

**Department 640 - NDSU Main Research Center  
Senate Bill Nos. 2020 and 2080**

**Executive Budget Comparison to Prior Biennium Appropriations**

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2017-19 Executive Budget	336.12	\$51,329,311	\$59,212,281	\$110,541,592
2015-17 Adjusted Legislative Appropriations <sup>1,2</sup>	353.85	55,198,683	78,098,525	133,297,208
Increase (Decrease)	(17.73)	(\$3,869,372)	(\$18,886,244)	(\$22,755,616)

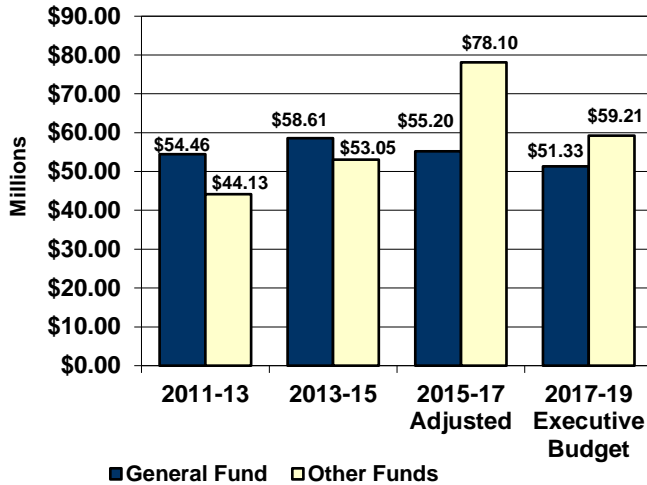
<sup>1</sup>The 2015-17 biennium agency appropriation amounts reflect general fund budget reductions made in August 2016.

<sup>2</sup>The number of FTE positions for the 2015-17 biennium does not reflect an adjustment of 7.27 positions, from 353.85 to 361.12, pursuant to Section 15 of 2015 House Bill No. 1020 and North Dakota Century Code Section 4-05.1-05, which authorizes the State Board of Higher Education to adjust FTE positions for the Main Research Center.

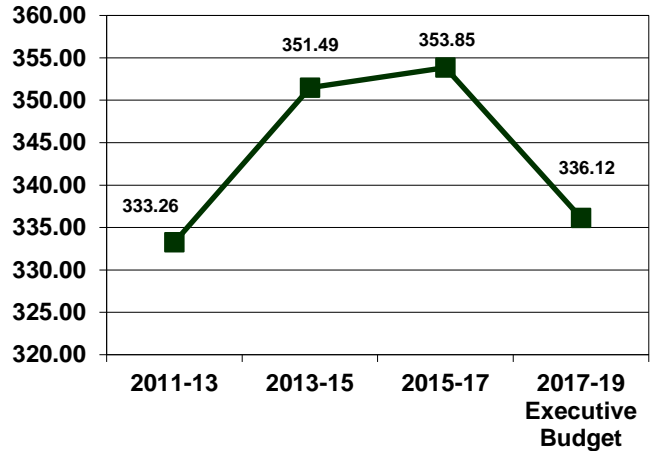
**Ongoing and One-Time General Fund Appropriations**

	Ongoing General Fund Appropriation	One-Time General Fund Appropriation	Total General Fund Appropriation
2017-19 Executive Budget	\$51,329,311	\$0	\$51,329,311
2015-17 Adjusted Legislative Appropriations	53,581,255	1,617,428	55,198,683
Increase (Decrease)	(\$2,251,944)	(\$1,617,428)	(\$3,869,372)

**Agency Funding**



**FTE Positions**



**Executive Budget Comparison to Base Level**

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2017-19 Executive Budget	\$51,329,311	\$59,212,281	\$110,541,592
2017-19 Base Level	53,581,255	56,948,525	110,529,780
Increase (Decrease)	(\$2,251,944)	\$2,263,756	\$11,812

**Executive Budget Highlights**

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
1. Provides funding for state employee salary and benefit increases, of which \$284,521 is for salary increases and \$1,034,454 is for health insurance increases	\$851,324	\$467,651	\$1,318,975
2. Reduces funding for salaries and wages, including removal of 17.73 FTE positions	(\$1,946,615)	\$0	(\$1,946,615)
3. Reduces funding for operating expenses	(\$355,589)	\$0	(\$355,589)
4. Restores funding for equipment	\$260,000	\$0	\$260,000
5. Additional budget reductions and funding adjustments	(\$1,700,000)	\$1,600,000	(\$100,000)

**Other Bill Sections Recommended to be Added in the Executive Budget  
(As Detailed in Senate Bill No. 2080)**

**Additional income appropriation** - Section 3 provides that, in addition to the amount appropriated as other funds, any other income from federal acts, private grants, gifts, and donations, or from other sources received by the Main Research Center, is appropriated for the purposes designated in the act, grant, gift, or donation for the 2017-19 biennium.

