

1890 Faculty Research Sabbatical Program (FRSP)

FY 2022 Informational Session

About ARS and the 1890 FRSP

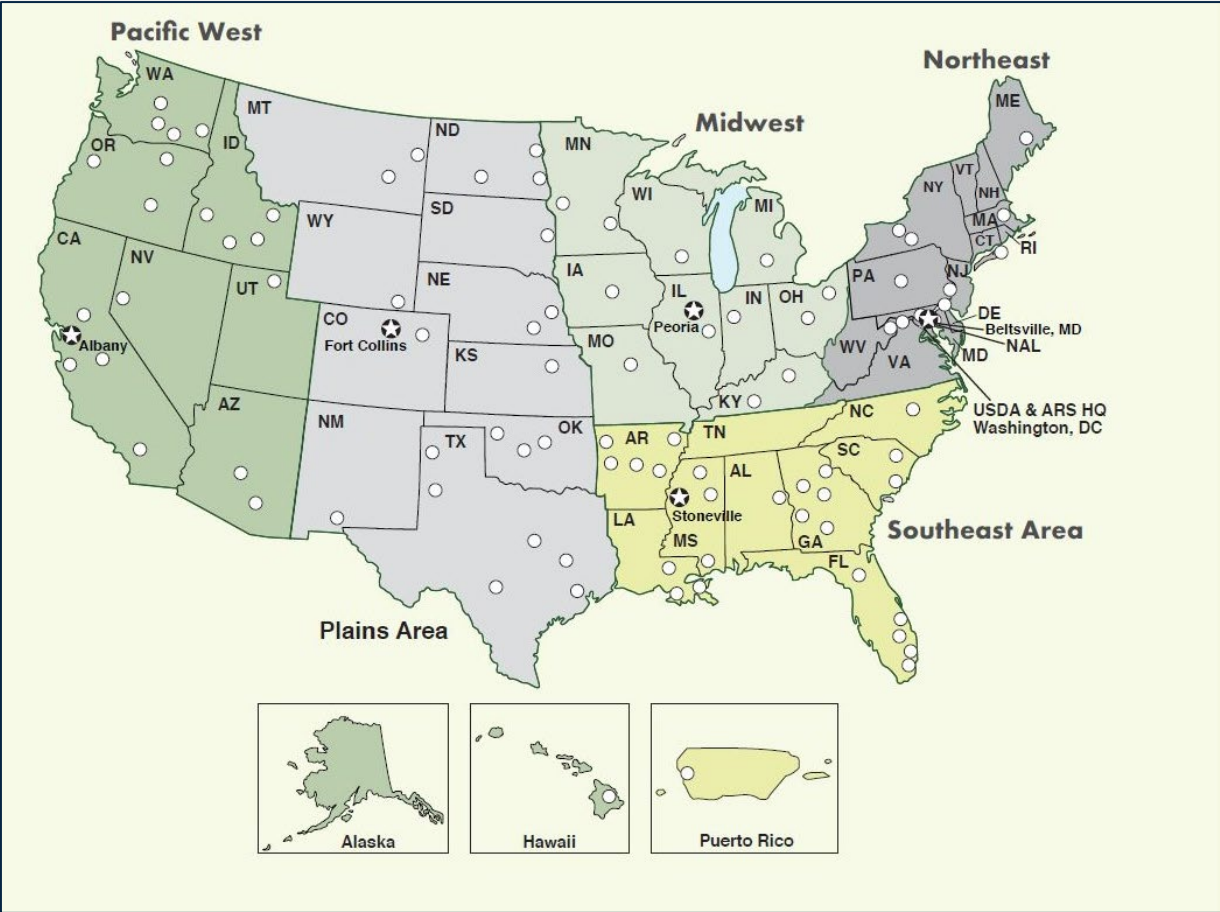
ARS delivers scientific solutions to national and global agricultural challenges



