Funding for Research Programs and Students with Interest in Field-oriented Research

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CSREES Funding Opportunities for Field-Oriented Research

Contact Tom Bewick: tbewick@csrees.usda.gov
- Specialty Crop Research Initiative (~47M in FY 09)
- Organic Ag Research and Extension Initiative (~17M in FY 09)

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- Sustainable Ag. Res. and Education Program (13.4M in FY 08)

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• Crops at Risk (~1.3M in FY 08)
• Critical and Emerging Pests and Diseases (~0.4M in FY 09)

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• Risk Avoidance and Mitigation Program (~4.2M in FY 08)

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• Pest Management Alternative Program
  (~1.4M in FY 08)

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• Methyl Bromide Transitions (~3M in FY 08)

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- **Plant Biosecurity Program (~4.3M in FY09)** – integrated program addressing pathogen detection, diagnosis and disease mitigation

- **Plant Breeding and Education (~6.5M in FY09)** – integrated program focusing on research and education in plant biotic stress, abiotic stress and nutrient utilization

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• **Microbial Biology:** Microbial Associations with Plants (~7.4M in FY09) – research program addressing molecular mechanisms of: 1) disease and resistance, 2) microbial communication & 3) short-distance spread

• **Microbial Genomics:** Functional Genomics of Microorganisms (~5M in FY09) – supports 1) high-throughput functional analysis of sequenced microbial genomes and 2) innovative, research-based graduate training and education

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Crystal Ball Time

1. Basic and Applied vs. Fundamental and Field-Oriented
2. Where is microbial genomics heading?
Communication of Research & Education Needs to Funding Agencies?

1. Keep in mind that agencies are getting input from many sources.
2. Respond to agency requests for stakeholder input.
3. Attend stakeholder listening sessions.
4. Hold workshops like this one and invite agency reps to attend.