

Overview of the USDA Agricultural Research Service

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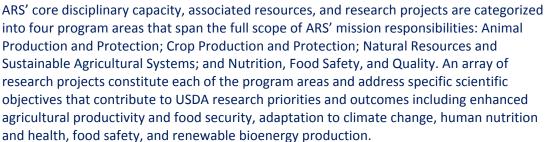
ARS conducts scientific research to develop and transfer solutions to agricultural problems of high national priority and to provide information access and dissemination to:

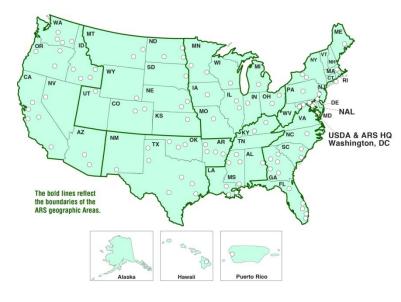
- Ensure high-quality safe food and other products
- Assess the nutritional needs of Americans
- Sustain a competitive agricultural economy
- Enhance the natural resource base and the environment
- Provide economic opportunities to rural citizens and society as a whole

ARS Profile

- Intramural scientific research agency of USDA
- Farm-to-table research scope
- Information and technology transfer
- Administration and stakeholder priority-setting process
- National Research Programs
- Partnerships with other agencies, universities, and industry
- International collaborations

- 800 projects
- 2,200 scientists and postdocs
- 6,200 other employees
- 90+ research locations, including overseas laboratories





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