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That's where I was too - wanted an independent take. Thanks. Plus I don't want a ton of votes on what's really just a single underlying question.

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From: Baker, Josh
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The Advanced Plant Technology Lab is most closely associated with:

Part IA, Page XX; Section 45, Clemson University (Public Service Activities), III. Agricultural Research, Unclassified Positions, New Positions,

Plant Breeder: \$150,000 Total Funds, \$150,000 General Funds
Research Associate: \$100,000 Total Funds; \$100,000 General Funds

It's worth noting that they're adding a significant number of FTEs to the research assistant line under total funds. The positions in classified positions are murkier – one funding line for mostly animal-related positions.

The request indicates that the advanced plant technology would extend to IV. Cooperative Extension Services – Extension agents and specialists, but this may be a bank shot and they can claim that those agents were for one of their other initiatives, considering how much they asked for this year. I think that the two lines above are the cleanest, but we can go for more if we need to.

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