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The General Appropriation Bill, HB 1 of the 2026 Regular Legislative Session (RLS), is now Act 3.
This Act contains budgets for the operation of your agency during the Fiscal Year 2026-2027, which is broken down as follows:

Agency Name Agriculture and Forestry
Schedule No. 04_160

MEANS OF FINANCING

STATE GENERAL FUND (Direct)	\$ 34,199,009
STATE GENERAL FUND BY:	
Interagency Transfers	567,535
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	8,238,340
Statutory Dedications:	
Structural Pest Control Commission Fund	1,552,031
Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority Fund	11,801,326
Pesticide Fund	6,298,865
Forest Protection Fund	820,000
Forestry Productivity Fund	250,000
Petroleum Products Fund	4,461,300
Livestock Brand Commission Fund	25,000
Agricultural Commodity Dealers & Warehouse Fund	2,300,166
Seed Fund	1,126,313
Sweet Potato Pests & Diseases Fund	200,000
Weights and Measures Fund	3,568,280
Feed and Fertilizer Fund	2,900,079
Horticulture and Quarantine Fund	2,600,000
Wildfire Suppression Subfund	901,679
Imported Seafood Safety Fund	240,608
FEDERAL FUNDS	<u>13,193,622</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 95,244,153</u>

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION

Management and Finance		\$ 26,056,214
Authorized Positions	112	
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences		14,526,965
Authorized Positions	105	
Authorized Other Charges Positions	2	
Animal Health and Food Safety		15,784,929
Authorized Positions	102	
Agro-Consumer Services		9,316,648
Authorized Positions	77	
Forestry		26,562,715
Authorized Positions	179	
Soil and Water Conservation		2,996,682
Authorized Positions	10	
TOTAL AUTH. POSITIONS & EXPEND.	587	<u>\$ 95,244,153</u>