

## TITLE III – RELATED AGENCIES

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### FOREST SERVICE

##### FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

The amended bill provides \$290,457,000 for Forest and Rangeland Research instead of \$295,937,000 as proposed by the House and \$291,807,000 as proposed by the Senate. The forest inventory and analysis program is provided \$61,329,000 instead of \$62,329,000 recommended by the House and the Senate; this is an increase of \$1,949,000 above the fiscal year 2007 level. Fixed costs are provided as recommended by the Senate and the following specific project funding levels instead of the levels recommended by the Senate: Center for Bottomlands Hardwoods, MS, \$400,000; Northeastern States Research Cooperative, \$2,200,000 including \$850,000 for both Vermont and New Hampshire, \$300,000 for Maine and \$200,000 for New York. The remaining increase above the request is for base programs. The Appropriations Committees have agreed with the Senate recommendation directing the Service to maintain the base budgets of individual research stations at or near prior year levels.

##### STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

The amended bill provides \$266,974,000 for State and Private Forestry instead of \$280,602,000 as proposed by the House and \$272,542,000 as proposed by the Senate. A detailed display of the funding for all programs and activities is in the back of this Division. The amended bill includes the House and Senate recommendations unless contradicted by the discussion below.

*Forest Health Management.* – The amended bill provides \$54,967,000 for Federal Lands Forest Health Management as proposed by the Senate instead of \$53,963,000 as proposed by the House. The amended bill includes \$45,248,000 for cooperative lands forest health management instead of \$47,104,000 as proposed by the House and \$47,248,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within available funds, the Forest Service should provide funding for gypsy moth slow-the-spread, suppression and eradication programs and western mountain bark beetle management at historic funding levels.

*Cooperative Fire Protection.* – The amended bill includes \$33,122,000 for State Fire Assistance as proposed by the House and the Senate. The amended bill includes \$6,000,000 for volunteer fire assistance instead of \$9,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,912,000 as proposed by the Senate. Note that the amended bill also includes additional funds for State fire and volunteer fire assistance as part of the national fire plan funding within the wildland fire management account and retains \$6,000,000 in the Bureau of Land Management wildland fire management account for rural fire assistance, which was eliminated in the House and administration recommendations. The Forest Service and the Department of the Interior wildfire officials are encouraged to collaborate and cooperate with States and other stakeholders when allocating these assistance grants. The House recommendation should be followed so that

allocations of fire assistance grants to regions and States must carefully consider actual program needs and local urgency, particularly with regard to community protection in the wildland urban interface.

*Forest Stewardship.* – The amended bill includes \$30,000,000 for Forest Stewardship instead of \$36,947,000 as proposed by the House and \$34,288,000 as proposed by the Senate. The Chesapeake Bay program receives \$950,000 as recommended by the Senate.

*Forest Legacy Program.* – The amended bill provides \$53,146,000 for Forest Legacy instead of \$56,336,000 recommended by the House and \$48,095,000 reported in the Senate. The funds for other Forest Service priority projects should be used according to the results of the national competitive selection process to fund projects in priority order, but not provide additional funds for any item listed here. Funds should be distributed as follows:

<b>State</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
AL	Mobile Tensaw Delta	\$2,000,000
AR	Moro Big Pine	2,215,000
CA	Chalk Mountain Ranch - Six Rivers to the Sea	2,000,000
CT	Skiff Mountain phase II	770,000
GA	Paulding County Land Area	3,500,000
HI	Kealakekua Ranch	1,989,000
ID	Gold Creek Ranch	1,600,000
KY	Marrowbone Creek	1,122,000
ME	Lower Penobscot Forest	3,300,000
MI	Northern Great Lakes Forest (Kamehameha)	2,000,000
MN	Koochiching	3,500,000
MT	North Swan River Valley	2,000,000
NC	Clarendon Plantation	1,500,000
NH	Ossipee Pine Barrens	2,380,000
NJ	Sparta Mountain South	2,500,000
NM	Vallecitos High Country	1,145,000
SC	Piedmont of South Carolina (Belfast)	1,500,000
TN	Big Forks	1,000,000
TX	Turkey Creek	1,500,000
UT	Chalk Creek South Fork #2	1,400,000
VA	Nottoway River	1,500,000
VT	Brushwood/ West Fairlee Community Forest	1,500,000
WI	Northern Wild Rivers	2,300,000
WV	Potomac River Watershed South Branch	750,000
	Other Forest Service Priority Projects	9,775,000
	<b>Subtotal, Line Item Projects</b>	<b>\$54,746,000</b>
	Administration	5,900,000
	Offset from unobligated balances	-7,500,000
	<b>TOTAL, FOREST LEGACY</b>	<b>\$53,146,000</b>

The amended bill does not include bill language proposed by the Senate requiring notification of the Committees on Appropriations when the Forest Service makes funds available for specific forest legacy projects.

