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REE Budget

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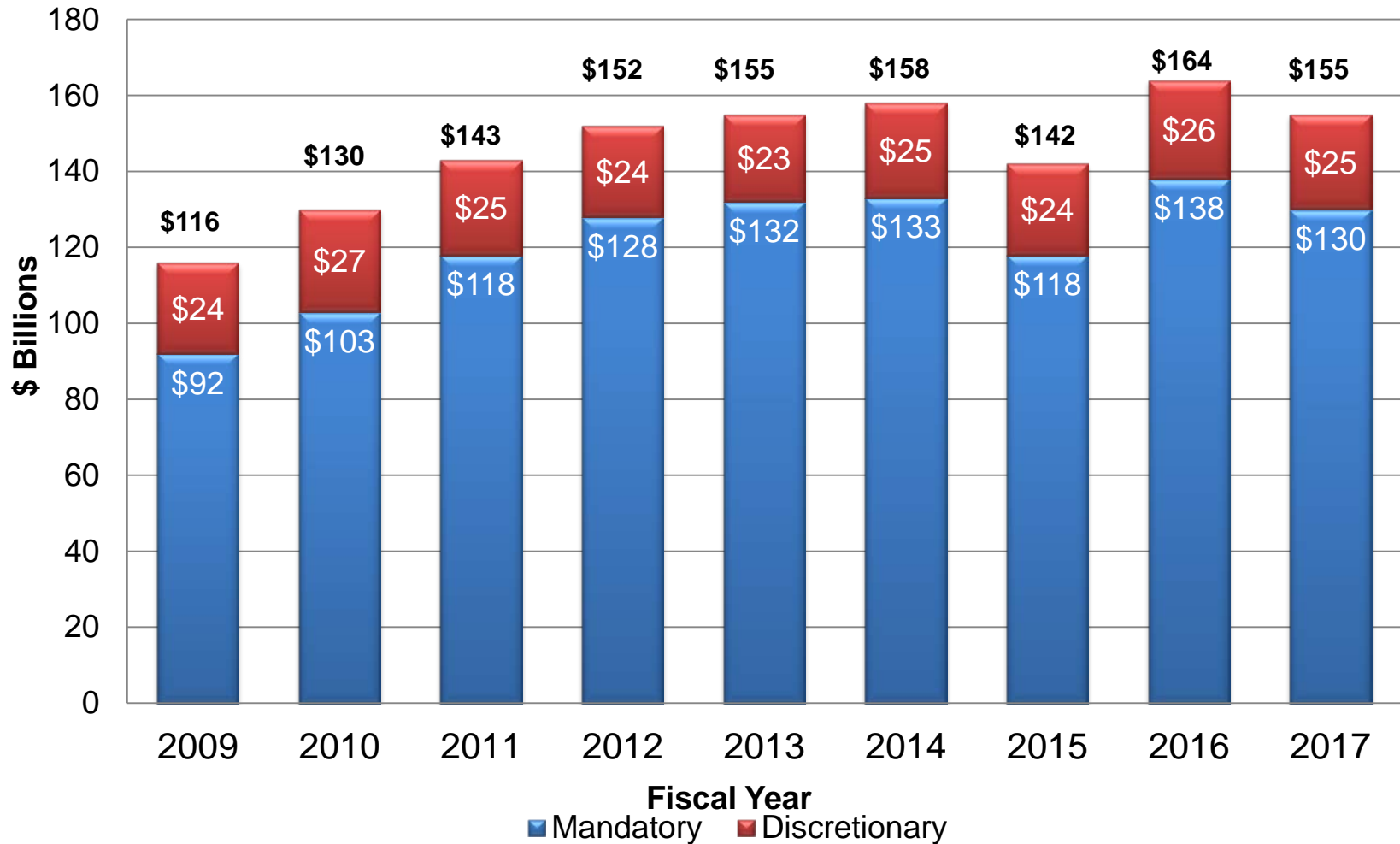
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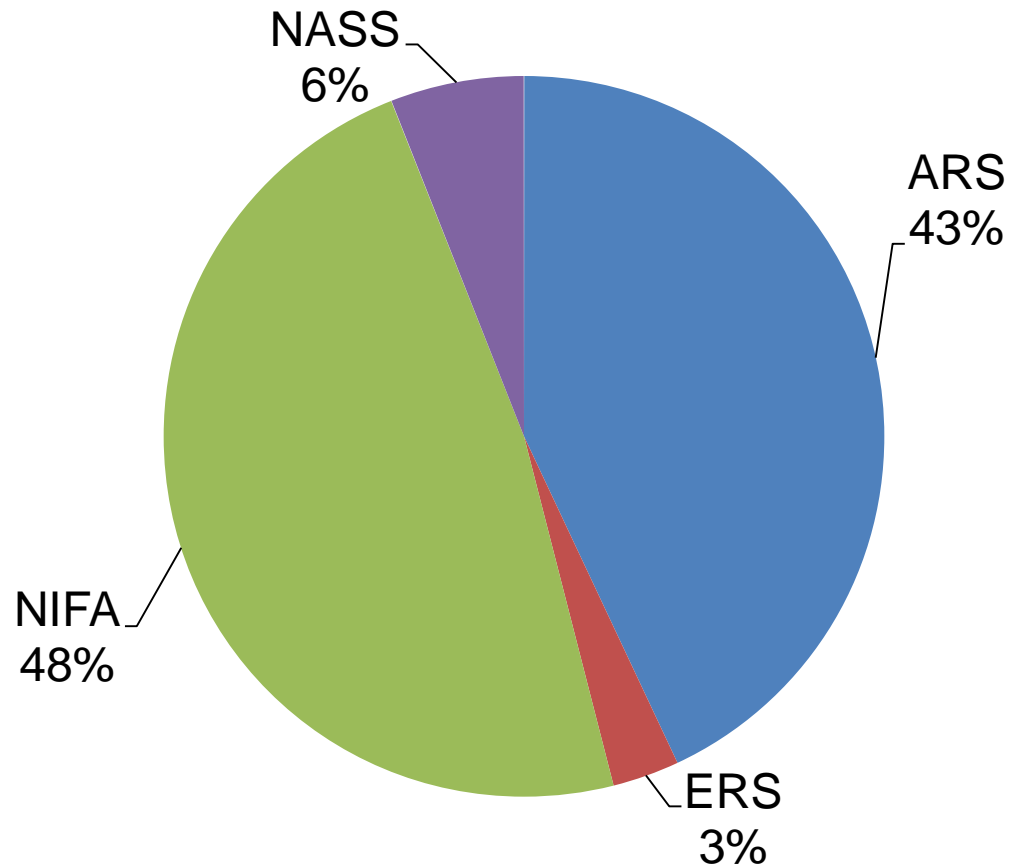


