Department 638 - Northern Crops Institute
House Bill No. 1020

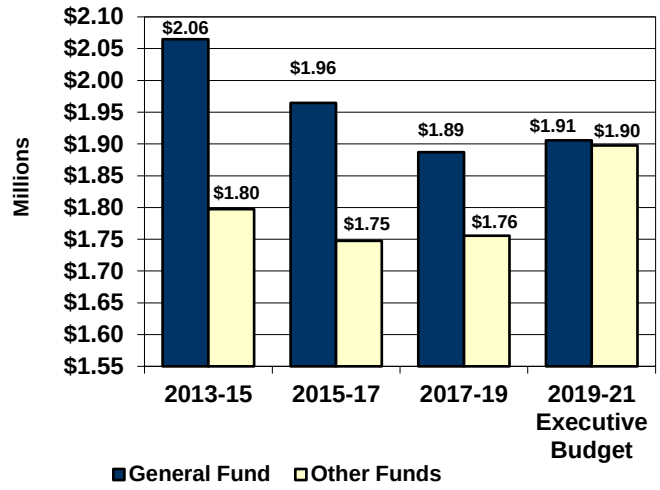
Executive Budget Comparison to Prior Biennium Appropriations

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2019-21 Executive Budget	12.80	$1,905,767	$1,897,853	$3,803,620
2017-19 Legislative Appropriations	11.80	1,886,891	1,755,830	3,642,721
Increase (Decrease)	1.00	$18,876	$142,023	$160,899

Ongoing and One-Time General Fund Appropriations

	Ongoing General Fund Appropriation	One-Time General Fund Appropriation	Total General Fund Appropriation
2019-21 Executive Budget	$1,905,767	$0	$1,905,767
2017-19 Legislative Appropriations	1,886,891	0	1,886,891
Increase (Decrease)	$18,876	$0	$18,876

Agency Funding



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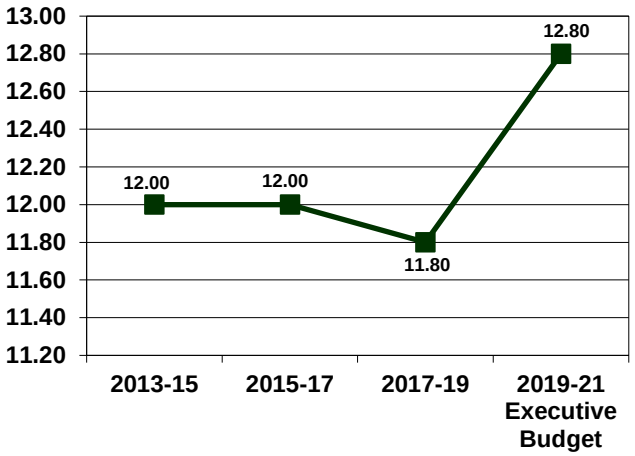


Executive Budget Comparison to Base Level

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2019-21 Executive Budget	$1,905,767	$1,897,853	$3,803,620
2019-21 Base Level	1,886,891	1,755,830	3,642,721
Increase (Decrease)	$18,876	$142,023	$160,899

First House Action

Attached is a comparison worksheet detailing first house changes to base level funding and the executive budget.

Executive Budget Highlights
(With First House Changes in Bold)

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
1. Provides funding for state employee salary and benefit increases, of which $110,410 is for salary increases, $49,127 is for health insurance increases, and $1,362 is for retirement contribution increases. **The House added funding for salary adjustments of 2 percent per year and increases in health insurance premiums from $1,241 to $1,427 per month. The House did not add funding for retirement contribution increases.**	$113,221	$47,678	$160,899
2. Adjusts funding for miscellaneous expenses. **The House reduced funding from the general fund by $37,738 and increased funding from other funds by $100,000 for miscellaneous expenses.**	($94,345)	$94,345	$0

Other Sections in House Bill No. 1020

Additional income appropriation - Section 3 provides that in addition to the amount appropriated as other funds, any other income from federal acts, private grants, gifts, and donations, or from other sources received by the Northern Crops Institute, is appropriated for the purposes designated in the act, grant, gift, or donation for the 2019-21 biennium.

