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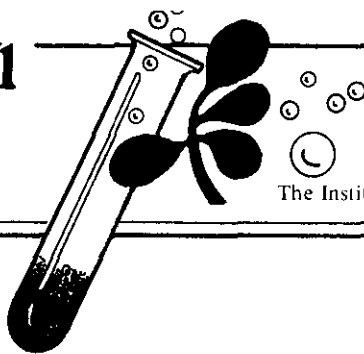


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## COMMENTS FROM THE DEAN

Dear Colleagues:

During the past three years, ARD has been assembling data regarding resources provided to units, grants obtained by units and performance characteristics of units. This information has been summarized to provide a historical perspective on the progress units are making toward achieving both ARD and unit goals. The data also assists units in establishing goals and in identifying those areas where emphasis should be placed to increase overall unit productivity.

All data are summarized on a "per FTE" basis so that an overall ARD average can be calculated and some comparisons of units can be made. All units are provided with the indicators for their units and the ARD averages. The unit administrators are free to use the information in any manner that they deem appropriate for improving the unit's research program. None of the data refer to individual performance and the unit averages should not be considered as the "standard" for all faculty members in the unit. For example, if the average grant income for a unit was \$50,000 per research FTE, we would not expect that all faculty members in the unit would feel obligated to obtain the average level of grant income each year. We realize that opportunities for grant income vary greatly between disciplines and within subject areas in a given discipline.

Unit or ARD averages should not necessarily become goals for faculty members in a unit. Individual output goals should be jointly agreed to by the unit administrator and the faculty member and should reflect the individual's assignment, program area, rank, availability of resources, and other intangible factors. By summarizing unit performance data, ARD does not want to establish output standards for faculty members or to become excessively bureaucratic.

Darrell W. Nelson  
Dean and Director

## FY1993 CSRS BUDGET OUTLOOK

The Agriculture Subcommittees of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees have "marked up" the USDA budget for FY 1993. Listed below are FY 1992 appropriations and House and Senate proposed FY 1993 funding levels for CSRS research programs. Any differences between the House and Senate versions will be rationalized in the conference committee process. We are disappointed that Congress will appropriate funds for FY 1993 that are similar to those provided in FY 1992.

| <i>Program</i>                   | <i>FY92<br/>Actual</i> | <i>FY93<br/>House</i> | <i>FY93<br/>Senate</i> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| ----- thousands of dollars ----- |                        |                       |                        |
| <b>Base Funds:</b>               |                        |                       |                        |
| Hatch Act                        | 168,785                | 168,758               | 168,758                |
| McIntire-Stennis                 | 18,533                 | 18,533                | 18,533                 |
| Animal Health                    | 5,551                  | 5,551                 | 5,551                  |
| National Research Init.          | 97,500                 | 97,500                | 97,500                 |
| Special Grants                   | 73,979                 | 57,151                | 61,612                 |
| <b>Other Programs:</b>           |                        |                       |                        |
| Critical Ag Mat.                 | 400                    | 400                   | 400                    |
| Rangeland Research               | 475                    | 475                   | 475                    |
| Aquaculture Center               | 4,000                  | 4,000                 | 4,000                  |
| Sustainable Ag                   | 6,725                  | 6,725                 | 6,725                  |
| Alternative Crops                | 1,168                  | 1,168                 | 500                    |
| Ag Weather Inform.               | 400                    | 0                     | 400                    |

## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FOUNDATION AWARDS

Each year the University of Nebraska Foundation provides about \$400,000 to the University of Nebraska System for support of "cutting edge" programs of special interest to Nebraskans. Traditionally most of the funding has been used to purchase research equipment. This year the great bulk of funding was provided for innovative teaching programs. The only research grant provided to UNL was awarded to Dr. Raul Barletta of the Department of Veterinary Science in support of a proposal entitled "Improved Biological Detection by Luminometry".



The Agricultural Research Division provides information and educational programs to all people without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or handicap.



Congratulations to Dr. Barletta and other faculty in the Veterinary Science Department who contributed to development of the proposal. ARD also thanks all faculty who submitted proposals to the UN Foundation grant program.

