

125th Anniversary of the Second Morrill Act

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Conference

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Historical Background

- First Morrill Act was initially introduced in:
 - ❖ 1855
 - ❖ 1857
 - ❖ 1859
 - ❖ 1862



Historical Background Cont.

- **1862 Morrill Act – Created 1862
land-grant universities**
 - ❖ Public universities
 - ❖ This was during the time of segregation
 - ❖ These institutions were not open to all people



Historical Background Cont.

1890 Morrill Act – Expanded funding for the land-grant universities

- ❖ Stipulated that the institutions had to be open to all people to receive the funding
- ❖ This created a lot of debate because of resistance
- ❖ This led to the creation of the 1890 land-grant universities



1890 Universities

- ❖ How many 1890 universities?
- ❖ Located in how many states?
- ❖ How many geographical regions?



1890 Universities

- ❖ How many today ? 19
- ❖ Located in how many states? 18
- ❖ How many geographical regions? 3
 - Southern
 - Northeast
 - North Central



1890 Funding

Congress provided federal funding for 1890 Research and Extension in:

- ✓ 1890
- ✓ 1914
- ✓ 1972
- ✓ 1998



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Matching Requirements

1890s were required to match federal funding in:

- ✓ 1972
- ✓ 1973
- ✓ 1998
- ✓ 2000



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1890 Matching Requirements

- In 1998 the universities were required to match federal funding at 50% level by 2002
- In 2002 the universities were required to match a dollar for dollar by 2007
- All 1890 universities have not achieved the match
- The Smith -Lever Act required the 1862 institutions to match a dollar for dollar initially



1890s Became Eligible to Participate in EFNEP in What Year?

- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008



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- ❖ The anniversary is designed to highlight the contributions , impact, and future directions of these institutions
- ❖ The official Kick-off was held at the Annual APLU Meeting in Orlando, FL in November
- ❖ There will be activities throughout the year at 1890 universities as well at meetings such as this one, PILD, CARET, and SRPLN, to name a few



125th Anniversary of the 1890 Morrill Act Activities

- ❖ 1890 Day – April 23, 2015
 - ❖ Each campus will have a wellness walk of 1.890 mi.
 - ❖ Faculty, students, and community
 - ❖ Donation of \$18.90 will be requested
 - ❖ Funds generated will support scholarships
- ❖ Other institutions are encouraged to have an 1890 Day and have a wellness walk
- ❖ Signing of proclamations and recognition of leaders



125th Anniversary of the 1890 Morrill Act Activities Cont.

- ❖ July 15, 2015 -1890 Day on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC
 - ❖ Visit Congressional Members
 - ❖ Congressional Hearing before House Ag Committee
 - ❖ Exhibition and Reception at the Library of Congress
- ❖ July 16, 2015 – Convocation in Library of Congress auditorium
- ❖ Website for More Information: 1890universities.org



1890 Video



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