**Transfer authority** - Section 6 authorizes the transfer of appropriation authority between the Main Research Center, the branch research centers, North Dakota State University Extension Service, and Northern Crops Institute and provides that any transfers be reported to the Office of Management and Budget.

**FTE position adjustments** - Section 7 authorizes the State Board of Higher Education to adjust or increase FTE positions for the Main Research Center and provides that any adjustments be reported to the Office of Management and Budget.

**Unexpended general fund - Excess income** - Section 8 authorizes the continuation of any unexpended general fund appropriation and excess income received by the Main Research Center into the 2019-21 biennium.

**Exemption** - Section 9 allows the Main Research Center to continue unexpended general or special funds appropriation authority relating to the veterinary diagnostics laboratory and the seed cleaning plants from the 2015-17 biennium to the 2017-19 biennium.

**Continuing Appropriations**

There are no continuing appropriations for this agency.

**Significant Audit Findings**

At this time, there are no significant audit findings for this agency.

**Major Related Legislation**

At this time, no major legislation has been introduced affecting this agency.

**NDSU Main Research Center - Budget No. 640**  
**Senate Bill Nos. 2020 and 2080**  
**Base Level Funding Changes**

	<b>Executive Budget Recommendation</b>			
	<b>FTE Positions</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2017-19 Biennium Base Level</b>	353.85	\$53,581,255	\$56,948,525	\$110,529,780
<b>2017-19 Ongoing Funding Changes</b>				
Base payroll changes		\$638,645	\$196,105	\$834,750
Salary increase		183,642	100,879	284,521
Health insurance increase		667,682	366,772	1,034,454
Increases funding for capital bond payments		291		291
Reduces funding for salaries and wages	(17.73)	(1,946,615)		(1,946,615)
Reduces funding for operating expenses		(355,589)		(355,589)
Restores funding for equipment		260,000		260,000
Additional budget reductions and funding adjustments		(1,700,000)	1,600,000	(100,000)
<b>Total ongoing funding changes</b>	<b>(17.73)</b>	<b>(\$2,251,944)</b>	<b>\$2,263,756</b>	<b>\$11,812</b>
<b>One-time funding items</b>				
No one-time funding items				\$0
<b>Total one-time funding changes</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Changes to Base Level Funding</b>	<b>(17.73)</b>	<b>(\$2,251,944)</b>	<b>\$2,263,756</b>	<b>\$11,812</b>
<b>2017-19 Total Funding</b>	<b>336.12</b>	<b>\$51,329,311</b>	<b>\$59,212,281</b>	<b>\$110,541,592</b>

**Other Sections in NDSU Main Research Center - Budget No. 640**

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**Other Sections in NDSU Main Research Center - Budget No. 640**

**Executive Budget Recommendation**

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## Appropriations Comparisons to the Original and Adjusted Base Budgets

### General Fund Appropriations Adjustments (As a result of the August 2016 General Fund Budget Reductions)

	Ongoing	One-Time	Total
2015-17 original general fund appropriations	\$57,345,112	\$1,722,500	\$59,067,612
General fund reductions	(3,763,857)	(105,072)	(3,868,929)
Adjusted 2015-17 appropriations	\$53,581,255	\$1,617,428	\$55,198,683
Executive Budget changes	(2,251,944)	(1,617,428)	(3,869,372)
2017-19 Executive Budget	\$51,329,311	\$0	\$51,329,311

### Summary of August 2016 General Fund Budget Reductions

	Ongoing	One-Time	Total
Reduce funding for salaries and wages	(\$2,374,935)	\$0	(\$2,374,935)
Reduce funding for operating expenses	(1,128,922)	0	(1,128,922)
Reduce funding for equipment	(260,000)	0	(260,000)
Reduce funding for rural leadership project	0	(8,748)	(8,748)
Reduce funding for flooded lands study	0	(4,548)	(4,548)
Reduce funding for seed cleaning plants	0	(91,776)	(91,776)
Total reductions	(\$3,763,857)	(\$105,072)	(\$3,868,929)
Percentage reduction to ongoing and one-time general fund appropriations	6.56%	6.10%	6.55%