Transfer authority - Section 7 authorizes the transfer of appropriation authority between the Main Research Center, the branch research centers, NDSU Extension Service, and Northern Crops Institute and provides that any transfers be reported to the Office of Management and Budget.

FTE position adjustments - Section 8 authorizes the State Board of Higher Education to adjust or increase FTE positions for the Northern Crops Institute and provides that any adjustments be reported to the Office of Management and Budget and Budget Section.

Unexpended general fund - Excess income - Section 9 authorizes the continuation of any unexpended general fund appropriation authority and excess income received by the Northern Crops Institute into the 2021-23 biennium.

Continuing Appropriations

There are no continuing appropriations for this agency.

Significant Audit Findings

At this time, there are no significant audit findings for this agency.

Major Related Legislation

Senate Bill No. 2297 - Authorizes the issuance and provides $10 million of bonds and appropriates the proceeds for the Northern Crops Institute building project. The bill requires the Northern Crops Institute to obtain and utilize at least $8 million of federal and other funds for the project.

Northern Crops Institute - Budget No. 638
House Bill No. 1020
Base Level Funding Changes

	Executive Budget Recommendation				House Version			
	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	FTE Position	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2019-21 Biennium Base Level	11.80	$1,886,891	$1,755,830	$3,642,721	11.80	$1,886,891	$1,755,830	$3,642,721
2019-21 Ongoing Funding Changes								
Base payroll changes	1.00			$0	1.00			$0
Salary increase		$77,693	$32,717	110,410		$46,996	$19,162	66,158
Health insurance increase		34,570	14,557	49,127		40,158	17,848	58,006
Retirement contribution increase		958	404	1,362				0
Adjust funding for miscellaneous expenses		(94,345)	94,345	0		(37,738)	100,000	62,262
Total ongoing funding changes	1.00	$18,876	$142,023	$160,899	1.00	$49,416	$137,010	$186,426
One-time funding items								
No one-time funding items				$0				$0
Total one-time funding changes	0.00	$0	$0	$0	0.00	$0	$0	$0
Total Changes to Base Level Funding	1.00	$18,876	$142,023	$160,899	1.00	$49,416	$137,010	$186,426
2019-21 Total Funding	12.80	$1,905,767	$1,897,853	$3,803,620	12.80	$1,936,307	$1,892,840	$3,829,147

Other Sections for Northern Crops Institute - Budget No. 638

	Executive Budget Recommendation	House Version
Additional income appropriation	Section 3 would provide that in addition to the amount appropriated as other funds, any other income from federal acts, private grants, gifts, and donations, or from other sources received by the Northern Crops Institute, is appropriated for the purposes designated in the act, grant, gift, or donation for the 2019-21 biennium.	Section 3 provides that in addition to the amount appropriated as other funds, any other income from federal acts, private grants, gifts, and donations, or from other sources received by the Northern Crops Institute, is appropriated for the purposes designated in the act, grant, gift, or donation for the 2019-21 biennium.
Transfer authority	Section 6 would authorize the transfer of appropriation authority between the Main Research Center, the branch research centers, NDSU Extension Service, and Northern Crops Institute and provide that any transfers be reported to the Office of Management and Budget.	Section 7 authorizes the transfer of appropriation authority between the Main Research Center, the branch research centers, NDSU Extension Service, and Northern Crops Institute and provides that any transfers be reported to the Office of Management and Budget.

