

# Appropriations and Budget: Natural Resources and Regulatory Services Subcommittee

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JANUARY 2021

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY



# Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry

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## Responsible for:

- Herd health
- Food Safety
- Natural Resource Conservation
- Developing new markets for producers
- Protecting consumers
- Controlling wildlife damage to agriculture
- Safeguarding human health and safety and protecting natural resources



# Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry

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## Divisions

Animal Industry Services  
Food Safety  
Forestry Services  
Consumer Protection Services  
Market Development  
Agricultural Environmental Management Services  
Laboratory Services  
Wildlife Services  
Administrative Services  
Office of General Counsel  
Ag Statistics

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# Animal Industry Services

*Office of the State Veterinarian*

Animal Health

Animal Emergency Response

Animal Disease Traceability

Cattle

Equine

Swine

Farmed Cervidae

Poultry

Import/Export



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# Food Safety

Dairy

Meat & Poultry

Organic Inspection

Poultry & Egg

Produce



# Forestry Services

Wildland Fire

Prescribed Fire

Tree and Forest Health

Water Quality

State Nursery



# Consumer Protection Services

Feed

Fertilizer

Pesticides

Grain Inspection

Nurseries

Weights & Measures

Bees

Scale Accuracy

Plant Protection

Pest Control

Phytosanitary Certificates

Hemp



# Market Development

Ag In The Classroom

Made In Oklahoma

Farmers Markets

Agritourism

Market Reporting

Farm To School

Economic Development





# Agricultural Environmental Management Services

CAFOs

CSFOs

PFOs

LMFOs

Poultry Waste Applicators

AgPDES

Carcass Disposal

Ag Composting

Complaints



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# Laboratory Services

Animal Health

Bureau of Standards

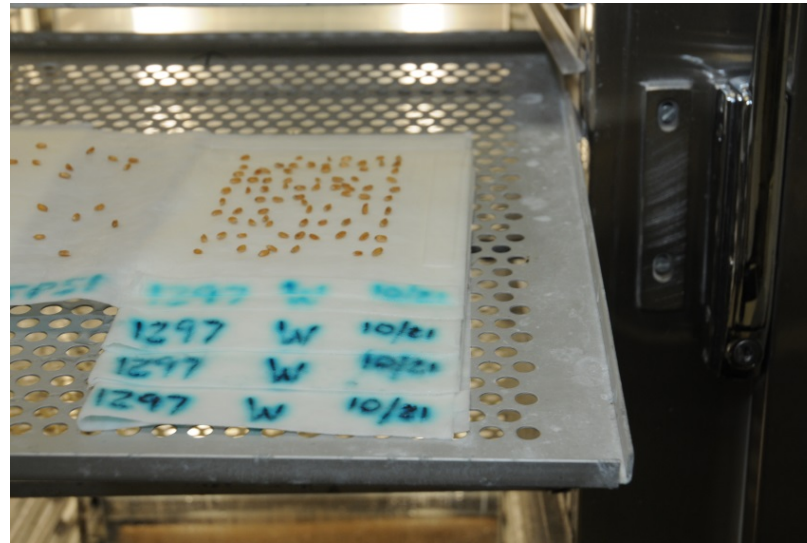
Feed, Fertilizer, & Lime

Food & Dairy

Pesticide

Seed

Water

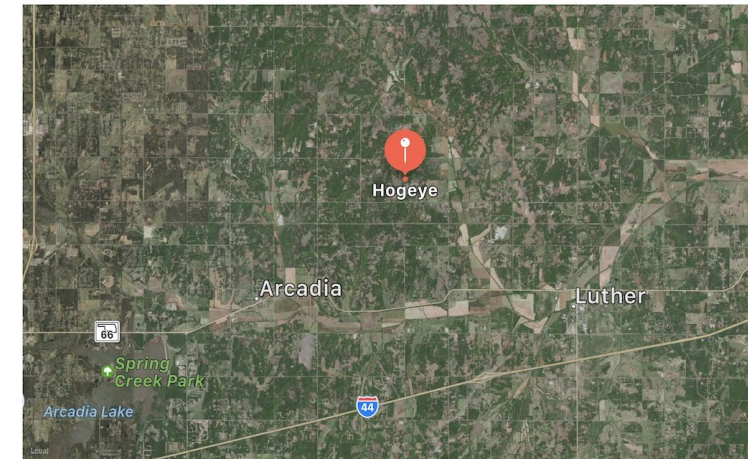


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# Wildlife Services

Managing wildlife to:

- Reduce damage to agriculture and property
- Minimize threats to public health and safety
- Help protect natural resources



# Accomplishments

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- All divisions adapted to meet the needs of Oklahomans
  - Forestry Services: PPE Delivery
  - Laboratory Services: additional administrative roles
  - Market Development: meat processing CARES Act grant administration
  - Food Safety: meat processing demand
  - Animal Industry: shutdown preparedness



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**2020:  
 AT A GLANCE**

# 2020 At A Glance


**\$10 MILLION** CARES ACT DOLLARS TO EXPAND MEAT PROCESSING CAPABILITIES + ADDRESS SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTIONS



HOSTED THE FIRST EVER **WHEAT CHALLENGE** BETWEEN THE GOV. + LT. GOV. WITH THE HELP OF THE OKLA. WHEAT COMMISSION



PARTNERED WITH CAREERTECH TO BETTER PREPARE A WORKFORCE THROUGH OFFERING A NEW **MEAT PROCESSING CURRICULUM**



**#AGDOESNTSTOP** CAMPAIGN  
 6,079 LIKES  
 604 COMMENTS  
 910 SHARES  
 > 650,000 PEOPLE REACHED

MORE THAN **200 LBS** OF PRODUCE  
 GROWN @ THE ODAFF GARDEN + DONATED TO DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS



LAUNCHED **LOKLAHOMA:** CONNECTING OKLAHOMA PRODUCERS DIRECTLY TO CONSUMERS



FORESTRY SERVICES SOLD OVER **3.2 MILLION TREE SEEDLINGS** TO INCREASE ACTIVE CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT IN OKLAHOMA



TWO MADE IN OKLAHOMA COMPANIES PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST EVER UNITED STATES **VIRTUAL TRADE MISSION**

STATE RECORD-SETTING **18,800** FERAL HOGS REMOVED



OFFICIAL APPROVAL OF **USDA HEMP PLAN**



PROTECT. PROMOTE. REGULATE.

