

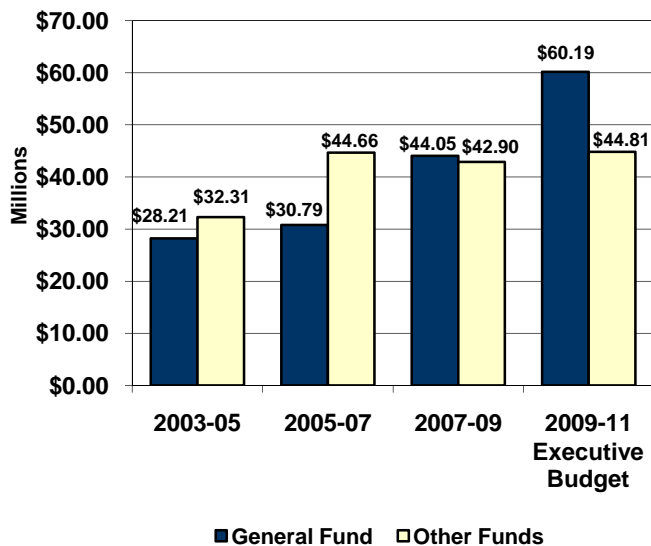
**Department 640 - NDSU Main Research Center**  
**Senate Bill No. 2020**

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2009-11 Executive Budget	353.39	\$60,188,875	\$44,813,267	\$105,002,142
2007-09 Legislative Appropriations	347.39 <sup>2</sup>	44,051,198	42,902,167	86,953,365 <sup>1</sup>
Increase (Decrease)	6.00	\$16,137,677	\$1,911,100	\$18,048,777

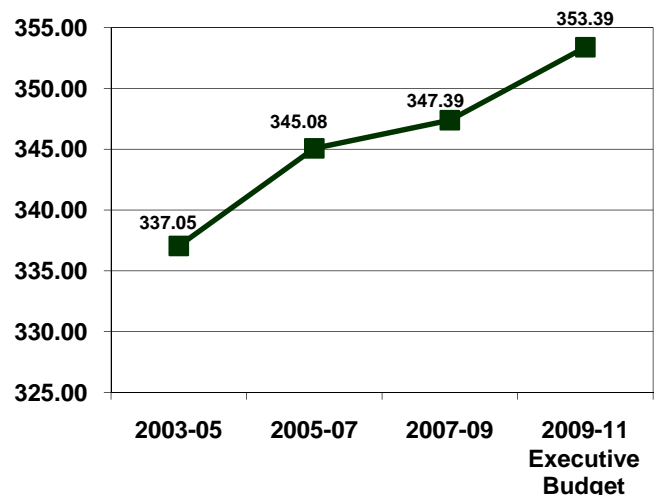
<sup>1</sup>The Legislative Assembly appropriated \$829,669, of which \$438,129 is from the general fund and \$391,540 is from special funds, to the Main Research Center to provide agricultural research and extension agency employees an additional 1 percent per year salary increase each year of the biennium. The Main Research Center was to allocate the funding between the Main Research Center, branch research centers, North Dakota State University (NDSU) Extension Service, Northern Crops Institute, and Agronomy Seed Farm. The total salary increase provided is 5 percent effective July 1, 2007, and 5 percent effective July 1, 2008, which is the same increase provided to the North Dakota University System. The 2007-09 legislative appropriation amounts for the Main Research Center has been reduced by \$382,983, of which \$184,386 is from the general fund, for the funding allocated from the Main Research Center to the branch research centers, the NDSU Extension Service, the Northern Crops Institute, and the Agronomy Seed Farm for the additional salary increases. The 2007-09 appropriation amounts do not include a carryover special funds appropriation of \$7,000,000 for the greenhouse project nor have they been reduced for the \$450,000 of special funds authority transferred from the Main Research Center to the branch research centers.

<sup>2</sup>The 2007-09 appropriation was based on 348.88 FTE positions. Section 6 of House Bill No. 1020 (2007) authorizes the State Board of Higher Education to adjust FTE positions as needed. A total of 1.49 FTE positions were removed pursuant to this section and reported to the Office of Management and Budget.

