



Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers

2014 Western Extension
Committee Meeting

Overview Findings

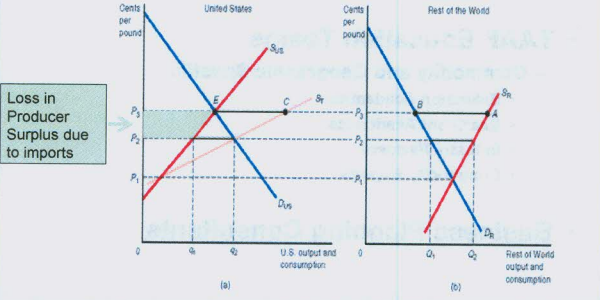
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TAAF Legislative History

- President John F. Kennedy proposes Trade Adjustment Assistance under **1962 Trade Expansion Act**
- Amendments
 - **Trade Act of 1974**
 - **Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002**
 - Established TAAF
- **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**
 - Reauthorized and modified TAAF
 - Added certain classes of Fishermen
 - Added specific outcomes
 - Clarified eligibility and reporting
 - Intent purpose of the ARRA to stimulate the economy

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TAAF Classic Trade Economics



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TAAF Appropriations

- Congressional appropriation for TAAF was \$220 million
 - \$90 M for 2009 and 2010, \$40 M for 2011
- Due to the time required for rule making and public notification, no commodities were approved in 2009 and \$65 Million of the 2009 appropriation was not expended

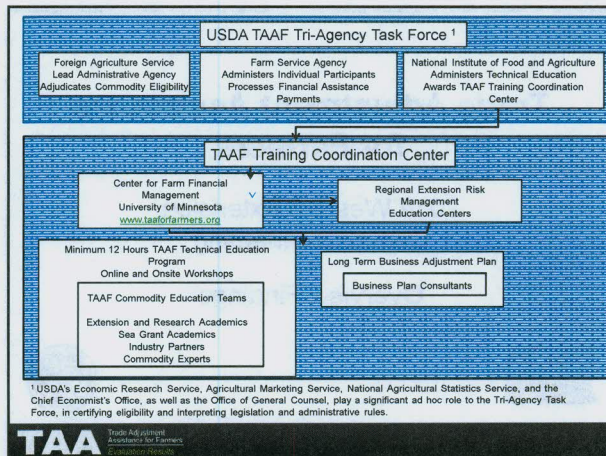
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TAAF Administration

USDA Tri-Agency Task Force

1. **Foreign Ag Service (FAS):** lead agency
 - Economic Research Service (ERS): helps review commodity petitions
2. **Farm Service Agency (FSA):** accepts individual applications, makes financial assistance payments
3. **National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA):** administers technical assistance
 - **CFFM competitively awarded TAAF Coordination Center**
 - **Partnered with ERME Centers for help in delivery**

TAA Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers Evaluation Results



¹ USDA's Economic Research Service, Agricultural Marketing Service, National Agricultural Statistics Service, and the Chief Economist's Office, as well as the Office of General Counsel, play a significant ad hoc role to the Tri-Agency Task Force, in certifying eligibility and interpreting legislation and administrative rules.

TAA for Farmers-Training Coordination

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CFFM and ERME Training Delivery Partners

- **TAAF Education Teams**
 - **Commodity and Geographic Specific**
 - Extension Academics
 - Sea Grant Academics
 - Industry Partners
 - Commodity Experts
- **Business Planning Consultants**

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