### ARD ADVISORY COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

As a result of recent elections, the following individuals were selected to serve on the Agricultural Research Division Advisory Council for a three-year period:

- District 3: **David Mortensen (Agronomy)** - Representing faculty in the Department of Agronomy.
- District 4: **Ken Hubbard (Agricultural Meteorology)** - Representing faculty in the Departments of Agricultural Meteorology, Environmental Programs, Entomology, and Horticulture.
- District 9: **David Baltensperger (Panhandle R & E Center)** - Representing the faculty in the Panhandle and West Central R & E Centers.

Returning ARD Advisory Council Members are:

- District 1: **John Rupnow (Food Science and Technology)** - Representing faculty in the Departments of Agricultural Economics and Food Science and Technology.
- District 2: **Dean Eisenhauer (Biological Systems Engineering)** - Representing faculty in the Department of Biological Systems Engineering and the Northeast and South Central R & E Centers.
- District 5: **Chris Calkins (Animal Science)** - Representing faculty in the Department of Animal Science.
- District 6: **Edward Peters (Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife)** - Representing faculty in the Departments of Biometry; Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife; and Veterinary Science.
- District 7: **James Partridge (Plant Pathology)** - Representing the faculty in the Departments of Biochemistry and Plant Pathology.
- District 8: **Julie Albrecht (Nutritional Science and Hospitality Management)** - Representing faculty in the Departments of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications; Consumer Science and Education; Human Development and the Family; Nutritional Science and Hospitality Management; and Textiles, Clothing and Design.

The Agricultural Research Division appreciates the dedicated service and contributions to the Council by the outgoing members - **Pat Shea, Shashi Verma, and Jack Campbell.**

### HARDIN DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FOR 1992-1993

The recipient of the Hardin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship for 1992-1993 is **Robert K. D. Peterson** from the Entomology Department. This particular fellowship is made possible by an endowment established at the University of Nebraska Foundation by former University of Nebraska Chancellor Clifford Hardin to support outstanding graduate students doing research in plant physiology.

Robert Peterson is completing his Ph.D. in plant stress physiology associated with biotic stressors. His research project focuses specifically on physiological responses of plants to arthropod-induced leaf injury. Dr. Leon Higley in the Department of Entomology is his advisor.

### WIDAMAN TRUST DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE ASSISTANT AWARD

The Widaman Trust was established in 1975 through a generous gift provided to the University of Nebraska Foundation by Ms. Blanch Widaman. Ms. Widaman asked that the income from the trust be used by UNL for basic research in agriculture and the funds support people rather than purchase supplies and/or equipment. She suggested that the money be used for scholarships or fellowships for graduate students conducting basic research in agriculture.

The criteria established for the Widaman Trust Distinguished Graduate Assistant Award specifies that only 5% of the graduate students in a department can receive the recognition and that the awardees must demonstrate outstanding scholarship and excellence in research. We congratulate the following graduate students for receiving the Widaman Trust Distinguished Graduate Student Award for 1992-1993:

- |              |                            |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| Name:        | Hee Seong Kim              |
| Thesis area: | Risk Management            |
| Department:  | Agricultural Economics     |
| Advisor:     | D. Conley                  |
| Name:        | Patricia Mielnick          |
| Thesis area: | Ag Meteorology             |
| Department:  | Agricultural Meteorology   |
| Advisor:     | S. Verma & T. Arkebauer    |
| Name:        | Steven Lonergan            |
| Thesis area: | Meat Science               |
| Department:  | Animal Science             |
| Advisor:     | C. Calkins & M. Koohmaraie |
| Name:        | Nestor J. Gonzalez         |
| Thesis area: | Poultry Nutrition          |
| Department:  | Animal Science             |
| Advisor:     | T. Sullivan                |
| Name:        | Timothy Wester             |
| Thesis area: | Ruminant Nutrition         |
| Department:  | Animal Science             |
| Advisor:     | Robert Britton             |
| Name:        | Naoto Kojima               |
| Thesis area: | Reproductive Physiology    |
| Department:  | Animal Science             |
| Advisor:     | James Kinder               |

Name: Elizabeth A. Smith  
 Thesis area: Soil Science/Weed Science  
 Department: Agronomy  
 Advisor: P. Shea & W. Powers

Name: Vicki A. Gustafson  
 Thesis area: Plant Breeding & Genetics  
 Department: Agronomy  
 Advisor: P. S. Baenziger

