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HOUSE BILL 1061

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
11 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
15 - ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL
17 YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
24 Department of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for the
25 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2020-2021
31	(1)	U043U ANRC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
32	(2)	D040C GIS ANALYST	1	GRADE IT06
33	(3)	D054C COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT05
34	(4)	D063C COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT05
35	(5)	G052N ANRC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS15
36	(6)	A010C AGENCY CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE GS13



1	(7)	B006C ANRC CONSERVATION DIVISION CHIEF	1	GRADE GS13
2	(8)	B005C ANRC WATER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS13
3	(9)	B004C ANRC WATER RESOURCES DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS13
4	(10)	G004C MANAGING ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS13
5	(11)	B015C ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE GS12
6	(12)	G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
7	(13)	B023C ENGINEER, P.E.	10	GRADE GS11
8	(14)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
9	(15)	B035C GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS09
10	(16)	B041C STATE CLIMATOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS09
11	(17)	G126C FINANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS08
12	(18)	B043C PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST	2	GRADE GS08
13	(19)	A041C PROGRAM FISCAL MANAGER	3	GRADE GS08
14	(20)	A089C ACCOUNTANT I	1	GRADE GS07
15	(21)	R024C ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS07
16	(22)	B065C ECOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS07
17	(23)	G147C GRANTS COORDINATOR	4	GRADE GS07
18	(24)	B060C LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
19	(25)	G145C RURAL CONST GRANT/FINANCIAL OFFICER	9	GRADE GS07
20	(26)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
21	(27)	B059C ANRC PROGRAM COORDINATOR	13	GRADE GS06
22	(28)	G180C GRANTS ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
23	(29)	G179C LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
24	(30)	P027C PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
25	(31)	A093C STATISTICIAN	1	GRADE GS06
26	(32)	V014C BUYER	1	GRADE GS05
27	(33)	X129C CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	1	GRADE GS05
28	(34)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
29	(35)	B093C LAND RESOURCE SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS05
30	(36)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>7</u>	GRADE GS04
31		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	83	

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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated

1 herein for such purposes: eight (8) temporary or part-time employees, when
 2 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
 3 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
 4 appropriate classification.

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 6 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 7 appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the
 8 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 9 expenses of the Department of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources
 10 Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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12 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
14 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,525,231
15 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	483,950
16 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	414,511
18 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,165
19 (C) PROF. FEES	0
20 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
21 (E) DATA PROC.	0
22 (04) CONSERVATION DISTRICT EXPENSE	939,990
23 (05) SURVEYS & INVESTIGATIONS	3,900
24 (06) WATER PLANNING	130,981
25 (07) RESEARCH PROJECT	<u>1,882</u>
26 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,510,610</u></u>

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 28 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION - CASH. There
 29 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from
 30 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 31 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 32 the Department of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Cash
 33 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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35 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,240,536
2	(02) EXTRA HELP	30,800
3	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	414,405
4	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	533,331
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	27,000
7	(C) PROF. FEES	910,002
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	125,000
9	(E) DATA PROC.	0
10	(05) SOIL & WATER GRANTS & LOANS	<u>6,202,017</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$9,483,091</u></u>

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13 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - DAM INVENTORY. There is hereby
 14 appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the
 15 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 16 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture -
 17 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Dam Inventory for the fiscal year
 18 ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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20	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
22	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$62,531
23	(02) EXTRA HELP	10,000
24	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	20,225
25	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
26	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	49,216
27	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	17,000
28	(C) PROF. FEES	80,000
29	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000
30	(E) DATA PROC.	0
31	(05) GRANTS & AID DAM - SAFETY PROJECTS	<u>76,997</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$325,969</u></u>

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34 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby
 35 appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the
 36 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for

1 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture -
 2 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Flood Insurance Program for the
 3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
7 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$145,755
8 (02) EXTRA HELP	10,000
9 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	49,486
10 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	281,039
12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	32,571
13 (C) PROF. FEES	1,700,000
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000
15 (E) DATA PROC.	0
16 (05) GRANTS & AID - FLOOD HAZARD	
17 MITIGATION GRANTS	<u>997,075</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,240,926</u></u>

