Complexities of Funding Extension and Applied Research

*Perspectives from an “outsider”*

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Extension funding

Extension programs & information
State & Federal funds

Cornell

County

Extension funding

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Federal block grants: Hatch & Smith - Lever

State support to Cornell Extension programs & information

Extension funding

State & Federal funds

County infrastructure & companies

Cornell Extension

Programs: Ithaca, Geneva, HVL

Scientist, ag

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Ag producers (ARDP)
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Questions:
- How much funding can ag producers be expected to provide?
- What is the best mechanism or formula for assessing research/extension costs?
- How should producer contributions be divided among competing interests?
- Who decides?