Name: Gandoul I. Gandoul  
 Thesis area: Crop Physiology  
 Department: Agronomy  
 Advisor: J. Eastin

Name: Laura E. Oberthur  
 Thesis area: Plant Breeding  
 Department: Agronomy  
 Advisor: P. S. Baenziger

Name: Mirghani Mohamed  
 Thesis area: Crop Physiology/Production  
 Department: Agronomy  
 Advisor: M. Clegg

Name: Paul W. Stoker  
 Thesis area: Enzymology  
 Department: Biochemistry  
 Advisor: Marion O'Leary

Name: Martin Norton  
 Thesis area: Soil and Water Engineering  
 Department: Biological Systems Engineering  
 Advisor: Dean Eisenhauer

Name: Kevin Holtorf  
 Thesis area: Systems Modeling  
 Department: Biological Systems Engineering  
 Advisor: D. Jones

Name: Clifford A. Hall III  
 Thesis area: Antioxidants  
 Department: Food Science & Technology  
 Advisor: Susan Cuppett

Name: Laura A. Uhlman  
 Thesis area: Food Microbiology  
 Department: Food Science & Technology  
 Advisor: John Rupnow

Name: Hehui Zhang  
 Thesis area: Physiology  
 Department: Forestry, Fisheries & Wildlife  
 Advisor: James Brandle

Name: Jennifer Johnson-Cicalese  
 Thesis area: Turfgrass Breeding  
 Department: Horticulture  
 Advisor: T. Riordan & F. Baxendale

Name: Nataraj Chandrasekraran  
 Thesis area: Immunology  
 Department: Veterinary Science  
 Advisor: S. Srikumaran

Name: Luis Schang  
 Thesis area: Virology  
 Department: Veterinary Science  
 Advisor: F. Osorio

## SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE GRANTS AVAILABLE

The North Central Region of the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program will award approximately \$900,000 in competitive grants for FY-93 in the Low-input Sustainable Agriculture (LISA) research and education program. This year approximately 25% of the funds have been allocated to special areas of interest: 1) implication and utilization of the sustainable agriculture provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill, and 2) community development focused on sustainable agriculture. There will be an additional \$440,000 allocated under the Agriculture in Concert with the Environment (ACE) grant program focusing on preventing agricultural pollution and enhancing diverse and abundant fish and wildlife. A third competitive grant program, which is unique to the North Central Region and offered for the first time, is available for producers to identify obstacles to their conversion from conventional to a more sustainable agricultural system and develop strategies to address the problems. This program has \$100,000 available for approximately 20 mini grants. All of these grant programs have a September 4, 1992 deadline.



### GRANTS AND CONTRACTS RECEIVED JUNE & JULY, 1992

|  |  |         |
|--|--|---------|
| <b>Agricultural Meteorology</b>                  |  |         |
| Wilhite, D. A. - U.N. Environment Programs       |  | 30,000  |
| <b>Agronomy</b>                                  |  |         |
| Andrews, D. J. - AID                             |  | 113,400 |
| Clegg, M. D. - AID                               |  | 8,100   |
| Eastin, J. D. - AID                              |  | 40,500  |
| Maranville, J. W. - AID                          |  | 45,360  |
| Mason, S. C. - AID                               |  | 58,725  |
| Mortensen, D. A. - USDA/ARS                      |  | 30,000  |
| Shearman, R. C. - USDA/ARS                       |  | 40,000  |
| Sullivan, C. Y. - AID                            |  | 14,838  |
| Miscellaneous grants under \$5,000 each          |  | 62,775  |
| <b>Animal Science</b>                            |  |         |
| Grotjan, H. E. - NSF                             |  | 76,000  |
| Keown, J. F. - Nat'l Ass'n of Animal Breeders    |  | 10,000  |
| Klopfenstein, T. J. - Nebraska Ethanol Authority |  | 16,375  |
| Klopfenstein, T. J. - Syntex Animal Health       |  | 16,500  |
| Lewis, A. J. - Lilly Research Laboratories       |  | 28,400  |
| Miscellaneous grants under \$5,000 each          |  | 22,514  |
| <b>Biochemistry</b>                              |  |         |
| O'Leary, M. H. - NIH                             |  | 133,846 |
| <b>Biological Systems Engineering</b>            |  |         |
| Miscellaneous grants under \$5,000 each          |  | 1,651   |
| <b>Entomology</b>                                |  |         |
| Miscellaneous grants under \$5,000 each          |  | 20,080  |

