Department of Agriculture FY 2008-09 Budget Reductions

January 15, 2009

	Yes or No	Enter One									List
Priority	Corresponding FY 2009-10 Impact?	One Time or Base/Ongoing?	Division	Title	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reappropriated Funds	Federal Funds	FTE	Other Departments) Affected
S-1	No	One Time		FY 2008-09 General Fund refinancing of personal services associated w/Phytosanitary Fund	\$0	(\$14,366)	\$14,366	\$0	\$0	0.0	N/A
S-2	No	One Time		FY 2008-09 General Fund refinancing of the CSU Seed analysis contract	\$0	(\$20,000)	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	0.0	N/A
S-3	No	One Time		FY 2008-09 General Fund refinancing of Conservation Districts Matching Grants	(\$150,000)	(\$150,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0		N/A
S-4	No	One Time	Inspection and Consumer Services	FY 2008-09 reduction of General Fund associated with Federal Feed personal services	(\$10,000)	(\$10,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0		N/A
S-5	No	One Time	Commissioner's Office and Agricultural Services	Hiring Freeze	(\$137,992)	(\$82,011)	(\$55,981)	\$0	\$0	0.0	N/A
Total - Red	luctions				(\$297,992)	(\$276,377)	(\$21,615)	\$0	\$0	0.0	

This summary does not include the impact of the common policy for Management and Administration of OIT.

Decision Item FY 2009-10 Supplemental FY 2008-Budget Amendment FY 2009-10 Base Reduction Item FY 2009-10 Request Title:

FY 2008-09 General Fund refinancing of personal services associated w/linytosanilary Fund Dept. Approval by:

Department: **Priority Number:** Agriculture S-1

OSPB Approval:

Date:

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Total of All Line Items	Total	10,416,607	10,105,072	o	10,105,072	10,605,762	0	10,605,762	0	10,605,762	0
	FTE		152.4	0.0 j	152.4	152.4	0.0	152.4	0.0	152.4	0.0
	GF	3,455,577	3,413,075	(14,366)	3,398,709	3,590,937	0	3,590,937	D	3,590,937	0
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	CF	6,626,006	6,202,408	14,366	6,216,774	6,488,420	0	6,488,420	0	6,488,420	0
	CFE/RF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FF	335,025	489,589	0	489,589	526,405	0	526,405	0	526,405	0
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Division, Personal Services	Total	10,416,607	10,105,072	0	10,105,072	10,605,762	0	10,605,762	Ö	10,605,762	
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	GF	3,455,577	3,413,075	(14,366)	3,398,709	3,590,937	0	3,590,937	0	3,590,937	0
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	CF	6,626,006	6,202,408	14,366	6,216,774	6,488,420	0	6,488,420	0	6,488,420	0
	CFE/RF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FF	335,025	489,589	0	489,589	526,405	0	526,405	0	526,405	0

Non-Line Item Request:

None

Letternote Revised Text:

None

Cash or Federal Fund Name and COFRS Fund Number:

Phytosanitary Cash Fund #20T

Reappropriated Funds Source, by Department and Line Item Name:

Approval by OIT?

Yes: Yes:x



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S-1: FY 2008-09 General Fund refinancing of personal service costs associated with Phytosanitary Fund

Proposal:

 This proposal suggests a one time funding change in the Department's Agricultural Services Division Personal Services Line to accommodate a one time funding change. For only the FY 2008-09 budget, the Department is proposing to shift \$14,366 in personal services costs from the General Fund to the Phytosanitary cash fund.

Summary of Request:

• This proposal is to refinance \$14,366 in personal services expenditures associated with administrative support for the Nursery and Seed inspections from the General Fund to the Phytosanitary cash fund.