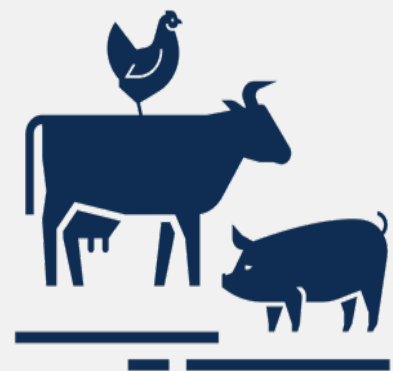
90+ research locations



4 Overseas Laboratories



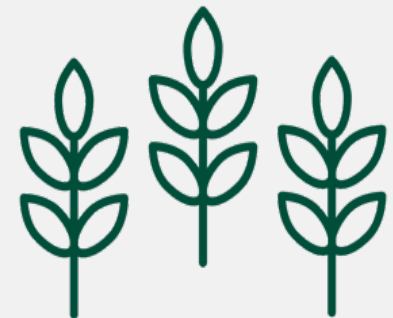
ARS research focuses on four program areas



Animal Production
and Protection



Natural Resources and
Sustainable Agricultural
Systems



Crop Production
and Protection



Nutrition, Food Safety,
and Quality

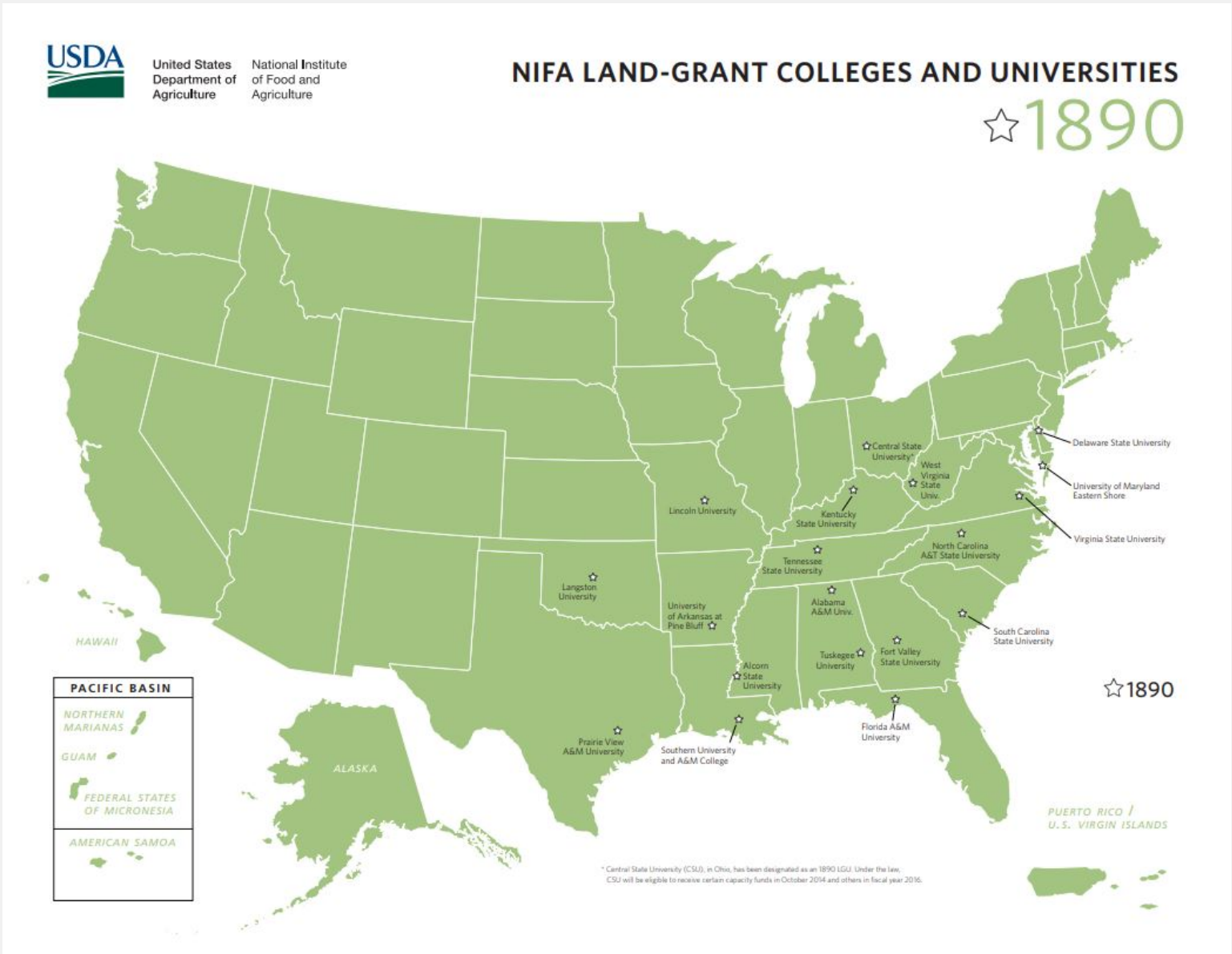
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125 Years of Providing Access
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Established in 2015 in honor of the 125th
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The Second Morrill
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Aims to build 1890 LGU research capacity and foster mutually beneficial research partnerships between ARS and 1890 LGUs