*Urban and Community Forestry.* – The amended bill includes \$28,130,000 for the Urban and Community Forestry program instead of \$31,130,000 as proposed by the House and \$30,846,000 as proposed by the Senate. Project funding includes: \$200,000 for urban forestry cooperative activities in El Segundo, CA; \$500,000 for the Seattle-Tacoma regional urban forestry effort; \$350,000 for Chicago urban tree planting; and \$200,000 for Indianapolis tree planting.

*Economic Action Programs.* – The amended bill includes \$4,273,000 for the Economic Action Programs instead of zero funding as proposed by the House and \$6,523,000 as proposed by the Senate. The amended bill provides \$250,000 to the Washington Family Forest Foundation to complete a State and private landowner management database; \$200,000 to the Northern Forest Center to continue sustainable forestry grants; \$500,000 to Purdue University to fund wood products technology development at the Hardwood Scanning Technology Center; \$350,000 to the State of Vermont to fund grants and technical assistance to wood products businesses through the Vermont Wood Products Collaborative; \$1,300,000 to Forest Service Region 5 for infrastructure assistance grants to help sustain the region's small forest products businesses; and an increase of \$1,673,000 above the request to restore funding for the Wood Education and Resource Center to last year's enacted level, for a total of \$2,673,000.

*Forest Resource Information and Analysis.* – The amended bill includes \$4,588,000 for Forest Resource Information and Analysis as proposed by the Senate instead of \$5,000,000 as proposed by the House.

*International Program.* – The amended bill includes \$7,500,000 for the International Program instead of \$8,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$6,953,000 as proposed by the Senate.

## NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

### (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The amended bill provides \$1,492,868,000 for the National Forest System instead of \$1,506,502,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,500,234,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funds should be distributed as follows:

Land management planning .....	\$49,607,000
Inventory and monitoring .....	169,220,000
Recreation, heritage & wilderness .....	266,797,000
Wildlife & fish habitat management .....	134,483,000
Grazing management .....	48,926,000
Forest products .....	327,614,000
Vegetation & watershed management .....	180,249,000
Minerals and geology management .....	85,476,000
Landownership management .....	92,746,000
Law enforcement operations .....	134,000,000
Valles <del>Vales</del> Calderas National Preserve, NM .....	3,750,000
Total.....	\$1,492,868,000

WI	Environmental Protection Agency	State and Tribal Assistance Grants	The City of Green Bay for Storm water facilities improvements	\$400,000	Kohl, Kagen
WI	Environmental Protection Agency	State and Tribal Assistance Grants	Holcombe, the Lake Holcombe Sanitary District for Wastewater Treatment and Sewer System Upgrades	\$1,000,000	Obey
WI	Environmental Protection Agency	State and Tribal Assistance Grants	The City of Peshtigo for Water System Improvements	\$500,000	Kagen, Kohl
WV	Environmental Protection Agency	State and Tribal Assistance Grants	The City of Moorefield for wastewater treatment plant improvements	\$3,000,000	Byrd
WV	Environmental Protection Agency	State and Tribal Assistance Grants	The Mingo County Redevelopment Authority for water and sewer improvements	\$3,000,000	Byrd
WV	Environmental Protection Agency	State and Tribal Assistance Grants	The City of Milton for Milton Water System Improvements	\$1,000,000	Rahall
WV	Environmental Protection Agency	State and Tribal Assistance Grants	The City of Pennsboro for Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement	\$550,000	Mollohan
WV	Environmental Protection Agency	State and Tribal Assistance Grants	The City of Weston for the Jackson's Mill Waterline	\$250,000	Capito
WV	Environmental Protection Agency	State and Tribal Assistance Grants	The City of Westover for Sanitary Sewer Service Upgrade	\$825,000	Mollohan
WY	Environmental Protection Agency	State and Tribal Assistance Grants	The City of Cheyenne for Wastewater treatment plant upgrade project	\$300,000	Enzi
MS	Forest Service	Research	Center for Bottomland Hardwoods	\$400,000	Cochran
VT, NH, NY, ME	Forest Service	Research	Northeastern States Research Cooperative	\$650,000	Leahy, Snowe, Collins, Schumer, Clinton
CA	Forest Service	State and Private Forestry	Forest Service Region 5 Infrastructure Assistance Grants	\$1,300,000	Feinstein
CA	Forest Service	State and Private Forestry	Urban Forestry Program, El Segundo	\$200,000	Harman