Assumptions and Tables to Show Calculations:

- Personal services expenses associated with nursery and seed inspections are recognized in the Agricultural Services Division Personal Services Line Item. Nursery inspections are entirely cash funded and seed inspections are 67% General Fund and 33% cash fund.
- The total FY 2008-09 personal services related cost associated with this position, including benefits, is \$43,140 total funds.
- The Department is proposing a third of the personal services related costs be shifted from the General Fund to the Phytosanitary Cash Fund # 20T based on the rationale that the administrative support person for Nursery and Seed also supports Phytosanitary efforts when needed and therefore a legitimate expense of the fund.
- The FY 2007-08 end of year fund balance for the Phytosanitary Fund was \$19,376, with a current balance as of November close of \$30,155. The Department is anticipating a fund balance of \$12,735 with this expenditure.

Cash Fund Name	FY 2007-08 Expenditures	FY 2007-08 End of Year Cash Balance	FY 2008-09 End of Year Cash Balance Est.	FY 2009-10 End of Year Cash Balance Est.	FY 2010-11 End of Year Cash Balance Est.
Phytosanitary	\$87,325	\$19,376	\$23,025	\$12,735	\$8,191

The Phytosanitary Inspection Fund, CRS 35-4-111(2) is to cover the inspection and certification costs for phytosanitary inspections. These inspections are to ensure plant and crop product being shipped meets the importing requirements of other states and countries, depending on shipment destination.

Current Statutory Authority or Needed Statutory Change:

35-4-111 (1), C.R.S. (2008): Should any owner or bailee request an inspection of crops, plant material, or other articles or premises for pests, the commission shall provide such inspection and issue a certificate setting forth the facts of said inspection and shall charge the owner or bailee adequate fees to cover the costs of such inspections or certificates.

No statutory changes needed.

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Decision Item FY 2009-10 Base Reduction Item FY 2009-10 Supplemental FY 2008-09 X Budget Amendment FY 2009-10 Request Title: FY 2008-09 General Fund refinancing of the CSU Seed analysis contract Department: Dept. Approval by: Date: 1/7/09 Agriculture S-2 **Priority Number:** OSPB Approval: Date: 5 10 Total Decision/ Total Change Prior-Year Supplemental Revised Base Base November 1 from Base Budget Revised Actual Appropriation Request Request Request Reduction Request Amendment Request (Column 5) FY 2007-08 FY 2008-09 FY 2008-09 Fund FY 2008-09 FY 2009-10 FY 2009-10 FY 2009-10 FY 2009-10 FY 2009-10 FY 2010-11 Total of All Line Items Total 10,416,607 10,105,072 10,105,072 10,605,762 10.605.762 10,605,762 0 0 FTE 143.2 152 152 152.4 ٥ 152.4 152 0 GF 3,455,577 3,413,075 (20,000)3,393,075 3,590,937 0 3.590.937 3,590,937 0 GFE G 0 CF 6,626,006 6.202.408 6,222,408 20,000 6,488,420 ٥ 6,488,420 6,488,420 0 CFE/RF 0 0 FF 335,025 489,589 489,589 526,405 0 526,405 526,405 0 (2) Agricultural Services Division, Personal Services Total 10.416.607 10,105,072 0 10,105,072 10,605,762 0 10,605,762 10,605,762 0 0 FTE 143.2 152.4 0.0 152.4 152.4 0.0 152.4 152.4 0.0 ĠF 3,455,577 3,413,075 (20,000)3,393,075 3,590,937 Û 3,590,937 3,590,937 0 GFE O 0 CF 6,626,006 6,202,408 20,000 6,222,408 6,488,420 0 6,488,420 0 6,488,420 0

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Non-Line Item Request:

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Letternote Revised Text:

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Cash or Federal Fund Name and COFRS Fund Number:

Seed Fund #102

Reappropriated Funds Source, by Department and Line Item Name:

CFE/RF

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Approval by QIT?

Yes: Yes:x

No:

N/A:

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S-2: FY 2008-09 General Fund Refinancing of the CSU Seed Analysis Contract

Proposal:

• This proposal is to refinance the FY 2008-09 Colorado State University for seed analysis contract by increasing the contracted funds by \$20,000, with a like decrease in the General Fund.