Other Sections for Northern Crops Institute - Budget No. 638

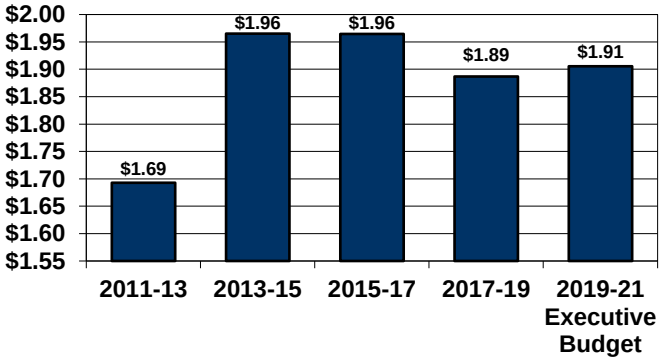
	Executive Budget Recommendation	House Version
FTE position adjustments	Section 7 would authorize the State Board of Higher Education to adjust or increase FTE positions for the Northern Crops Institute and provide that any adjustments be reported to the Office of Management and Budget.	Section 8 authorizes the State Board of Higher Education to adjust or increase FTE positions for the Northern Crops Institute and provides that any adjustments be reported to the Office of Management and Budget and the Budget Section.
Unexpended general fund - Excess income	Section 8 would authorize the continuation of any unexpended general fund appropriation and excess income received by the Northern Crops Institute into the 2021-23 biennium.	Section 9 authorizes the continuation of any unexpended general fund appropriation authority and excess income received by the Northern Crops Institute into the 2021-23 biennium.

Department 638 - Northern Crops Institute

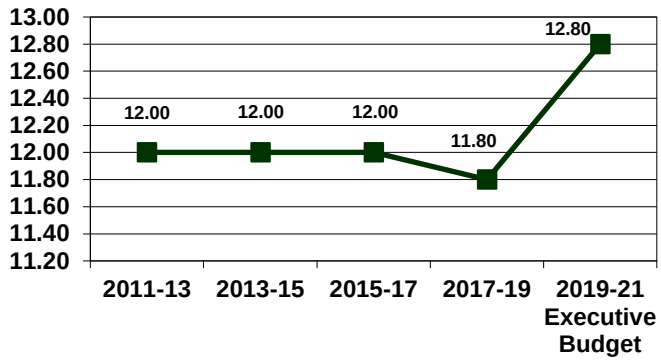
Historical Appropriations Information

Ongoing General Fund Appropriations Since 2011-13

Ongoing General Fund Appropriations (in Millions)



FTE Positions



Ongoing General Fund Appropriations					
	2011-13	2013-15	2015-17	2017-19	2019-21 Executive Budget
Ongoing general fund appropriations	$1,692,582	$1,964,861	$1,964,467	$1,886,891	$1,905,767
Increase (decrease) from previous biennium	N/A	$272,279	($394)	($77,576)	$18,876
Percentage increase (decrease) from previous biennium	N/A	16.1%	0.0%	(3.9%)	1.0%
Cumulative percentage increase (decrease) from 2011-13 biennium	N/A	16.1%	16.1%	11.5%	12.6%

Major Increases (Decreases) in Ongoing General Fund Appropriations

2013-15 Biennium

1. Increased funding for equipment — $30,780

2015-17 Biennium

1. No major changes — $0

2017-19 Biennium

1. Reduced funding for equipment — ($200,000)
2. Restored funding for operating expenses — $137,691

2019-21 Biennium (Executive Budget Recommendation)

1. Adjusts funding source for miscellaneous expenses. **The House reduced funding from the general fund for miscellaneous expenses by $37,738.** — ($94,345)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION FOR THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE AS SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops institute, the upper great plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops institute, the upper great plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Extension Service	$51,188,489	$1,935,763	$53,124,252
Soil conservation committee	1,091,520	0	1,091,520
Total all funds	$52,280,009	$1,935,763	$54,215,772
Less estimated income	26,646,689	1,240,295	27,886,984
Total general fund	$25,633,320	$695,468	$26,328,788
Full-time equivalent positions	242.51	0.00	242.51

Subdivision 2.

NORTHERN CROPS INSTITUTE

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Northern Crops Institute	$3,642,721	$160,899	$3,803,620
Total all funds	$3,642,721	$160,899	$3,803,620
Less estimated income	1,755,830	142,023	1,897,853
Total general fund	$1,886,891	$18,876	$1,905,767
Full-time equivalent positions	12.80	0.00	12.80

Subdivision 3.

UPPER GREAT PLAINS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Upper great plains transportation institute	$22,618,201	($196,779)	$22,421,422
Total all funds	$22,618,201	($196,779)	$22,421,422
Less estimated income	18,717,068	240,154	18,957,222
Total general fund	$3,901,133	($436,933)	$3,464,200
Full-time equivalent positions	43.88	0.00	43.88

Subdivision 4.

