FY 2011 Explanatory Notes

Departmental Management

Office of Homeland Security

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OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Purpose Statement

The Office of Homeland Security (OHS) provides overall leadership and coordination of programs in the Department to plan for and respond to major natural and terrorist emergencies and threats. This involves coordination with mission areas/agencies for policy formulation, response plans, reporting, and action assignments to meet acute and major threats to the food and agriculture system and to key USDA assets. It also involves activation of the USDA incident management system and the Federal Response Plan responsibilities in the event of a major incident, oversight of USDA nationwide policies and procedures related to homeland security, and coordination with the Department of Homeland Security and other Federal agencies, public and private organizations.

The general authority of the OHS for managing all activities relating to homeland security is contained in Executive Order 13228 and the Homeland Security Presidential Directive -1.

The staff financed from this appropriation are located in Washington, D.C. As of September 30, 2009, there were 19 full-time permanent employees.

The OHS did not have any Office of Inspector General or Government Accountability Office evaluation reports during the past year.

Available Funds and Staff Years

2009 Actual and Estimated 2010 and 2011

Item	2009 <u>Actual</u>		2010 <u>Estimate</u>		2011 <u>Estimate</u>	
ntem	Amount	Staff Years	Amount	Staff Years	Amount	Staff Years
Salaries and Expenses	908,350	6	1,859,000	11	1,876,000	11
Obligations Under Other USDA Appropriations:						
Emergency Response Coordinator	163,208	1	165,000	1	168,000	1
Security Detail	1,791,425	8	1,334,000	7	1,354,000	7
National Level Exercise	500,000	**				
Total, Other USDA Appropriations	2,454,633	9	1,499,000	8	1,522,000	8
Total, OHS	3,362,983	15	3,358,000	19	3,398,000	19

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Permanent Positions by Grade and Staff Year Summary

2009 Actual and Estimated 2010 and 2011

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Grade	2009 Washington, D.C.	2010 Washington, D.C.	2011 Washington, D.C.
SES	1	1	1
GS-15	2	2	2
GS-14	4	4	4
GS-13	7	7	7
GS-12	1	2	2
GS-11	2	2	2
GS-7	0	1	1
GS-7	1	0	0
Total Permanent			
Positions	18	19	19
Other Graded Positions			
end-of-year	1		
Total, Permanent			
Full-Time Employment,			
end-of-year	19	19	19
Staff Year			
Estimate	15	19	19
			

Appropriation Language

For necessary expenses of the Office of Homeland Security, [\$1,859,000] \$1,876,000.

Lead-off Tabular Statement

Appropriations Act, 2010	\$1,859,000
Budget Estimate, 2011	1,876,000
Increase in Appropriation	<u>+17,000</u>

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Summary of Increases and Decreases (On basis of appropriation)

Item of Change	2010 Estimate	Pay Costs	2011 Estimate
Office of Homeland Security	\$1,859,000	+\$17,000	\$1,876,000

<u>Project Statement</u> (On basis of appropriation)

	2009 Act	tu <u>al</u>	2010 Estimate			2011 Estimate		
	Amount	Staff Years	Amount	Staff Years	Increase or <u>Decrease</u>	Amount	Staff Years	
Office of Homeland Security	\$908,350	6	\$1,859,000	11	+\$17,000	\$1,876,000	11	
Unobligated Balance	65,650			*		~~	*** ***	
Total, Appropriation	974,000	6	1,859,000	11	+17,000	1,876,000	11	

Justification of Increases and Decreases

An increase of \$17,000 for the Office of Homeland Security (OHS) consisting of:

(a) An increase of \$17,000 to fund increased pay costs.

This increase is needed to maintain the current level of staffing to ensure OHS provides leadership and coordination of Departmental programs to plan for and respond to major natural and terrorist emergencies and threats. Almost 80 percent of OHS funds are needed to cover salary and benefit costs. The proposed funding level is needed to cover pay and benefit cost increases for existing staff leaving little flexibility to absorb pay costs from base funds.

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Geographic Breakdown of Obligations and Staff Years

2009 Actual and Estimated 2010 and 2011

	2009		2010		2011	
	Amount	Staff Years	Amount	Staff Years	Amount	Staff Years
Washington, D.C	\$908,350	6	\$1,859,000	11	\$1,876,000	11
Unobligated balance	65,650				***	
Total, Available or Estimate	974,000	6	1,859,000	11	1,876,000	11
	Cla	ssification	n By Objects			

Classification By Objects 2009 Actual and Estimated 2010 and 2011

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Personnel Compensation:			
Washington, D.C	\$641,607	\$1,150,000	\$1,167,000
11 Total personnel compensation	641,607 121,214	1,150,000 288,000	1,167,000 292,000
Total pers. comp. & benefits	762,821	1,438,000	1,459,000
Other Objects:	•		
21 Travel	16,883	216,000	216,000
22 Transportation	**	4,000	4,000
23.3 Communications, utilities, and misc.			
charges	37,003	21,000	21,000
24 Printing and reproduction		6,000	6,000
25.2 Other services	79,350	154,000	150,000
26 Supplies and materials	6,305	13,000	13,000
31 Equipment	5,988	7,000	7,000
Total other objects	145,529	421,000	417,000
Total direct obligations	908,350	1,859,000	1,876,000
Position Data:			
Average Salary, ES positions	\$163,217	\$166,481	\$167,624
Average Salary, GS positions	95,686	98,352	99,938
Average Grade, GS positions	13.4	13.4	13.4