Summary of Request:

- The Colorado Seed act is funded through a mix of General Fund and the Seed Cash Fund. Per 35-27-124, C.S.R., "All fees and civil fines collected pursuant to this article shall be transmitted to the state treasurer who shall credit the same to the seed cash fund, which fund is hereby created. The Seed Cash Fund is created to supplement any general fund appropriation."
- The annual contract with Colorado State University is just under \$60,000 total funds of which \$40,000 is General Fund and is financed via the Agricultural Services Division Personal Services Line. The purpose of this contract is to analyze a number of seed samples collected in the field for germination, water content and so forth.
- This is a one time requested refinancing will not result in increased fees.

Assumptions and Tables to Show Calculations:

• The Seed Cash Fund was out of compliance with targeted fund balance requirements by exceeding the \$50,000 threshold with a FY 2007-08 end of year balance of \$51,894. This will leave a projected fund balance of just over \$27,874.

Cash Fund Name	FY 2007-08 Expenditures	FY 2007-08 End of Year Cash Balance	FY 2008-09 End of Year Cash Balance Est.	FY 2009-10 End of Year Cash Balance Est.	FY 2010-11 End of Year Cash Balance Est.
Seed Cash		\$51,894	\$27,874	\$21,874	\$21,874
Fund	\$57,399				

Current Statutory Authority or Needed Statutory Change:

35-27-114(1)(I), C.R.S. (2008): Powers and duties of commissioner, "Set forth the methods to inspect, sample, analyze, and test seed, including defining tolerances to be followed during such processes pursuant to section 35-27-106.

No statutory change needed.

Decision Item FY 2009-10 Base Reduction Item FY 2009-10 Supplemental FY 2008-09 X Request Title: FY 2008-09 General Fund refinancing of Conservation Districts Matching Grants

Department:

Dept. Approval by:

Priority Number:

Agriculture S-3

OSPB Approval:

Budget Amendment FY 2009-10

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Total of All Line Items	Total		675,000	(150,000)			0	675,000	0	675,000	0
	FTE		0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
	GF	150,000	225,000	(150,000)	75,000	225,000	0	225,000	0	225,000	0
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(7) Conservation Board,											
Matching Grants to Districts	Total		675,000	(150,000)	525,000	675,000	0	675,000	0	675,000	0
	FTE		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	GF	150,000	225,000	(150,000)	75,000	225,000	0	225,000	0	225,000	0
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	CF	0	450,000	0	450,000	450,000	0	450,000	0	450,000	0
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Non-Line Item Request:

None

Letternote Revised Text:

None

Cash or Federal Fund Name and COFRS Fund Number:

#22L Agriculture Management Fund (move the \$150K expenses associated with contracts to this fund

Reappropriated Funds Source, by Department and Line Item Name:

Approval by OIT?

Yes: Yes:x

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Schedule 13s from Affected Departments:

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S-3: Refinance of Conservation Matching Grants in FY 2008-09

Proposal:

This proposal suggests a one time refinancing of the Department's Conservation Districts Matching Grants in FY 2008-09. The Department proposes to refinance \$150,000 General Fund with \$150,000 cash funds from the Agriculture Management Fund, created in 35-1-106.9, C.R.S., in FY 2008-09.

Summary of Request:

- The Department is proposing removing \$150,000 for this budget year from these grants and back filling the \$150,000 with moneys from the Agriculture Management Fund.
- The Department is appropriated \$225,000 GF and \$450,000 CF from Severance Tax dollars to fund on ground conservation projects. Local conservation districts apply through the Colorado State Conservation Board to fund an important conservation project or program in their community for which they must provide a dollar-for-dollar match from local, private or federal cash or in-kind sources.
- Conservation grant contracts are calendar year based, and will therefore need to be amended to accommodate this refinancing.
- The Agriculture Management Fund is scheduled to come on line for the department at the close of January 2009. At this point, the Department will receive 65% of the interest on Unclaimed Property Securities, in monthly payments from the Treasury. The past two fiscal years have realized roughly \$3.2 million in total interest, which is on average \$266,000 per month, if this holds true, the Department, will receive \$173,000 on average per month into this fund.
- The Department will revise the conservation grant contracts with funds from the Agriculture Management Fund. This refinancing will not result in changes to the grant amounts.

