

NATIONAL PROGRAM UPDATE

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New USDA Goals



- ▣ Create wealth in rural communities.
- ▣ Conserve and restore public and private lands.
- ▣ Sustainable agricultural production.
- ▣ Safe and nutritious food supply.



Secretary of Agriculture
Tom Vilsack

USDA Research, Education, and Economics Mission Area Priorities



- ▣ Climate Change
- ▣ Bioenergy
- ▣ Nutrition and Health
- ▣ Food Safety
- ▣ Food Security

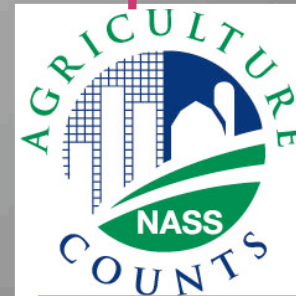
Under Secretary
Research, Education, and
Economics
USDA



Intramural
Research



Economic
information
and research



Economic
information
and research



Extramural
(Competitive)

CHANGES IN ARS AND NIFA ADMINISTRATION

- ▣ Under Secretary – Vacant
 - Chief Scientist – Vacant (Dr. Roger Beachy Acting)
 - Team of Scientific Advisors named to support the office of the chief scientist
- ▣ Deputy Under Secretary - Dr. Molly Jahn Acting
- ▣ Director of NIFA Dr. Roger Beachy
- ▣ Associate Administrator - Dr. Caird Rexroad
- ▣ Administrator – Dr. Ed Knipling