

NERA Spring Meeting



March 14, 2017



- First 100 Days
- Working with the New Administration
- FY 2017/2018 Appropriations
- Farm Bill



Trump Nominees

- Ag: Sonny Perdue
- EPA: Scott Pruitt
- Interior: Ryan Zinke
- HHS: Tom Price
- HUD: Ben Carson
- Education: Betsy DeVos
- DOL: Andrew Puzder Alexander Acosta
- SCOTUS: Neil Gorsuch



First 100 Days Agenda



First 100 Days

- Cabinet & subcabinet confirmations
- Regulatory Repeals
- Repeal Obama Care
- Repeal Obama Executive Orders
- Infrastructure Investment
- Tax Reform
- Withdraw from TPP



FY 2017/2018 Appropriations



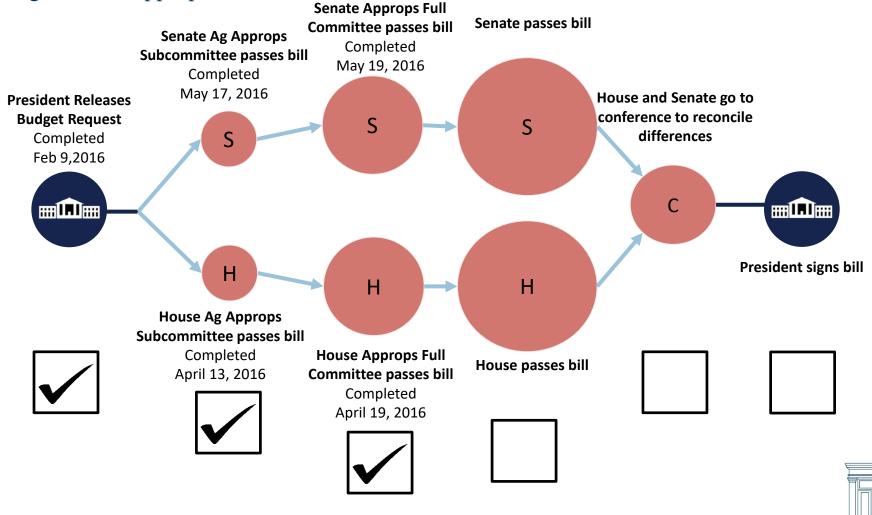
FY 2017 – Where we are now

- Government operating on continuing resolution of FY 2016 dollars – expires on April 28, 2017
- FY 2017 bills are beginning to move again
- Likely will pass as an omnibus or minibuses



FY 2017 – Where we are now

Agriculture Appropriations Bill



FY 2017 – Where we are now

Land-Grant NIFA Priorities (\$Millions)

Priority	<u>F Y 16-</u> <u>Enacted</u>	<u>FY 17-</u> <u>House</u>	<u>FY 17-</u> <u>Senate</u>
McIntire-Stennis	33.961	33.961	33.961
1890 Institutions Extension	45.620	45.620	45.620
Evans-Allen	54.185	54.185	54.185
Hatch-Act	243.701	243.701	243.701
Smith-Lever 3(b)-(c)	300.000	300.000	300.000
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative	350.000	375.000	375.000



FY 2017 Completion

- If the numbers hold, our funding level will increase by \$25 million compared to FY 2016
- Perfect case-study for the single-ask approach a unified system will have more success



FY 2018 Budget Request

- President Trump has indicated he will release his budget proposal before April
- Early details:
 - \$54 billion increase in Defense
 - \$54 billion decrease in Non-Defense



APLU FY 2018 Priority

<u>Single</u>-Ask: Increase NIFA by \$200 million in APLU's six priority lines



APLU FY 2018 NIFA Priorities

- McIntire-Stennis Coop. Forestry
- 1890s (Evans-Allen, Extension)
- 1862s (Hatch, Smith-Lever)
- Ag and Food Research Initiative



Farm Bill

- Hearings Underway
- "On Time"
- Multi-Front Effort
- Revisit 2014 Issues





Questions?