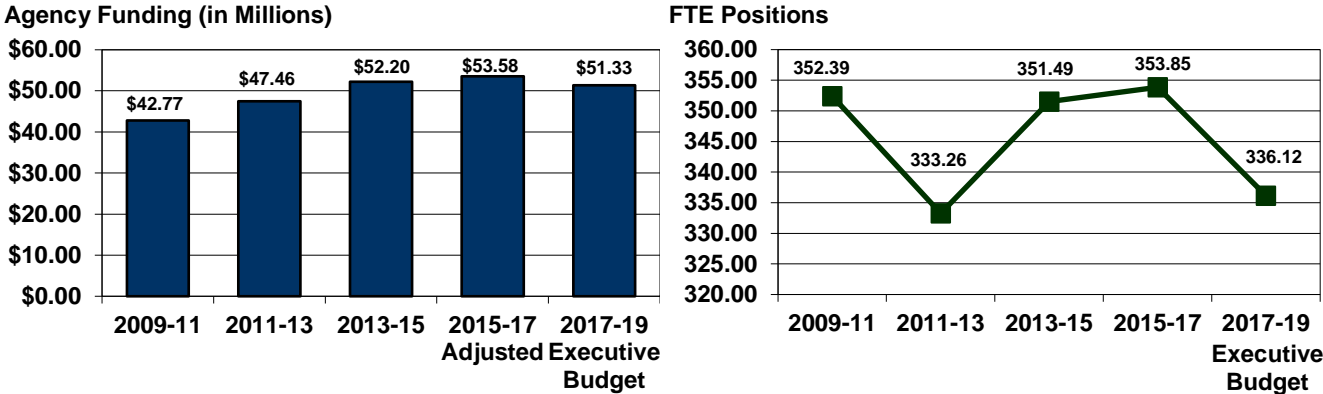
### 2017-19 Executive Budget Changes to the Original and Adjusted Base Budgets

	Changes to Original Budget	Budget Reduction Adjustments	Changes to Adjusted Budget
Adds funding for base payroll changes	\$638,645	\$0	\$638,645
Adds funding for recommended salary and benefits increases	851,324	0	851,324
Reduces funding for salaries and wages, including removal of 17.73 FTE positions	(4,321,550)	2,374,935	(1,946,615)
Reduces funding for operating expenses	(1,484,511)	1,128,922	(355,589)
Restores funding for equipment	0	260,000	260,000
Increases funding for capital bond payments	291	0	291
Additional budget reductions and funding adjustments	(1,700,000)	0	(1,700,000)
Total	(\$6,015,801)	\$3,763,857	(\$2,251,944)

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# Historical Appropriations Information

## Ongoing General Fund Appropriations Since 2009-11



Ongoing General Fund Appropriations					
	2009-11	2011-13	2013-15	2015-17 Adjusted	2017-19 Executive Budget
Ongoing general fund appropriations	\$42,767,151	\$47,464,748	\$52,199,521	\$53,581,255	\$51,329,311
Increase (decrease) from previous biennium	N/A	\$4,697,597	\$4,734,773	\$1,381,734	(\$2,251,944)
Percentage increase (decrease) from previous biennium	N/A	11.0%	10.0%	2.6%	(4.2%)
Cumulative percentage increase (decrease) from 2009-11 biennium	N/A	11.0%	22.1%	25.3%	20.0%

### Major Increases (Decreases) in Ongoing General Fund Appropriations

**2011-13 Biennium**

- 1. Added funding and 2 technician FTE positions to improve animal productivity and livestock stewardship \$240,000
- 2. Added funding and 2 FTE positions to enhance canola crop development efforts \$210,000
- 3. Added funding for State Board of Agricultural Research and Education priorities, including greenhouse utilities, soil productivity and land management, and operations and infrastructure support \$2,543,622

**2013-15 Biennium**

- 1. Added funding for 3 FTE positions, including 1 nematologist, 1 nematology technician, and 1 crop development technician \$655,000

**2015-17 Biennium (Original Amounts)**

- 1. Added funding for 2 bioinformatics FTE positions \$800,000
- 2. Added funding for precision agriculture operating expenses and grants \$600,000
- 3. Increased funding for equipment (this item was affected by agency budget reductions) \$550,000

**2017-19 Biennium (Executive Budget Recommendation)**

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- 2. Reduces funding for operating expenses (\$355,589)
- 3. Restores funding for equipment \$260,000
- 4. Additional budget reductions and funding adjustments (\$1,700,000)