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20 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - WATER QUALITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION. There is
 21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the
 22 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 23 expenses of the Department of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources
 24 Commission - Water Quality Plan Implementation for the fiscal year ending
 25 June 30, 2021, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
29 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$223,874
30 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	71,763
31 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,200
33 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,000
34 (C) PROF. FEES	0
35 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
36 (E) DATA PROC.	0

1	(04) WATER QUALITY MATCH GRANTS	762,000
2	(05) WATER QUALITY TECHNICIAN	<u>750,000</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,811,837</u></u>

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5 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION

6 ABATEMENT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 7 Agriculture, to be payable from the Water, Waste Disposal, Pollution
 8 Abatement, Administrative and Research Facilities Construction Fund, for
 9 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture -
 10 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Water, Waste Disposal, and Pollution
 11 Abatement Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$231,881
16	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	78,649
17	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	4,400
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
20	(C) PROF. FEES	0
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22	(E) DATA PROC.	0
23	(04) PROJECT DISBURSEMENTS	<u>90,000,000</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$90,314,930</u></u>

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26 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM.

27 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable
 28 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 29 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
 30 Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Nonpoint Source
 31 Pollution Control Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the
 32 following:

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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
36	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$274,074

1	(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
2	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	95,445
3	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	294,334
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	50,000
6	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
8	(E) DATA PROC.	0
9	(05) NON POINT SOURCE POLLUTION GRANTS	<u>5,642,276</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,531,129</u></u>

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12 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE REVOLVING LOAN FUND
 13 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to
 14 be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer
 15 of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department
 16 of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Construction
 17 Assistance Revolving Loan Fund Program for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 18 2021, the following:

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20	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
22	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$659,422
23	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	218,783
24	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
25	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	182,404
26	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,219
27	(C) PROF. FEES	13,500
28	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
29	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,086,328</u></u>

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32 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - BEAVER ERADICATION PROGRAM. There is
 33 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the
 34 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to the conservation districts
 35 for beaver control programs within the districts of the Department of
 36 Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Beaver Eradication

1 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
5 (01) GRANTS FOR BEAVER CONTROL PROGRAMS	<u>\$150,000</u>

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7 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS & ATTORNEY SERVICES. There is
 8 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the
 9 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the Department
 10 of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Grants and Attorney
 11 Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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13 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
15 (01) RIVER BASIN COMPACT	\$42,820
16 (02) LEGAL COUNSEL	5,871
17 (03) COMMITTEE/COMMISSION EXPENSES	10,000
18 (04) CONSERVATION PROJECTS	3,500
19 (05) ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT	17,800
20 (06) RED RIVER COMPACT	<u>11,720</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$91,711</u>

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23 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM. There is
 24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the
 25 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the Department
 26 of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Rural Fire
 27 Protection Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
31 (01) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM	<u>\$100,000</u>

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33 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROGRAM GRANTS.
 34 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable
 35 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to conservation
 36 districts of the Department of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources

1 Commission - Conservation District Program Grants for the fiscal year ending
2 June 30, 2021, the following:

4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
6 (01) GRANTS TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS	<u>\$250,000</u>

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8 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - WATER RESEARCH. There is hereby
9 appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the
10 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the Department
11 of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Water Research for
12 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

14 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
16 (01) WATER RESEARCH/CONTRACT	<u>\$42,800</u>

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18 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION DISTRICT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE.
19 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable
20 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services matching
21 of the Department of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources Commission -
22 Conservation District Employees Insurance for the fiscal year ending June 30,
23 2021, the following:

25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
27 (01) MEDICAL INSURANCE MATCHING	<u>\$403,200</u>

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29 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - REVOLVING.
30 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable
31 from the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Revolving Fund, for water, sewer, and
32 solid waste grants of the Department of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural
33 Resources Commission - Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste - Revolving for the
34 fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