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|--|------------------|
| Environmental Programs   |                  |
| Miscellaneous grants under \$5,000 each  | 3,000            |
| Food Science & Technology  |                  |
| Miscellaneous grants under \$5,000 each  | 1,434            |
| Forestry, Fisheries & Wildlife   |                  |
| Hoagland, K. D. - Nebr. Dept. of Environmental Control   | 8,340            |
| Hoagland, K. D., Peters, E. J., Savidge, J. A., Seibert, T. F., Brandle, J. R., Case, R. M., Holland, R. S., & Hygnstrom, S. E. - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service | 194,000          |
| Miscellaneous grants under \$5,000 each  | 22,156           |
| Horticulture   |                  |
| Riordan, T. P. - Nat'l Turfgrass Evaluation Program  | 6,000            |
| Miscellaneous grants under \$5,000 each  | 13,980           |
| Industrial Ag Products Center  |                  |
| Hanna, M. A. - NEOS System   | 24,900           |
| Miscellaneous grants under \$5,000 each  | 7,375            |
| Northeast Research & Extension Center  |                  |
| Miscellaneous grants under \$5,000 each  | 15,500           |
| Panhandle Research & Extension Center  |                  |
| Smith, J. A. - John Deere Company  | 8,000            |
| Miscellaneous grants under \$5,000 each  | 46,041           |
| Plant Pathology  |                  |
| Mitra, A. & Dickman, M. - Midwest Plant Biotechnology Consortium - Purdue University   | 83,750           |
| Yuen, G. - UN Foundation - Sampson Endowment   | 9,000            |
| Miscellaneous grants under \$5,000 each  | 500              |
| South Central Research & Extension Center  |                  |
| Miscellaneous grants under \$5,000 each  | 24,750           |
| Veterinary Science   |                  |
| Chen, Sway-Shen Alex - Nebr. Dept. of Health   | 28,800           |
| Jones, C. - National Cancer Institute  | 77,330           |
| Miscellaneous grants under \$5,000 each  | 23,549           |
| West Central Research & Extension Center   |                  |
| Adams, D. C. - UN Foundation - Sampson Endowment   | 7,500            |
| Miscellaneous grants under \$5,000 each  | 22,161           |
| <b>Grand Total</b>   | <b>1,397,130</b> |

## NEW OR REVISED PROJECTS

The following station projects were approved recently by the USDA Cooperative State Research Service:

### 10-117 (Ag Economics) Factors Affecting the Evolution of World Agricultural Markets: Implications for U.S. Policy

*Investigator:* E. W. F. Peterson

*Status:* New Hatch project effective November 12, 1991

### 12-218 (Agronomy) Soil and Crop Management Practices for Erosion Control and Sustained Productivity

*Investigator(s):* J. W. Doran, L. N. Mielke, W. W. Wilhelm, J. R. Ellis, J. F. Power, and J. E. Gilley

*Status:* New State project effective March 1, 1992

### 12-219 (Agronomy) Management of Soil, Water, and Nitrogen Resources to Protect Ground Water Quality

*Investigator(s):* J. S. Schepers, W. W. Wilhelm, L. E. Stetson, G. E. Varvel, J. W. Doran and J. F. Power

*Status:* New State project effective March 1, 1992

### 12-221 (Agronomy) Physiology, Growth, and Development of Selected Perennial Forage Grasses

*Investigator:* L. E. Moser

*Status:* New Hatch project effective May 6, 1992

### 12-222 (Agronomy) Physiological Eval. of Cultural & Genetic Factors Influencing Seasonal & Instantaneous WUE

*Investigator:* J. E. Eastin

*Status:* New Hatch project effective June 30, 1992

### 13-087 (Animal Science) Uterine Function in the Bovine with Luteal Phase Deficiency

*Investigator:* J. E. Kinder

*Status:* Revised Animal Health project effective October 1, 1992

### 13-114 (Animal Science) Feed Quality Improvement of Sorghum Grain

*Investigator(s):* R. A. Britton, R. A. Stock, J. F. Pedersen, K. J. Moore, and D. J. Andrews