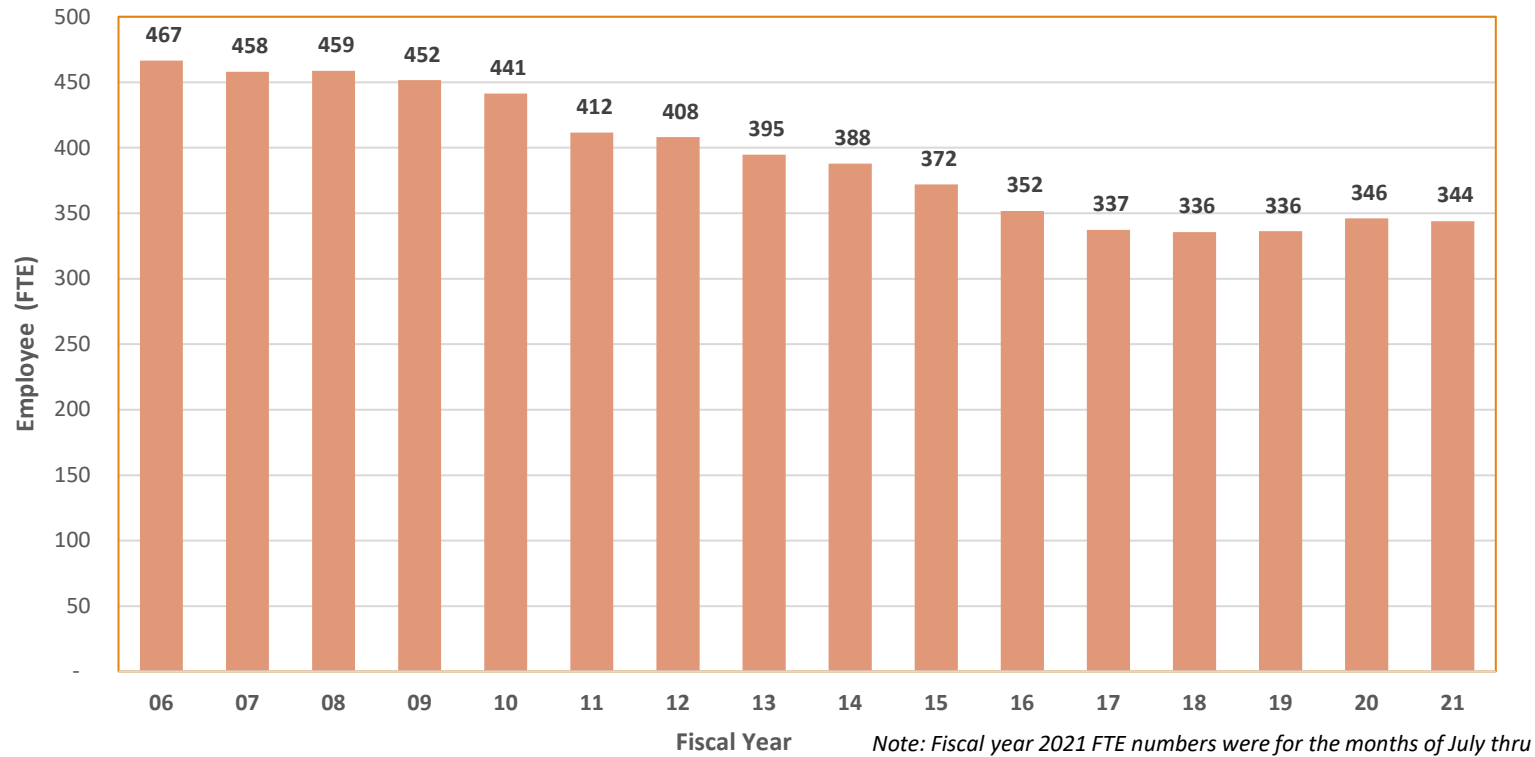
# 2021 Goals

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- Top 10 state in rehabilitation of flood control dams
- Increase Oklahoma Ag exports by 10%
- Increase state-inspected food processing establishments by 5%
- Improve Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness
- Improve consumer awareness and protection in food safety, food production and agricultural services