Assumptions and Tables to Show Calculations:

The table below illustrates the projected end of year cash balance estimates for the Agriculture Management Fund.

Cash Fund Name	FY 2008-09	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
	End of Year	End of Year	End of Year
	Cash Balance Est.	Cash Balance Est.	Cash Balance Est.
Agriculture Management Fund	\$80,792	\$24,539	\$35,000

Per CRS 35-1-106.9. The Agriculture Management Fund is created to fund agricultural efforts approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Current Statutory Authority or Needed Statutory Change:

35-1-106.9, C.R.S. (2008): There is hereby created in the state treasury the agriculture management fund. The fund shall consist of moneys transferred pursuant to section 38-13-116.7 (3), C.R.S. The department shall use such moneys to fund agricultural efforts approved by the commissioner, including, but not limited to, funding additional department employees necessary to implement and manage approved programs.

No statutory change needed.

Decision item FY 2009-10 Base Reduction Item FY 2009-10 FY 2008-09 reduction of General Fund associated with Federal Feed personal services Request Title:

Budget Amendment FY 2009-10 Supplemental FY 2008-

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Department: Priority Number: Agriculture S-4

Dept. Approval by: OSPB Approval:

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Total of All Line Items	Total	10,416,607	10,105,072	(10,000)	10,095,072	10,605,762	0	10,605,762	a	10,605,762	0
	FTE	143.2	152.4	0.0	152.4	152.4	0.0	152.4	0.0	152.4	0.0
	GF	3,455,577	3,413,075	(10,000)	3,403,075	3,590,937	0	3,590,937	0	3,590,937	0
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Non-Line Item Request:

(2) Agricultural Services

Division, Personal Services

None

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Letternote Revised Text:

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Cash or Federal Fund Name and COFRS Fund Number:

Reappropriated Funds Source, by Department and Line Item Name:

Approval by OIT?

Yes: Yes:x

N/A:



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S-4: FY 2008-09 Reduction of General Fund Associated with Federal Feed Personal Services

Proposal:

• This proposal suggests an FY 2008-09 reduction of (\$10,000) General Fund associated with the Department's Agricultural Services Division Personal Services Line. The Department is proposing that \$10,000 of General Fund personal services associated with the Feed Program be funded via the Department's agreement with the Federal Food and Drug Administration. Traditionally, this agreement has been used to accommodate operating expenses. The Department will accommodate the additional \$10,000 for personal services within the reporting requirements of the grant.

Summary of Request:

- The Colorado feed program is an integral part of the nationwide effort by state and federal agencies to ensure the safety of human food and to promote consumer confidence in our food supply. The program, through the Colorado Commercial Feed Law, assures the safety of meat, milk and eggs produced for human consumption by regulating the products fed to food production animals. Consumer protection is also provided for the livestock industries (beef, dairy, swine, equine, poultry and other livestock) as well as pet owners. This program is funded 50% from the General Fund with the balance coming from cash fund fees and a federal grant.
- The program works cooperatively with the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to prevent the establishment and amplification of bovine spongiform encephalopathy also known as "Mad Cow Disease" (BSE) and to prevent contamination of human food by regulation of drugs fed to food producing animals. Activities performed by the program in this area include the inspection of all renderers, feed manufacturers, and distributors to ensure compliance with the regulations and the inspection of feed manufacturing facilities for compliance with the Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations for Medicated Feed. A portion of these activities is conducted and funded under a contract with FDA that reimburses the Department the full cost of performing the inspections. The contract is designed to obtain state assistance in the inspectional coverage of feed establishments to determine compliance with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and/or state feed law.

Assumptions and Tables to Show Calculations:

- The Department's contract with the Federal Food and Drug Administration is for \$50,078 for a term from 9/15/08 through 9/14/09. To date, December 23, 2008, the Department has spent \$10,629.
- The \$10,000 General Fund Personal Services reduction will be accommodated in the Grants Line within the Commissioner's Office.