What 1890 LGU faculty are eligible to apply?



Tenure- or research-track faculty

Must be employed ≥ 3 years at current institution at time of application submission

What ARS employees are eligible to apply?



Category I and IV Scientists and National Agricultural Library employees



Must have active delegation of authority as an ARS Principal Investigator

1890 FRSP Reach and Participation to Date



25 research collaborations awarded



18 ARS research locations have participated in the program

14 1890 LGUs have participated to date



Alcorn
State University



TENNESSEE
STATE UNIVERSITY



ALABAMA
A&M
UNIVERSITY



FLORIDA
AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL
UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
EASTERN SHORE



WEST VIRGINIA STATE
UNIVERSITY



LINCOLN
UNIVERSITY
MISSOURI



NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL
STATE UNIVERSITY

Delaware State
University



FORT VALLEY
STATE UNIVERSITY
A State and Land-Grant Institution • University System of Georgia



Central
State
University
1887



LANGSTON
UNIVERSITY

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Nearly 1 in 2 1890 LGU participants find sabbaticals geographically close to their home institution

About the FY 2022 Program

Awards are funded at up to \$125,000 to support a residency at an ARS research location

Continuous residency: A residency of 6 to 12 consecutive months onsite at an ARS laboratory.

Two-part residency: A residency of 6 to 12 months, divided in two parts and completed within a two-year period.



Funds may support expenses such as salary, housing, personal living expenses, travel, and research costs.

Expectations



Residencies are full-time, requiring 1890 LGU faculty members to be minimally engaged in their normal faculty duties during their sabbatical.

As committed partners, ARS host mentors will invest time and attention in training and serving as collaborators.

Program participants will complete a Research Performance Progress Report annually and at the conclusion of their project.

Participation in this program will be the start of a long-term relationship.

FY 2022 Program Timeframe



April 4, 2022

Applications Due*

June 6, 2022

Awardees Notified

September 1, 2022

Earliest Date for Residency to Start

June 1, 2023

Latest Date for Residency to Start

1890 LGU faculty members must begin drawing funds from their
FY 22 NACA no later than September 30, 2022.

Max funding rate will be pro-rated based on duration of onsite residency

Total length of residency	Maximum funding rate (total award)
12 months	\$125,000
11 months	\$117,000
10 months	\$108,000
9 months	\$100,000
8 months	\$92,000
7 months	\$83,000
6 months	\$75,000

ARS host mentor may retain up to \$25,000 of the total budget request to support the collaboration



Purchase supplies and equipment



Support travel related to capacity-building activities



Pay for publication costs

Max retained by ARS host mentor will be pro-rated based on duration of onsite residency

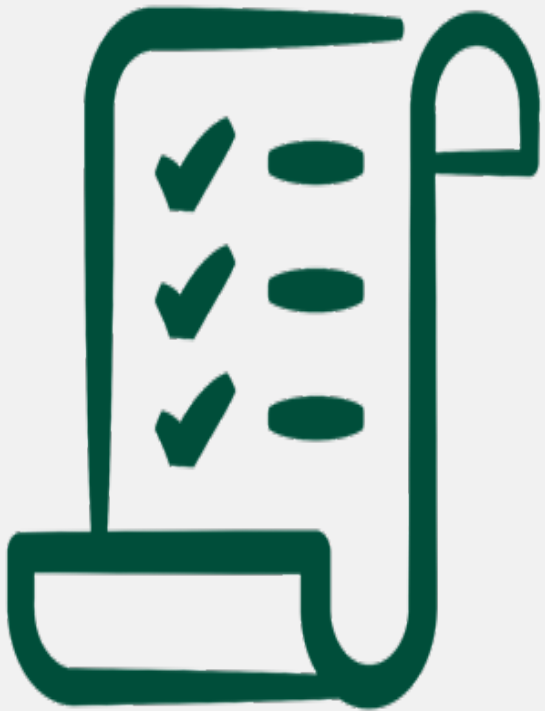
Total length of residency	Maximum funding to ARS host mentor
12 months	\$25,000
11 months	\$23,300
10 months	\$21,700
9 months	\$20,000
8 months	\$18,300
7 months	\$16,700
6 months	\$15,000

