Focus on Faculty

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Over the Christmas holidays the FY2008 CSREES budget was approved by Congress and signed by the President. The FY2008 budget included a 0.7 percent rescission. Attached is a copy of the approved budget. You should compare the new budget with the FY2006 budget. You should also note the budget categories where we can compete for federal grants. This is about a 10 percent increase for Hatch (Research) and a 5.4 percent increase in National Research Initiative (NRI) Competitive Grants. Small increases were also obtained for Smith-Lever (Extension) and 3 (d) funding (Extension).

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