*Status:* New State project effective July 1, 1992

### 14-066 (Veterinary Science) Functional Analysis of the BHV-1 Latency Related Gene

*Investigator:* C. Jones

*Status:* New Hatch project effective May 13, 1992

### 14-067 (Veterinary Science) Evaluation and Modulation of Bovine Immune Function

*Investigator:* L. J. Perino

*Status:* New State project effective June 1, 1992

### 15-063 (Biochemistry) Enzymology of Anaerobic CO<sub>2</sub> Fixation and Bioremediation

*Investigator:* S. W. Ragsdale

*Status:* New Hatch project effective June 1, 1992

### 16-061 (Food Science and Technology) Utilization of Poultry Skin

*Investigator(s):* G. W. Froning, R. W. Mandigo, S. S. Sumner, C. L. Weller and S. L. Cuppett

*Status:* New State project effective July 1, 1992

### 19-002 (Food Processing Center) Development and Quality/Safety Enhancement of Specialty Food Products

*Investigator(s):* S. L. Taylor and D. A. Neumeister

*Status:* New Special Grant effective May 1, 1992

### 19-003 (Food Processing Center) Development and Evaluation of Food Products, Processes and Markets

*Investigator:* S. L. Taylor

*Status:* New State project effective June 1, 1992

### 20-053 (Horticulture) Breeding & Development of Buffalograss & Other Low Maintenance Species for the Central Great Plains

*Investigator:* T. P. Riordan

*Status:* New Hatch project effective July 1, 1992

**26-020 (Forestry, Fisheries & Wildlife) Evaluation of Environmental Factors and Fish Species for Aquaculture Development in Nebraska**

*Investigator:* T. B. Kayes

*Status:* New Hatch project effective May 8, 1992

**29-002 (Industrial Ag Products Center) Investigating Milkweed as an Alternative Source of Fiber**

*Investigator:* M. A. Hanna

*Status:* New Special Grant effective July 1, 1992

**42-019 (Northeast Research & Extension Center) Increasing Fertilizer Efficiency in Northeast Nebraska**

*Investigator:* C. A. Shapiro

*Status:* New Hatch project effective May 1, 1992

**43-054 (West Central Research & Extension Center) Evaluation of Management Practices to Improve Reproductive Efficiency of Beef Heifers**

*Investigator(s):* G. H. Deutscher and D. C. Adams

*Status:* New Hatch project effective May 1, 1992

**44-035 (Panhandle Research & Extension Center) Feed Resources and Beef Production Systems in Western Nebraska to Optimize Total Efficiency**

*Investigator(s):* I. G. Rush and B. Weichenthal

*Status:* Revised Hatch project effective May 1, 1992

**44-045 (Panhandle Research & Extension Center) Resource Efficient Dryland Cropping Systems for Western Nebraska**

*Investigator:* D. J. Lyon

*Status:* New Hatch project effective February 1, 1992

**PROPOSALS SUBMITTED FOR FEDERAL GRANTS**

The following is a listing of proposals that were submitted after June 1, 1992 by faculty for federal grant programs. While not all grants will be funded, we applaud the faculty member's effort in submitting proposals to the various agencies.

**James Van Etten** - National Institute of Health - DNA Replication and Gene Expression of *Chlorella* Viruses - \$1,409,955

**John H. Golbeck** - National Science Foundation - Resolution and Reconstitution of Photosystem I in Cyanobacteria and Higher Plants; Molecular Biological and Physiochemical Studies - \$513,000

**Robert J. Spreitzer** - National Institute of Health - Chloroplast Heteroplasmic Suppression - \$409,065

**Marion O'Leary** - U.S. Department of Energy - Dynamics of Photorespiration in Plants - \$316,936

**Stephen G. Ernst** - Midwest Plant Biotechnology Consortium - Isolation and Characterization of the Bark Storage Gene Family of Poplar - \$192,274

**Shashi B. Verma and Frank G. Ullman** - National Science Foundation - Measurement and Analysis of Methane Fluxes in a Northern Peatland Ecosystem - \$164,600

**Elizabeth A. Walter-Shea and Timothy Arkebauer** - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Radiation and Gas Exchange of Canopy Elements in a Boreal Forest - \$398,469