**INTERIOR / ENVIRONMENT—Continued**

[The amounts displayed do not reflect the 1.58 percent reduction that will be applied to all activities in the bill by sec. 437.]

State	Agency	Account	Project	Amount	Requester(s)
IL	Forest Service	State and Private Forestry	City of Chicago GreenStreets Tree Planting Program	\$350,000	Durbin
WA	Forest Service	State and Private Forestry	Washington Family Forest Foundation Private Land Management Database	\$250,000	Murray
IN	Forest Service	State and Private Forestry	City of Indianapolis Urban Tree Planting Program	\$200,000	Lugar, Bayh, Carson
IN	Forest Service	State and Private Forestry	Purdue University Hardwood Scanning Technology Center	\$500,000	Lugar
MD, VA, PA	Forest Service	State and Private Forestry	Chesapeake Bay Forestry Program	\$950,000	Mikulski, Warner, Casey, Cardin, Webb, Gilchrest
NH	Forest Service	State and Private Forestry	Northern Forest Center Sustainable Forestry Grants	\$200,000	Gregg, Hodes
VT	Forest Service	State and Private Forestry	State of Vermont Wood Products Collaborative Assistance Grants	\$350,000	Leahy
WA	Forest Service	State and Private Forestry	Tacoma-Seattle Regional Urban Forestry Restoration	\$500,000	Dicks, Cantwell
WV	Forest Service	State and Private Forestry	Wood Education and Resource Center	\$1,673,000	Byrd
AL	Forest Service	Forest Legacy	Mobile Tensaw Delta	\$2,000,000	President, Shelby, Bonner
AR	Forest Service	Forest Legacy	Moro Big Pine	\$2,215,000	Lincoln, Pryor, Ross
CA	Forest Service	Forest Legacy	Chalk Mountain Ranch, Six Rivers to the Sea	\$2,000,000	Feinstein
CT	Forest Service	Forest Legacy	Skiff Mountain phase II	\$770,000	President, Dodd, Lieberman, Christopher Murphy
GA	Forest Service	Forest Legacy	Paulding County Land Area	\$3,500,000	President, Chambliss, Isakson, Gingrey
HI	Forest Service	Forest Legacy	Kealakekua Ranch	\$1,989,000	President, Inouye
ID	Forest Service	Forest Legacy	Gold Creek Ranch	\$1,600,000	Craig

