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National Agricultural Library

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National Agricultural Library

- Serves As the Nation's Chief Agricultural Information Resource
- Provides Agricultural Information Products and Services
- Coordinates a Network of Public and Private Colleges
- Provides Leadership in International Agricultural Information Activities

FY 2000 Key Statistics

- Budget:
 - \$21 million Appropriated
 - \$2 million Reimbursable
- Staff:
 - 175 FTE
 - 60 (Contract)

Information Management Activities

- Acquire information (Collection)
- Organize materials (Catalog)
- Provide access to information:
 - Indexing (AGRICOLA)
 - Information retrieval professionals
 - Document delivery
 - WWW-delivery
- Archive and preserve

NAL Collection

- 3.5 Million Items
- 23,000 Journal Titles
- 70 Languages

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/ag98/AG98.html>

- 1970 - Present
- 3.5 million bibliographic records
 - ~11,000 records linked to content
- Worldwide availability

Library Services

- Reference Librarians & other Information Specialists
 - respond to 40,000+ annual reference transactions
 - produce information products
 - interact with targeted clientele to meet their information needs
- Document Delivery
 - 160,000+ annual requests for documents
 - Electronic document delivery
- Electronic Media Center
 - Bibliographic databases
 - CD-ROMs
 - 350 Full-text electronic journals

National Cooperators

- Land-grant Community
- Agribusiness Community
- United States Agricultural Information Network (USAIN)

National Center for Agricultural Law Research and Information (NCALRI)

- U.S. Department of Agriculture Grant

International Cooperators

- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - AGRIS (International Information Systems for Agricultural Science and Technology)
- Inter-American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture
- Exchange Partners

Electronic Information Initiative

- Access to Electronic Information
- Convert Print Pubs to Electronic
- Preservation of Electronic Media
- AGRICOLA on the Internet
- Cooperative Programs

Agriculture Network Information Center (AgNIC) <http://www.agnic.org>

- Distributed network of 35+ partners
- Organizing agricultural information on Internet

Preservation of Publications

- USDA Digital Publications Preservation Program
- USDA History Collection

National Agricultural Library

- Maximizing access to information through collaborative efforts and utilization of technology
- Protecting our research investment
- Ensuring and enhancing access to agricultural information for a better quality of life