**James S. Schepers, Darrell G. Watts and Todd A. Peterson** - USDA Special Grant - Soil and Tissue Testing Strategies to Reduce Nitrate Leaching Under Irrigation - \$57,855

**Daniel T. Walters and Donald H. Sander** - USDA Special Grant - Analysis of Soil Nitrate Depth Distribution Effects on Fertilizer N Use by Corn - \$55,176

**Richard B. Ferguson and Gary W. Hergert** - USDA Special Grant - Variable Rate Nitrogen Application for Corn Based on Spatially Variable Grain Yield and Soil Nitrate - \$59,525

**Donald H. Sander, Kenneth D. Frank and Edwin J. Penas** - USDA Special Grant - Calibration of Residual Soil Nitrate for Predicting Supplemental N for Sorghum - \$59,970

**George E. Meyer and James Schepers** - USDA Special Grant - Improvement of Water Quality by Use of an Optical Plant Nitrogen Sensor - \$48,584

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The following projects were approved by the Nebraska Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board for July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993 Funding:

|   |  |        |
|---|--|--------|
| David Jackson<br>Blaine Johnson   | Nebraska Corn Quality Evaluation and Improvement   | 16,760 |
| Michael Meagher<br>Rangan Chinnaswamy<br>Milford Hanna<br>David Jackson | Liquefaction of Starch by Extrusion for Direct Utilization of High Starch Concentrations in Fermentors | 20,611 |
| Robert Hutkins<br>Michael Meagher<br>Tyrrell Conway                     | Genetic Construction of Ethanol-Producing Lactobacilli   | 43,582 |
| Robert Hutkins<br>Michael Meagher                                       | Recovery of Corn-Derived, Value Added Chemicals Using Pervaporation                                    | 20,284 |
| David Jackson   | Economic Improvement of Corn Wet Milling by Optimizing Steep Conditions                                | 11,832 |
| Terry Klopfenstein<br>Rick Stock  | Drying Effects on Distillers Grains  | 16,375 |
| Ben Doupnik, Jr.<br>Robert Wright                                       | Investigations on the Epidemiology and Control of Maize Chlorotic Mottle Virus                         | 10,000 |
| Milford Hanna   | Commercialization Evaluation System for Industrial Corn Utilization Research                           | 35,140 |
| Rangan Chinnaswamy<br>Milford Hanna                                     | Continuous Production of Glucosides from Corn Starch   | 21,260 |
| Rangan Chinnaswamy<br>Milford Hanna                                     | Starch-Vinyl Polymer Grafts for Chemical Intermediates and Biodegradables                              | 45,900 |
| Rangan Chinnaswamy<br>Milford Hanna                                     | Preparation and Characterization of Starch-Xanthan Block Copolymer                                     | 19,530 |

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The following projects were approved by the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board for July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993 Funding:

|   |  |        |
|---|--|--------|
| Lynn Lutgen   | Sorghum Marketing Program  | 3,500  |
| Robert Klein<br>Paul Nordquist<br>Fred Roeth<br>Charles Francis | Nebraska Hybrid Grain Sorghum Seed Growout   | 7,500  |
| Steve Danielson<br>Robert J. Wright                             | Biology and Behavior of Chinch Bugs in Nebraska: Factors Leading to Crop Loss and Development of Improved Management Practices | 6,480  |
| Robert Britton<br>Rick Stock                                    | Enhancing Sorghum Starch Digestion by Genetic Selection  | 18,300 |
| Leslie Lane<br>Stanley Jensen                                   | Development of an Efficient and Accurate Method of Identifying Sorghum Viruses Based on Polymerase Chain Reaction              | 14,800 |
| Paul Nordquist<br>David Andrews                                 | Breeding and Evaluation of Improved Sorghum Germplasm  | 9,840  |
| Jerry D. Eastin   | Development of Stress-Resistant Water-Responsive Sorghum Germplasm   | 26,920 |