USDA Budget Authority





2017 REE Discretionary Budget Authority Total = \$2.9 Billion





2017 Coordinated Priority Research Initiatives

- AFRI competitive grants -- \$700M fully funded at 2008 authorized level
- President's initiatives:
 - Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria
 - Climate change
 - Pollinator health
- Foreign animal diseases
- Water resources
- ARS Research facilities



ARS FY 2017 Budget Request

- \$1.2B for research
 - +\$22M -- Better management of microbes and CARB
 - +\$19M – Climate change
 - +\$10M – Avian influenza and foreign animal diseases
 - +\$15M – increase water use efficiency, management practices, new technologies
- \$94.5M for buildings and facilities
 - \$30.2M – Phase 1 Agricultural Research Technology Center, Salinas, CA
 - \$64.3M – Foreign Disease-Weed Science Research Lab, Ft. Detrick, MD

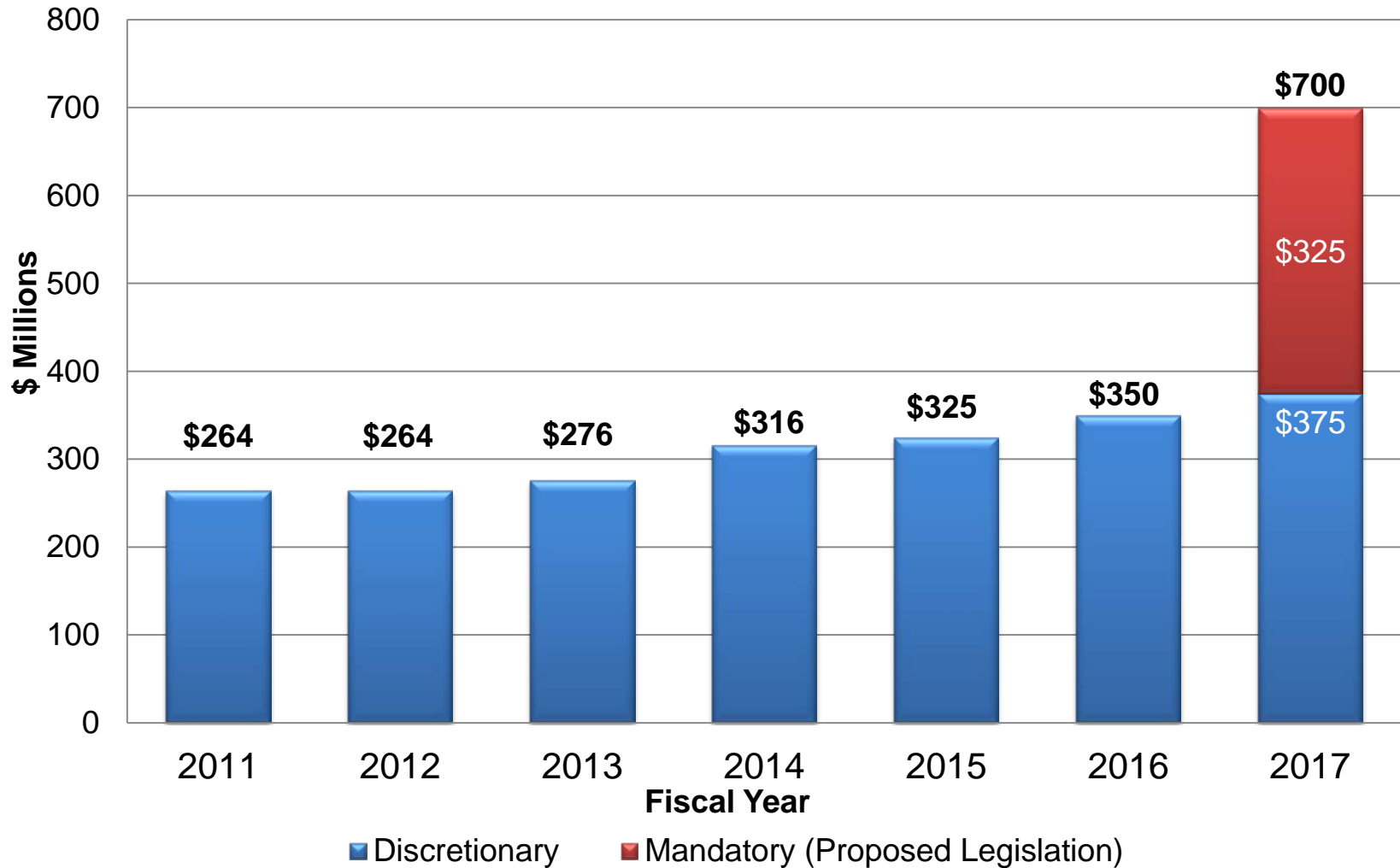


NIFA FY 2017 Budget Request

- \$1.4B for research, education and extension
 - +\$4M – Formula Grants
 - +\$9M – 1890’s research and extension; Tribal Colleges Education Equity Grants
 - +\$10M – 1890’s Capacity Coordination Initiative
 - +\$2.8M – Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program
 - +\$2.1M – 1994 research
 - +\$10M – Hispanic Serving Ag Colleges Endowment Fund
 - +\$25 M in discretionary and +\$325M in mandatory funds – AFRI
 - +\$20M – Home Visits for Remote Areas Program
 - +\$3M – Pollinator health
 - +\$5M – Beginning farmers and ranchers
 - +\$2.5M – FARM-Vets
 - +\$3M – Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative
- +\$2M – Electronic grants administration system



Agriculture and Food Research Initiative





ERS FY 2017 Budget Request

- \$91M for economic and social science research and analysis
 - +\$4M – National Household Food Purchase and Acquisition Survey
 - +\$500,000 – Beginning farmers and ranchers
 - +\$626,000 – Conservation practice adoption and drought mitigation