36 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
2	(01) WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS &	
3	AID	<u>\$6,000,000</u>
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SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - STATE.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for water, sewer, and solid waste grants or loans that will be repaid to the Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste - Revolving appropriation of the Department of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste - State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
15	(01) WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS	<u>\$84,296</u>
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SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - OUACHITA RIVER WATERWAYS PROJECTS. There

is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Ouachita River Waterways Project Trust Fund, for project expenses of the Ouachita River Waterways Project of the Department of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
26	(01) OUACHITA RIVER WATERWAYS PROJECTS	<u>\$57,675</u>
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SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - WATER USE PROGRAM. There is hereby

appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Water Use Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$13,023
2	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,002
3	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	8,985
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
6	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
8	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$125,010</u></u>

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11 SECTION 21. REGULAR SALARIES - CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

12 There is hereby established for the Department of Agriculture - Arkansas
 13 Natural Resources Commission - Conservation Technical Assistance for the
 14 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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16		Maximum Annual
17		Salary Rate
18	Item Class	Fiscal Year
19	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
20	(1) X054C ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2 GRADE GS07
21	(2) B051C GEOLOGIST	<u>1</u> GRADE GS07
22	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3

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24 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. There
 25 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from
 26 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 27 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture -
 28 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - Conservation Technical Assistance for
 29 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$102,543
34	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	36,234
35	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	120,246

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	40,000
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(04) RESOURCE GRANTS	<u>906,637</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,205,660</u></u>

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8 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - FERAL HOG ERADICATION. There is hereby

9 appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Feral

10 Hog Eradication Fund, for expenses associated with the eradication efforts to

11 eliminate feral hogs of the Department of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural

12 Resources Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the sum

13 of..... \$3,000,000.

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15 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - UNPAVED ROADS PROGRAM. There is hereby

16 appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources

17 Commission, to be payable from the Arkansas Unpaved Roads Program Fund, for

18 grants or operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture - Arkansas

19 Natural Resources Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the

20 following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
24	(01) UNPAVED ROADS PROGRAM GRANTS & AID OR	
25	OPERATING EXPENSES	<u><u>\$250,000</u></u>

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27 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER

29 PROVISION. At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the

30 State shall authorize the transfer of obligated water, sewer, and solid waste

31 funds, as provided in the appropriation act for the Natural Resources

32 Commission in the appropriation entitled "Water, Sewer and Solid Waste -

33 State", from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, to the Water, Sewer and

34 Solid Waste Revolving Fund.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~

36 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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2 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
4 FORWARD. At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
5 State shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of
6 obligated grants that are certified by the Natural Resources Commission for
7 Matching Grants in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan
8 Implementation".

9 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may
10 be carried forward under the following conditions:

11 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021 the Agency shall by written statement set
12 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
13 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

14 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
15 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
16 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
17 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
18 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward from the first
19 fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item, the
20 funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request set
21 forth in (1) above;

22 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
23 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
24 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
25 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
26 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
27 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
28 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
29 Committee; and

30 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
31 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a
32 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
34 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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36 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
2 FORWARD. At the end of the fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
3 State shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of
4 obligated grants that are certified by the Natural Resources Commission for
5 Water Quality Technicians in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan
6 Implementation".

7 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may
8 be carried forward under the following conditions:

9 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021 the Agency shall by written statement set
10 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
11 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

12 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
13 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
14 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
15 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
16 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward from the first
17 fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item, the
18 funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request set
19 forth in (1) above;

20 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
21 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
22 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
23 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
24 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
25 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
26 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
27 Committee; and

28 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
29 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a
30 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
32 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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34 SECTION 28. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
35 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
36 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

1 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 8 SECTION 29. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 9 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 10 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 11 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 12 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 13 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 14 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 15 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 17 SECTION 30. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
 18 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
 19 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2020 is essential to the operation of
 21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 22 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 23 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020 could work irreparable harm
 24 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 25 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 26 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 27 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.

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 30 **APPROVED: 4/17/20**