**Agency Funding**



**FTE Positions**



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

	Ongoing General Fund Appropriation	One-Time General Fund Appropriation	Total General Fund Appropriation
2009-11 Executive Budget	\$42,688,875	\$17,500,000	\$60,188,875
2007-09 Legislative Appropriations	36,043,448	8,007,750	44,051,198
Increase (Decrease)	\$6,645,427	\$9,492,250	\$16,137,677

**First House Action**

Attached is a summary of first house changes.

**Executive Budget Highlights**  
**(With First House Changes in Bold)**

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
1. Removes one-time funding from the permanent oil tax trust fund provided in the 2007-09 biennium		(\$750,000)	(\$750,000)
2. Removes one-time funding for deferred maintenance provided in the 2007-09 biennium	(\$100,000)		(\$100,000)

3. Removes 2007-09 biennium funding for extraordinary repairs	(\$740,465)		(\$740,465)
4. Removes 2007-09 biennium funding for equipment over \$5,000	(\$405,000)	(\$2,650,000)	(\$3,055,000)
5. Removes 2007-09 biennium capital projects, including headquarters office building addition and renovations (\$907,750), the research greenhouse complex (\$7,000,000), and the beef research facility (\$1,000,000)	(\$7,907,750)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$8,907,750)
6. Provides base funding for extraordinary repairs	\$740,465		\$740,465
7. Increases base funding for extraordinary repairs and deferred maintenance to provide total base funding of \$1,340,465	\$600,000		\$600,000
8. Provides funding for equipment over \$5,000	\$405,000	\$1,954,484	\$2,359,484
9. Provides funding for capital bond payments	\$421,789		\$421,789
10. Increases funding for utilities to provide a total of \$702,300. The increase is related to additional greenhouse utilities.	\$480,000		\$480,000
11. Adds 6 FTE academic experiment staff positions for pulse, oilseed, and wheat quality and product evaluation, including \$200,000 for operating expenses	\$1,180,484		\$1,180,484
12. Provides <b>one-time funding</b> for the research greenhouse complex	\$11,450,400		\$11,450,400
13. Provides <b>one-time funding</b> for the beef research facility	\$2,612,400		\$2,612,400
14. Provides <b>one-time funding</b> for renovations and additions to the North Central Research Center (\$624,000), the Williston Research Center (\$1,680,000), the Langdon Research Center (\$144,000), and the Dickinson Research Center (\$489,200)	\$2,937,200		\$2,937,200
15. Provides <b>one-time funding</b> for deferred maintenance to provide a total of \$1,840,465. <b>The Senate reduced this funding by \$50,000.</b>	\$500,000		\$500,000

### Other Sections in Bill

**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 2009-11 biennium.

**Deferred maintenance transfer authority** - Section 4 authorizes the Main Research Center to transfer from the deferred maintenance line item to the Main Research Center line item amounts necessary to address extraordinary repair needs. Any amounts transferred must be reported to the director of the Office of Management and Budget.

**Transfer authority** - Section 5 authorizes the transfer of appropriation authority between the Main Research Center, the branch research centers, NDSU Extension Service, and Northern Crops Institute and provides that any transfers be reported to the Office of Management and Budget.

**FTE position adjustments** - Section 6 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 7 authorizes the continuation of any unexpended general fund appropriation authority or excess income received by the Main Research Center to the 2011-13 biennium.

**Appropriations continued from 2007-09 biennium** - Section 8 provides that 2007-09 appropriations for the research greenhouse complex project for the Main Research Center are not subject to the provisions of North Dakota Century Code Section 54-44.1-11, and any unspent authority from this appropriation or related revenues are available and may be spent during the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

**Emergency** - Section 9 provides the appropriation for industrial hemp research (\$200,000), deferred maintenance (\$450,000), the research greenhouse complex (\$11,450,400), the beef research facility (\$2,612,400), the Dickinson headquarters facility parking lot and landscaping (\$350,000), and the renovations and additions to the North Central Research Center (\$624,000), the Williston Research Center (\$1,680,000), the Langdon Research Center (\$144,000), and the Dickinson Research Center (\$489,200) are emergencies.

### Continuing Appropriations

No continuing appropriations for this agency.

### Major Related Legislation

No major legislation is currently under consideration affecting this agency.

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