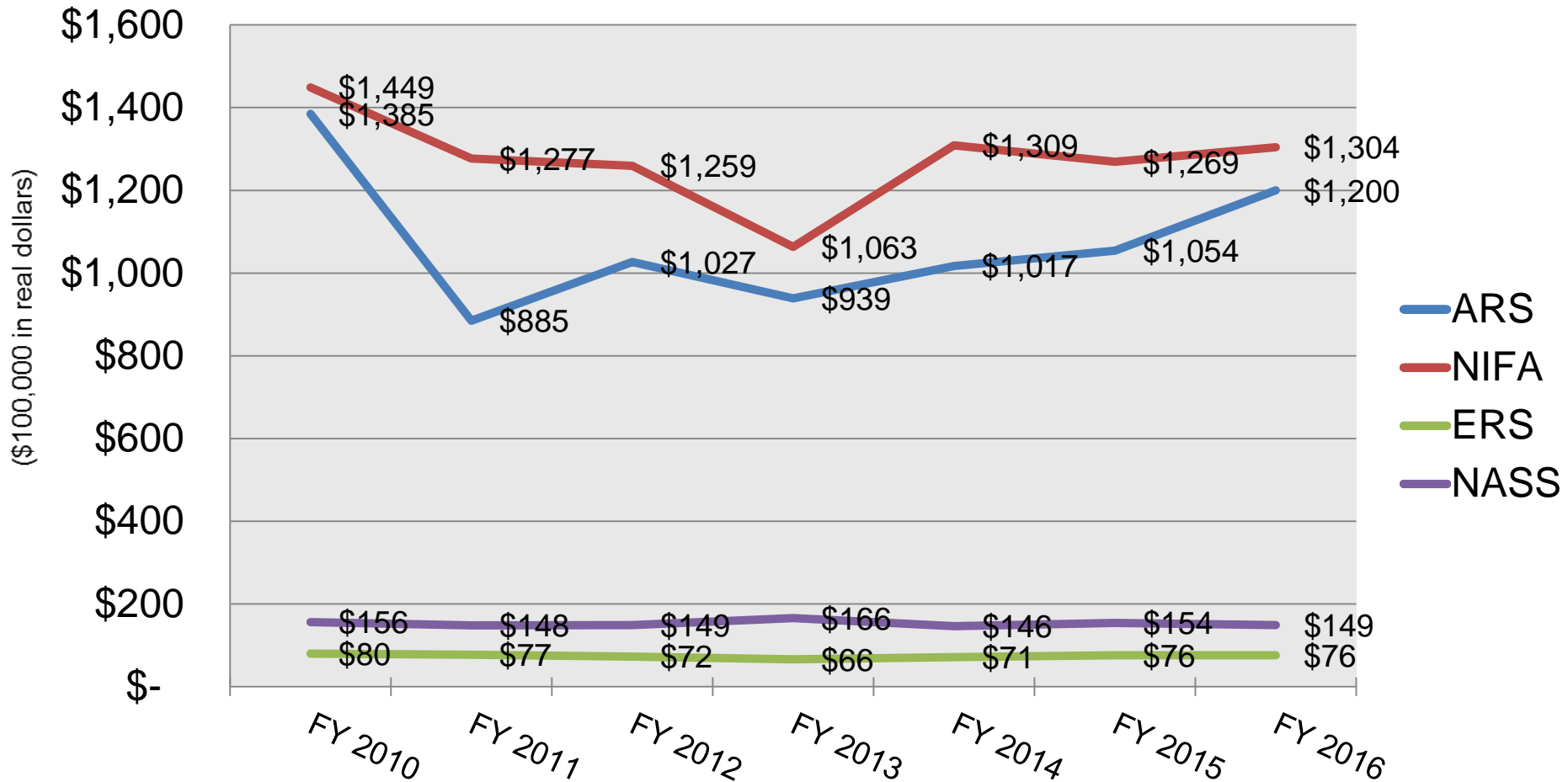


NASS FY 2017 Budget Request

- \$177M for timely, accurate, useful statistics
 - +\$9M -- Agricultural Estimates
 - +\$3M – Survey beginning farmers
 - +\$1M – Special study modern farm structure
 - +\$1M – Enhance satellite-based agricultural monitoring
 - Census of Agriculture – level at \$42M



Decline in REE Funding: Real, inflation-adjusted appropriations





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