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2764  
 DIVISION F - DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008  
 (Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2007 Enacted	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Amended Bill	Amended Bill (Less 1.56%)
<b>Oil Spill Response</b>						
Compliance.....	277	291	291	296	291	286
Enforcement.....	1,730	2,065	2,065	2,096	2,065	2,033
IT / Data management / Security.....	34	34	34	34	34	33
Oil.....	12,348	13,499	13,499	13,668	13,499	13,288
Operations and administration.....	501	490	490	490	490	482
(Rent).....	(447)	(438)	(438)	(438)	(438)	(431)
Research: Land protection.....	844	901	901	903	901	887
Fixed cost increase.....	---	---	---	---	46	45
<b>Total, Oil Spill Response.....</b>	<b>15,734</b>	<b>17,280</b>	<b>17,280</b>	<b>17,487</b>	<b>17,326</b>	<b>17,054</b>
<b>State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG)</b>						
Clean water state revolving fund (SRF).....	1,083,817	687,554	1,125,000	887,000	700,000	689,080
Drinking water state revolving fund (SRF).....	837,495	842,167	842,167	842,167	842,167	829,029
STAG infrastructure grants.....	---	---	140,000	140,000	135,000	132,894
Alaska Native villages.....	34,485	15,500	10,500	30,000	25,000	24,610
Brownfields projects.....	88,676	89,258	100,000	89,258	95,000	93,518
Clean school bus initiative.....	6,897	---	---	---	---	---
Diesel emissions grants (Energy Policy Act).....	---	35,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	49,220
CA emission reduction project grants.....	---	---	---	15,000	10,000	9,844
Mexico border.....	49,264	10,000	25,000	10,000	20,000	19,688
<b>Subtotal, State and Tribal Assistance Grants.....</b>	<b>2,100,634</b>	<b>1,679,479</b>	<b>2,292,667</b>	<b>2,063,425</b>	<b>1,877,167</b>	<b>1,847,883</b>
<b>Categorical grants</b>						
Beaches protection.....	9,853	9,900	9,900	9,900	9,900	9,746
Brownfields.....	49,264	49,495	49,495	49,495	49,495	48,723
Environmental information.....	19,706	12,850	10,000	10,000	10,000	9,844
Hazardous waste financial assistance.....	101,944	103,346	103,346	103,346	103,346	101,734
Homeland security.....	4,926	4,950	4,950	4,950	4,950	4,873
Lead.....	13,499	13,564	13,564	13,564	13,564	13,352
Nonpoint source (Sec. 319).....	199,278	194,040	204,040	204,040	204,040	200,857
Pesticides enforcement.....	18,622	18,711	18,711	18,711	18,711	18,419
Pesticides program implementation.....	12,907	12,970	12,970	12,970	12,970	12,768
Pollution control (Sec. 106).....	221,664	221,664	221,664	221,664	221,664	218,206
(Water quality monitoring).....	(18,500)	(18,500)	(18,500)	(18,500)	(18,500)	(18,211)
Pollution prevention.....	4,926	5,940	4,940	4,940	4,940	4,863
Public water system supervision.....	98,279	99,100	101,600	99,100	99,100	97,554
Radon.....	7,439	8,074	8,074	8,074	8,074	7,948
Sector program.....	2,217	2,228	1,228	2,228	1,228	1,209
State and local air quality management.....	199,761	185,180	220,180	220,261	220,261	216,825
Targeted watersheds.....	16,608	---	25,000	---	10,000	9,844
Targeted remediation project grants.....	---	---	---	12,000	---	---
Toxics substances compliance.....	5,074	5,099	5,099	5,099	5,099	5,019
Tribal air quality management.....	10,887	10,940	10,940	10,940	10,940	10,769
Tribal general assistance program.....	56,654	56,925	56,925	56,925	56,925	56,037
Underground injection control (UIC).....	10,838	10,891	10,891	10,891	10,891	10,721
Underground storage tanks.....	30,717	22,274	2,500	22,500	2,500	2,461
Wastewater operator training.....	1,182	---	1,000	---	---	---
Wetlands program development.....	16,830	16,830	16,830	16,830	16,830	16,567
<b>Subtotal, Categorical grants.....</b>	<b>1,113,075</b>	<b>1,064,971</b>	<b>1,113,847</b>	<b>1,118,428</b>	<b>1,095,428</b>	<b>1,078,339</b>
<b>Total, State and Tribal Assistance Grants.....</b>	<b>3,213,709</b>	<b>2,744,450</b>	<b>3,406,514</b>	<b>3,181,853</b>	<b>2,972,595</b>	<b>2,926,222</b>
Rescission (various EPA accounts).....	---	-5,000	-5,000	-5,000	-5,000	-5,000
<b>TOTAL, TITLE II, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</b>	<b>7,725,130</b>	<b>7,199,400</b>	<b>8,090,915</b>	<b>7,772,928</b>	<b>7,579,819</b>	<b>7,461,494</b>
Appropriations.....	(7,725,130)	(7,204,400)	(8,095,815)	(7,777,928)	(7,584,819)	(7,466,494)
Rescissions.....	---	(-5,000)	(-5,000)	(-5,000)	(-5,000)	(-5,000)
<b>TITLE III - RELATED AGENCIES</b>						
<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>						
<b>FOREST SERVICE</b>						
<b>Forest and Rangeland Research</b>						
Forest inventory and analysis.....	59,380	62,329	62,329	62,329	61,329	60,372
Research and development programs.....	221,108	200,671	233,608	229,478	229,128	225,554
<b>Total, Forest and rangeland research.....</b>	<b>280,488</b>	<b>263,000</b>	<b>295,937</b>	<b>291,807</b>	<b>290,457</b>	<b>285,926</b>

