



United States Department of Agriculture



Cooperative State, Research, Education  
and Extension Service

## CSREES National Water Program

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# What's New at USDA?

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- Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack
- Undersecretary of Research, Education, and Economics becomes the Chief Scientist at USDA
  - administers CSREES, ARS, ERS, NASS



# Research, Education, and Extension Office (REEO)

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- Administered by the Undersecretary
  - coordinates CSREES, ARS, ERS, NASS, Forest Service
  - federal register notice to request advice on best ways to coordinate multi-agency work



# REEO Offices

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- Renewable energy, natural resources, and environment
- Food safety, nutrition, and health
- Plant health and production and plant products
- Animal health and production and animal products
- Agricultural systems and technology
- Agricultural economics and rural communities



# What's in a Name?

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- CSREES becomes the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA or The Institute) by October, 2009



# CSREES Changes

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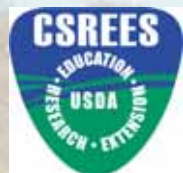
- National Research Initiative (NRI) becomes the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) for 2009
  - approximately \$180 million in competitive grants



# AFRI Water and Watersheds 2009

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- Early announcement at [www.csrees.usda.gov](http://www.csrees.usda.gov)
- Full listing soon at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)
- Requesting research in vet pharmaceutical and animal hormones,
- Water conservation measures, workshop on pathogens
- More details in tonight's grantsmanship workshop (7-9 PM)



# The National Program

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- National or Multi-Regional Projects
- Regional Projects
- Watershed Scale Projects
  - Integrated (research, education, and extension)
  - Research (NRI/AFRI)
  - Extension
  - Education



# National Integrated Water Program

- FY 2009 Areas of Interest
  - Global change: impacts on water resources
    - Availability
    - Quality
  - Adaptation in agricultural, rural, and urbanizing watersheds



# National Integrated Water Program

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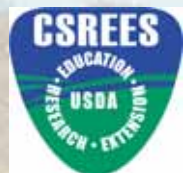
- FY 2009 Areas of Interest
  - Youth
    - 4H
    - Other



# National Integrated Water Program

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- New Eligibility includes Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)
- RFA Publication Date – end of March
- Application Deadline – 60-90 days after publication of RFA
  - [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov);
  - [www.csrees.usda.gov](http://www.csrees.usda.gov);
  - [www.usawaterquality.org](http://www.usawaterquality.org)



# 2009 Sponsors

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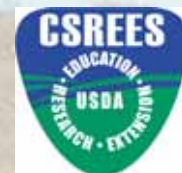
## eXtension Demonstration Center

**Purpose:** Increase awareness of Natural Resource Communities of Practice and eXtension

**CoP Virtual Tours** – Tuesday February 10 –  
30 minute session starts with tour followed by Q&A

10:15 AM	Consumer Horticulture	Rick Durham
10:45 AM	Map-A-Syst	Amy Hayes
11:15 AM	Fire Ants	Kathy Flanders
11:45 AM	eOrganic	John McQueen

**Live Demos** by eXtension, Drinking Water and Animal Manure CoP's





## National Water Program

A Partnership of USDA CSREES  
& the Land Grant System

Applying knowledge to improve water quality



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### News & Highlights ([more...](#))

Close to 500 people are registered for the [CSREES National Water Conference](#).

The [USDA Directory of Water Quality Coordinators](#) has been updated.

[CSREES NRI announces](#) the funding of \$5.3 million to 16 projects for FY2008. View the [complete funded project listing](#).

