provided this very useful table of current NIFA open requests for grant applications, with each of the responsible National Program Leaders (NPLs) listed. Note that the deadlines for the first item listed (**AFRI Foundational Program**) have also now been announced - **SEE THE PRECEDING PAGE**.

Please refer to the specific RFAs for detailed information, and do not hesitate to contact the NPL for the program if you have questions. They are used to it, and glad to help.

NIFA Open Requests for Grant Applications

Funding Opportunity	Closing Date	Contact
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) Foundational Program	See individual grant program.	See individual grant program.
Interregional Research Project #4 Minor Crop Pest Management Program (IR-4)	January 19, 2011	Monte Johnson
Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program	January 21, 2011	Gregory Smith
International Science and Education Competitive Grants Program	January 26, 2011	Patricia Fulton
Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)	January 31, 2011	Thomas Bewick
Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research Grants Program	February 2, 2011	Shing F. Kwok
Higher Education Challenge Grants	February 4, 2011	Gregory Smith
Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative	February 10, 2011	Mary Monnig Peet
Plant Feedstock Genomics for Bioenergy: A Joint Research Solicitation - USDA, DOE	February 25, 2011	Ed Kaleikau
Disaster Resilience for Rural Communities	March 4, 2011	Siva Sureshwaran
Higher Education Program: Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program	See Grant Program	Irma Lawrence
Distance Education Grants for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas (DEG)	April 8, 2011	Gregory Smith
Resident Instruction Grants Program for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas	April 8, 2011	Gregory Smith
New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program (RTP)	April 15, 2011	Gregory Smith