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<b>State and Private Forestry</b>						
<b>Forest Health Management</b>						
Federal lands forest health management.....	53,963	52,959	53,963	54,967	54,967	54,110
Cooperative lands forest health management.....	47,104	38,130	47,104	47,248	45,248	44,542
Subtotal, Forest Health Management.....	101,067	91,089	101,067	102,215	100,215	98,652
<b>Cooperative Fire Protection</b>						
State fire assistance.....	32,895	33,122	33,122	33,122	33,122	32,605
Volunteer fire assistance.....	5,912	9,000	9,000	5,912	6,000	5,906
Subtotal, Cooperative Fire Protection.....	38,807	42,122	42,122	39,034	39,122	38,511
<b>Cooperative Forestry</b>						
Forest stewardship.....	41,947	20,000	36,947	34,288	30,000	29,532
Forest Legacy.....	56,536	29,311	62,787	54,595	60,646	59,700
Use of prior year balances.....	---	---	-6,451	-6,500	-7,500	-7,500
Subtotal, Forest Legacy.....	56,536	29,311	56,336	48,095	53,146	52,200
Urban and Community Forestry.....	30,130	17,436	31,130	30,846	28,130	27,691
Economic action programs.....	---	---	---	6,523	4,273	4,206
Forest resource information and analysis.....	4,588	---	5,000	4,588	4,588	4,516
Subtotal, Cooperative Forestry.....	133,201	66,747	129,413	124,340	120,137	118,145
International program.....	6,886	2,500	8,000	6,953	7,500	7,383
Total, State and Private Forestry.....	279,961	202,458	280,602	272,542	266,974	262,691
<b>National Forest System</b>						
Land management planning.....	57,675	52,607	52,607	58,729	49,607	48,833
Inventory and monitoring.....	166,638	146,462	170,638	169,520	169,220	166,580
Recreation, heritage and wilderness.....	258,797	231,400	271,797	264,929	266,797	262,635
Wildlife and fish habitat management.....	131,734	117,633	136,734	134,483	134,483	132,385
Grazing management.....	47,826	47,025	48,826	48,926	48,926	48,163
Forest products.....	319,614	318,562	332,614	326,176	327,614	322,503
Vegetation and watershed management.....	176,849	154,322	179,349	180,249	180,249	177,437
Minerals and geology management.....	84,164	70,835	84,164	85,476	85,476	84,143
Landownership management.....	90,932	80,840	92,932	92,746	92,746	91,299
Law enforcement operations.....	115,000	123,841	123,841	135,000	134,000	131,910
Valles Caldera National Preserve.....	3,500	850	3,500	4,000	3,750	3,691
Challenge cost share.....	---	---	9,500	---	---	---
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28).....	12,000	---	---	---	---	---
Total, National Forest System.....	1,464,729	1,344,377	1,506,502	1,500,234	1,492,868	1,469,579
<b>Capital Improvement and Maintenance</b>						
<b>Facilities</b>						
Maintenance.....	69,466	63,608	72,466	64,310	64,310	63,307
Construction.....	60,674	56,039	58,039	62,943	59,374	58,448
Subtotal, Facilities.....	130,140	119,647	130,505	127,253	123,684	121,755
<b>Roads</b>						
Maintenance.....	133,238	114,503	144,832	116,224	136,536	134,406
Construction.....	90,560	112,928	90,560	115,312	95,000	93,518
Subtotal, Roads.....	223,798	227,431	235,392	231,536	231,536	227,924
<b>Trails</b>						
Maintenance.....	49,800	39,067	49,800	41,830	45,815	45,100
Construction.....	23,562	27,320	29,000	34,371	31,760	31,265
Subtotal, Trails.....	73,362	66,387	78,800	76,201	77,575	76,365
<b>Deferred Maintenance</b>						
Infrastructure improvement.....	9,100	9,100	10,500	9,100	9,100	8,958
Legacy road remediation.....	---	---	65,000	---	40,000	39,376
Subtotal, Deferred Maintenance.....	9,100	9,100	75,500	9,100	49,100	48,334
Subtotal, Capital improvement and maintenance.....	436,400	422,565	520,197	444,090	481,895	474,378