Current Statutory Authority or Needed Statutory Change:

35-60-110(1)(a), C.R.S. (2008): Enter, during normal business hours, any building, structure, land, vehicle, or other premises or property, public or private, within the state, in or on which feeds are manufactured, processed, packed, distributed, transported, stored, disposed of, or used as feed for any cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, or any other animals if such animals are raised to produce human food, and to inspect such premises, property, or vehicle and all pertinent equipment, finished and unfinished materials, containers, records, and labeling in or on such premises, property, or vehicle.

No statutory change needed.

Priority Number: S-5 OSPB Approval:

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Total of All Line Items	Total	12,132,934	11,734,184	(137,992)	11,596,192	12,328,990	0	12,328,990	0	12,328,990	0
_	FTE	162	•	0	171	171	0	171	0	171	0
	GF	4,334,257	4,172,852	(82,011)	4,090,841	4,471,321	0	4,471,321	0	4,471,321	0
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	CF	6,760,528	6,202,408	(55,981)	6,146,427	6,488,420	0	6,488,420	0	6,488,420	0
	CFE/RF	703,125	869,335	0	869,335	842,844	0	842,844	0	842,844	0
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and Administrative Services,	Total	1,716,327	1,629,112	(24,904)	1,604,208	1,723,228	0	1,723,228		1,723,228	0
Personal Services	FTE	19.0		0.0	18.7	18.7	0.0	18.7	0.0	18.7	0.0
	GF	878,680	759,777	(24,904)	734,873	880,384	0	880,384	0	880,384	0
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Non-Line Item Request:

The January 6, 2009 hiring freeze presentation to JBC showed the department having a hiring freeze savings of \$86,606 TF.

Letternote Revised Text:

However an additional savings of \$51,388 GF associated with the Asst. State Vet position was added to this savings after the presentation

Cash or Federal Fund Name and COFRS Fund Number:

Reappropriated Funds Source, by Department and Line Item Name:

No:

Approval by OIT?

Yes: Yes:x

N/A:



Todd Saliman
Director
Office of State Planning and Budgeting

Proposed Cash Fund Transfer

January 15, 2009

Name of Fund:

Brand Inspection

Purpose of Fund:

Issuance, tacking, and inspection of brands on livestock to protect

owners from losing livestock due to loss or theft.

Projected End-of-Year Balance:

\$1,198,390

	FY 08-09	FY 09-10	FY 10-11
Projected End of Year Balance with No Action	\$1,167,527	\$764,429	\$316,330
Current Balance YTD FY 2008-09	\$628,214	\$698,390	\$462,921
July 1 Projected Balance Out Years			
Less Projected Mandatory Expenditures	(\$4,338,203)	(\$4,442,343)	(\$4,562,343)
Plus Projected Revenues	\$4,206,874	\$4,206,874	\$4,206,874
Equals Proposed Projected End of Year Balance	\$1,198,390	\$462,921	\$107,452
Recommended Transfer	(\$500,000)	\$0	\$0
Projected End of Year Balance with transfer	\$698,390	\$462,921	\$107,452

Impact of Recommended Reduction:

By reducing the FY 2008-09 fund balance by \$0.5 million, the Department would have to roughly raise inspection fees by 20%, at the time of the next assessment period which is in FY 2011-12. In addition through FY 2010-11 the program would likely have to put other budget reduction policies in place, since the program is largely managed on a five year budgeting period between assessments.

Assumptions:

- Assumes no changes in fees or the associated fee structures so revenues remain consistent.
- Revenues have been adjusted to reflect decreasing numbers of inspections in FY 2008-09 and the out years. The major revenue for this cash fund is from the five year brand assessment fee and the inspection of livestock moving greater than 75 miles.

Current Statutory Authority or Needed Statutory Change:

35-43-114, (2008) - Moneys in the fund are subject to annual appropriation by the General Assembly to the Department of Agriculture. Removal of funds from the account for other purposes would require a statutory change.

Statutory changes are necessary to appropriate \$500,000 cash funds to the General Fund in FY 2008-09 only.