# Employees

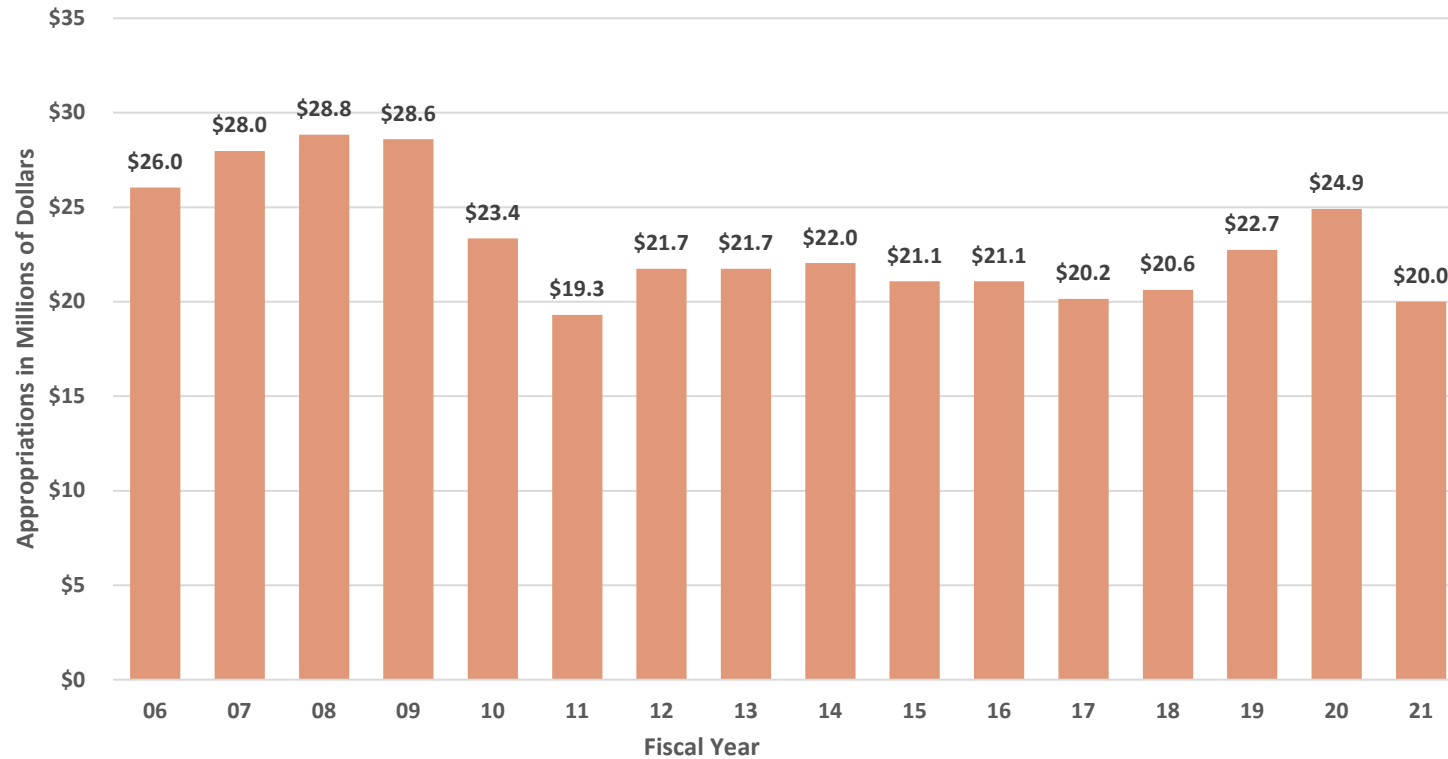
Employee FTE Totals by Fiscal Year



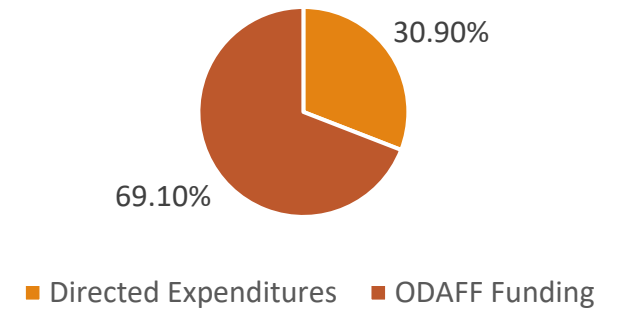
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# Appropriations

Appropriations by Fiscal Year



FY 22 Appropriations





# FY 2022 Request

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## **\$229,190 for 5 additional meat inspectors**

- Expect 11 new state inspected plants online by early 2021 and a total of 15 new plants by end of year
- Currently have 17 inspectors; Expect increased capacity to require 22 inspectors for FY 2022
- Additional inspectors will:
  - Allow new plants and their producer-customers to market meat at retail in Oklahoma
  - Allow existing plants to increase their processing capacity of state inspected meat to meet current demand
- USDA FSIS may reimburse the state for up to 50% of the cost of state inspection.

# Thank You

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