

2008 Farm Bill – Energy Title Provisions & Funding

Section Number	Section Name	Summary	Mandatory Funding	Discretionary Funding
9002	Biobased Markets Program	Continues federal preference for procurement of biobased products and biobased products labeling program.	\$7	\$8
9003	Biorefinery Assistance	Loan guarantees to produce advanced biofuels.	\$320	\$600
9004	Repowering Assistance	Encourage biorefineries to install new biomass energy systems or produce energy from biomass for operations.	\$35	\$60
9005	Bioenergy Program for Advanced Biofuels	Incentives for next generation biofuel production.	\$300	\$100
9006	Biodiesel Fuel Education Program	Education and outreach on biodiesel use.	\$4	\$0
9007	Rural Energy for America Program	Grants and loan guarantees for energy efficiency and renewable energy. Formerly "Section 9006". Now includes support for feasibility studies and energy technical assistance.	\$255	\$100
9008	Biomass Research and Development	Supports advanced research for improve bioenergy.	\$118	\$140
9009	Rural Self-Sufficiency Initiative	Cost-share grants for rural communities to develop and implement energy self-sufficiency initiatives.	\$0	\$20
9010	Feedstock Flexibility Program	Sugar import management program.	SSAN	\$0
9011	Biomass Crop Assistance Program	Assistance to stimulate energy crop plantings.	SSAN	\$0
9012	Forest Biomass for Energy	Research on use of low-value forest biomass.	\$0	\$60
9013	Community Wood Energy Program	Grants for rural communities to install wood energy systems in community facilities	\$0	\$20
9014	Biofuels Infrastructure Study	Study of the infrastructure needs associated with the production and use of biofuels.	\$0	\$0
9015	Renewable Fertilizer Study	Study potential to produce fertilizer from renewable energy.	\$0	\$1
	TOTAL		\$1,039	\$1,109

Mandatory funding – Amount authorized by Congress available unless limited to smaller amounts in the appropriations process; if appropriators do not act, the amount that was authorized is provided to the program.

Discretionary funding – Programs that require annual funding determined by the Appropriations Committee.

SSAN – Such Sums As Necessary; mandatory funding, amount not specified.