The following projects were approved by the Nebraska Dry Bean Commission for July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993 Funding:

|   |   |        |
|---|---|--------|
| Gary Yuen<br>Eric D. Kerr<br>James R. Steadman  | Biological Control of White Mold and Other Diseases of Dry Bean   | 8,500  |
| James R. Steadman<br>Eric D. Kerr   | Identification of the Rust Strains Infecting Beans in Western Nebraska and Implications for Resistance Strategies 1991-92 | 5,800  |
| David Nuland<br>Dale Lindgren<br>James R. Steadman<br>Dermot Coyne                    | Evaluation of Dry Bean Cultivars for Adaptive Characteristics, Performance, and Disease Reduction in Western Nebraska     | 5,140  |
| Daryl E. Ellis<br>John A. Smith<br>C. Dean Yonts                                      | Economic Evaluation of Reduced Tillage Practices for Dry Beans, Sugar Beets and Corn                                      | 500    |
| Durward Smith<br>Larry Williams   | Processing Beans to Provide Ingredients for Non-Conventional Foods  | 7,900  |
| Dermot Coyne<br>James R. Steadman<br>Anne K. Vidaver<br>David Nuland<br>Dale Lindgren | Breeding Dry Beans with Multiple Disease Resistance Combined with Improved Seed Quality, Yield and Plant Type             | 12,400 |
| David Nuland  | Commercial Evaluation of Pinto Breeding Line WM2-89-5   | 1,000  |

The following projects were approved by the Nebraska Wheat Board for July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993 Funding:

|  |  |        |
|--|--|--------|
| David R. Shelton<br>P. Stephen Baenziger<br>C. James Peterson<br>Robert A. Graybosch | Selecting Nebraska Wheats for Processing Needs of Domestic and Foreign Markets               | 29,000 |
| Rangan Chinmaswamy<br>Milford A. Hanna   | Gluten Graft Copolymer Plastic Resins: Production and Characterization                       | 18,030 |
| David R. Shelton<br>P. Stephen Baenziger   | Utilization of High-Quality Nebraska Wheats in the United Kingdom                            | 5,700  |
| David S. Jackson   | Development of a Wheat Starch Based Bread Staling Inhibitor                                  | 13,800 |
| P. Stephen Baenziger<br>David R. Shelton   | Improving Wheat Varieties for Nebraska   | 32,000 |
| John A. Smith<br>Drew J. Lyon<br>David D. Jones                                      | Grade and Jointed Goatgrass Content of Winter Wheat Produced by Nebraska Growers             | 4,730  |
| Drew J. Lyon<br>David D. Baltensperger   | Control of Winter Annual Grasses in a Reduced Tillage Wheat System                           | 11,840 |
| Robert D. Fritschen  | Wheat Production and Marketing Resource Collection for the D. A. Murphy Library              | 585    |
| John E. Watkins<br>P. Stephen Baenziger  | Virulence Pattern and Distribution of the Natural Wheat Leaf Rust Populations in Nebraska    | 18,000 |
| P. Stephen Baenziger   | Renovating Wheat Greenhouses   | 10,000 |
| P. Stephen Baenziger<br>Y. Yen   | Electrophoretic Equipment for the Study of Wheat RNA-Degrading Enzymes                       | 5,000  |
| Robert C. Shearnan<br>C. James Peterson  | Support for a Small Grains Planter for Use in USDA-ARS Wheat Germplasm and Genetics Research | 15,000 |
| Lenis A. Nelson  | Variety Testing of Public Winter Wheat Varieties Developed Outside of Nebraska               | 10,000 |

The following projects were approved by the Nebraska Soybean Development, Utilization and Marketing Board for July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993 Funding:

|                                     |  |        |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------|
| Gail A. Wicks<br>Alex R. Martin     | Control of Triazine Resistant Kochia in Soybeans   | 15,930 |
| Rangan Chinmaswamy<br>Milford Hanna | Soy Graft Copolymer Plastic Resins: Production and Characterization                            | 18,030 |
| Alex R. Martin                      | Low Rate Herbicide Application for Weed Management in Soybeans                                 | 17,600 |
| George Graef<br>James Specht        | Development of Improved Soybean Varieties for Nebraska   | 76,650 |
| Donald Lee<br>George Graef          | Compositional Analysis of Seed Protein Fractions in Soybeans with High and Low Protein Content | 14,180 |
| Roger Elmore<br>Fred Roeth          | Soybean Variety Competition with Weeds   | 15,955 |
| David Shelton                       | Crop Residue Management Educational Activities Development of a Home Course                    | 18,705 |
| Milford Hanna<br>Louis Leviticus    | Emissions and Power Characteristics of Soybean Oil Ester Fuels                                 | 20,670 |