### Upcoming Events ([more...](#))

Feb 8-12: St Louis, MO  
[CSREES National Water Conference](#)

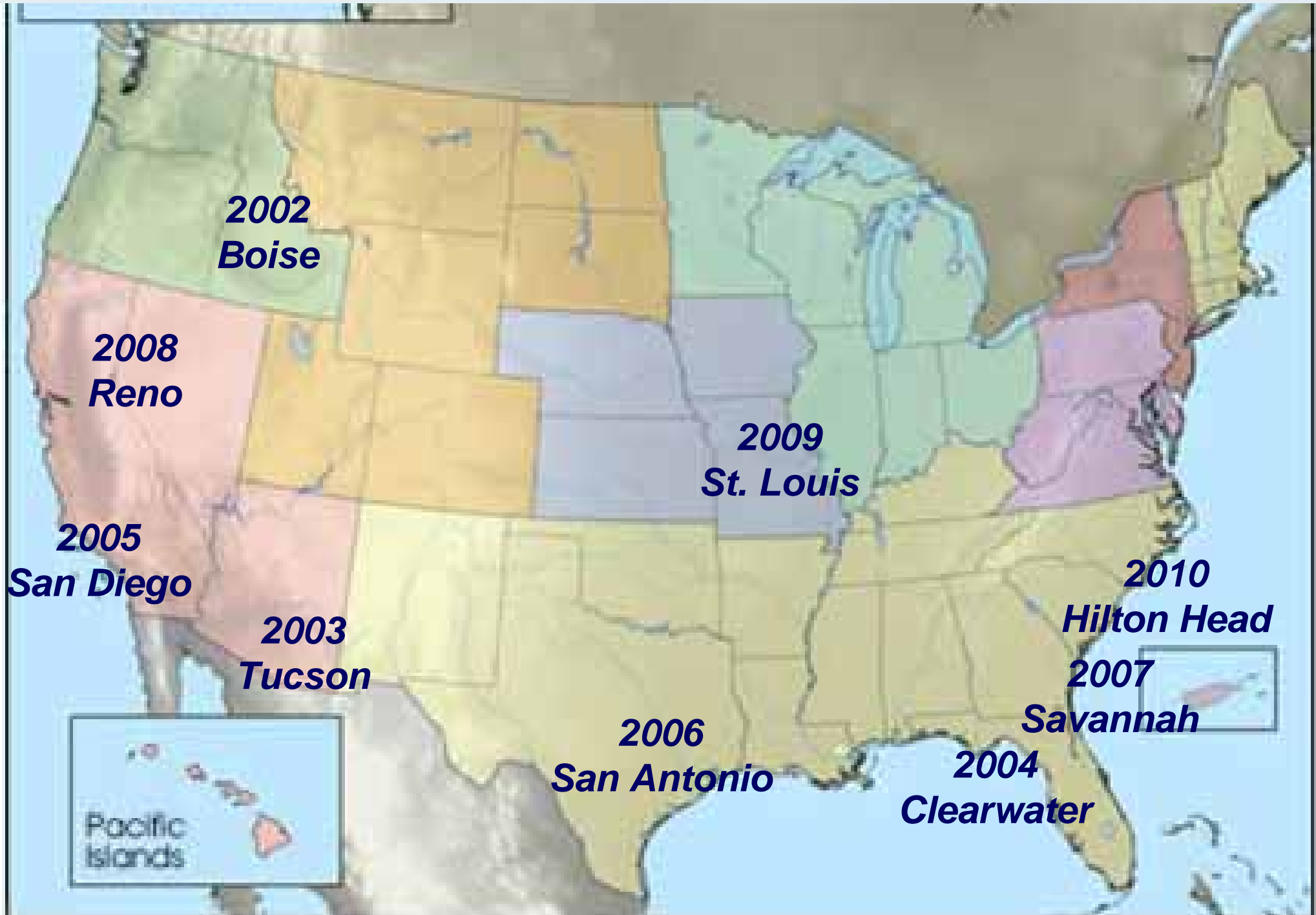
Feb 20: LPELC Webcast  
[Nitrogen Conservation During Manure Treatment, Storage and Land Application](#)

March 4-5: West Lafayette, IN  
[Water Quality Credit Trading Workshop](#)

March 9-10: Las Vegas, NV  
[Integrated Competitive Programs Grantsmanship Workshop](#)

March 12-13: Charlottesville, VA  
[Ecosystem Services: Marketing Environmental Solutions](#)

# National Water Conferences



# 2010 Land Grant and Sea Grant National Water Conference

February 21-26, 2010  
Hilton Head, SC

Themes:

*Climate change*

*Water availability*

*Ecosystem services*

*Coastal resources*

