

ABSTRACT

CREATE-21 is a project of the Board on Agriculture Assembly of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC). America faces many serious challenges that can only be solved through enhanced scientific research, extension, and teaching. To address those problems, a National Institute would be created within the U.S. Department of Agriculture, integrating the research, education, and extension programs of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), Economic Research Service (ERS), and U.S. Forest Service (USFS). The Institute will provide: (1) enhanced "competitive" funding to support vital fundamental and applied research/extension projects; and (2) continued "capacity" funding for intramural research at USDA and research, education, and extension programs at land-grant and related universities/institutions.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

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Distinguished Speakers

DR. ROBERT STEELE
Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences, Penn State University
and
DR. L. WASHINGTON LYONS
Executive Administrator, Association of Extension Administrators

Open Forum

Closing

DR. MICHAEL CHADDOCK

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