MAIN RESEARCH CENTER

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Main Research Center	$109,217,936	($2,185,887)	$107,032,049
Total all funds	$109,217,936	($2,185,887)	$107,032,049
Less estimated income	59,084,828	(1,031,188)	58,053,640
Total general fund	$50,133,108	($1,154,699)	$48,978,409
Full-time equivalent positions	340.05	0.00	340.05

Subdivision 5.

RESEARCH CENTERS

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Dickinson Research Center	$6,825,551	($118,534)	$6,707,017
Central grasslands research center	3,423,624	(33,939)	3,389,685
Hettinger research center	4,975,133	9,565	4,984,698
Langdon research center	2,964,607	3,810	2,968,417
North central research center	4,953,652	35,851	4,989,503
Williston research center	5,118,890	(1,271)	5,117,619
Carrington research center	9,175,491	270,370	9,445,861
Total all funds	$37,436,948	$165,852	$37,602,800
Less estimated income	20,281,691	525,551	20,807,242
Total general fund	$17,155,257	($359,699)	$16,795,558
Full-time equivalent positions	109.81	0.00	109.81

Subdivision 6.

AGRONOMY SEED FARM

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Agronomy Seed Farm	$1,536,129	$35,519	$1,571,648
Total Special funds	$1,536,129	$35,519	$1,571,648

Full-time equivalent positions	3.00	0.00	3.00

Subdivision 7.

BILL TOTAL

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Grant total general fund	$98,709,709	($1,236,987)	$97,472,722
Grant total other funds	128,022,235	1,152,354	129,174,589
Grand total all funds	$226,731,944	($84,633)	$226,647,311

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixty-fifth legislative assembly for the 2017-19 biennium and the 2019-21 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

One-Time Funding Description	2017-19	2019-21
Seed Cleaning Plants	$1,500,000	$0
Road and bridge asset management system	300,000	0
Junior master gardener program	15,000	0
Extension service web strategy & content re-imaging	0	345,000
Extraordinary repairs	0	1,440,465
Total all funds	$1,815,000	$1,785,465
Total other funds	1,700,000	1,440,465
Total general fund	$115,000	$345,000

The 2019-21 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2019-21 biennium. The extension service and main research center shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2021.

SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL INCOME - APPROPRIATION. In addition to the amount included in the grand total special funds appropriation line item in section 1 of this Act, any other income, including funds from federal acts, private grants, gifts, and donations, or from other sources received by the North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops institute, the upper great plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm, except as otherwise provided by law, is appropriated for the purpose designated in the act, grant, gift, or donation, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

SECTION 4. DICKINSON RESEARCH EXTENSION CENTER - MINERAL RIGHTS INCOME. The Dickinson research extension center may spend up to $755,000 of revenues received during the 2019-21 biennium from mineral royalties, leases, or easements for ongoing operational expenses. Any revenues received in excess of $755,000 may be spent only for one-time expenditures for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

SECTION 5. WILLISTON RESEARCH EXTENSION CENTER - MINERAL RIGHTS INCOME. The Williston research extension center shall report to the sixty-seventh legislative assembly on amounts received and spent from mineral royalties, leases, or easements in the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019 and the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

SECTION 6. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Upon approval of the state board of agricultural research and education and appropriate branch research center directors, the director of the main research center may transfer appropriation authority within subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and 5 of section 1 of this Act. Any amounts transferred must be reported to the director of the office of management and budget.

SECTION 7. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION ADJUSTMENTS. The board of higher education may adjust or increase full-time equivalent positions as needed for the entities in section 1 of this Act, subject to availability of funds. The board shall report any adjustments to the office of management and budget pursuant to this section.

SECTION 8. UNEXPENDED GENERAL FUND - EXCESS INCOME. Any unexpended general fund appropriation authority to and any excess income received by entities listed in section 1 of this Act are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds from these appropriations or revenues are available and may be expended by those entities, during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

SECTION 9. EXEMPTION. The amounts appropriated for the veterinary diagnostic laboratory and the seed cleaning plants contained in subdivision 4 of section 1 of chapter 20 of the 2017 Sessions Laws, are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds from these appropriations or related revenues are available and may be expended during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.