Max retained by ARS host mentor will be pro-rated based on duration of onsite residency

Total length of residency	Maximum funding to ARS host mentor	Maximum funding to 1890 LGU via NACA
12 months	\$25,000	\$100,000 to \$125,000
11 months	\$23,300	\$93,700 to \$117,000
10 months	\$21,700	\$86,300 to \$108,000
9 months	\$20,000	\$80,000 to \$100,000
8 months	\$18,300	\$73,700 to \$92,000
7 months	\$16,700	\$66,300 to \$83,000
6 months	\$15,000	\$60,000 to \$75,000

How to apply for the FY 2022 Program

What do I need to include in my application?



CVs of 1890 LGU faculty applicant and prospective ARS host mentor

Letter from 1890 LGU supporting the application

Project description

Budget

Project description



Propose a mutually beneficial cooperative research project.

Include introductory context, research objectives, materials and methods, and expected outcomes and impacts.

Successful proposals are developed collaboratively by the 1890 and ARS research partners.

Project information template available for completing research proposals

Budget



1890 LGU applicants must complete Budget for Non-Assistance Cooperative Agreements Research and Related Budget (Total Fed + Non-Fed), provide budget justification.

Cooperator Resource Contributions are waived for 1890 FRSP awards.

Indirect costs are prohibited.

ARS scientists requesting funds must complete budget table in information template.

Submission Procedures



ARS host mentor must submit completed applications internally through their supervisory chain.

ARS Area Director's Office must submit approved applications to 1890FRSP@usda.gov no later than April 4, 2022.

Complete applications will be forwarded to ARS National Program Leaders and other ARS leadership for review, comment, and rating.

Proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:



Relevance and utility to the base-funded research of the ARS host scientist

Scientific merit of the proposed research

Mutual benefit to the ARS and 1890 LGU collaborators

Ability to lead to longer-term benefits and impacts for the state where the 1890 LGU is located and beyond

Ability to lay the foundation for longer-term collaborations between ARS and the 1890 LGU

Although ARS will attempt to maximize the number of institutions receiving awards, multiple awards may be made to the same university based on the quality of the proposals.

Successful applications

- Are collaboratively prepared
- Meet the review criteria
- Are thoughtfully budgeted
- Clearly describe how the sabbatical will draw on the strengths of both ARS and the 1890 LGU partner
- Describe how the sabbatical will establish and maintain a longer-term relationship between the 1890 LGU and ARS
- Provide compelling and persuasive narrative on why we should fund your project



Before submitting your application



Review your institution's sabbatical policies.

Discuss your application with your institution's Office of Sponsored Programs.

Review the 1890 FRSP Program Information Document.

Email 1890FRSP@usda.gov with your questions.

**How do I find a research
partner for this program?**

Visit the 1890 Partnerships Hub

1890 Partnerships Hub:
<https://go.usa.gov/xpUGZ>



Calls to action

- Access program information and templates on the 1890 FRSP web pages: <https://go.usa.gov/xeu6C>
- Email 1890FRSP@usda.gov with your questions.
- Submit your application early!
- Subscribe to receive 1890 FRSP news and updates:
<https://tinyurl.com/2mkymjme>
- Tell your colleagues about the 1890 FRSP.

ARS Locations nearest to 1890 LGUs

Alabama

Auburn

Arkansas

Little Rock

Stuttgart

Delaware

Newark

Florida

Gainesville

Georgia

Byron

Dawson

Tifton

Kentucky

Bowling Green

Lexington

Louisiana

Baton Rouge

Houma

New Orleans

Maryland

Beltsville

Frederick

Mississippi

Oxford

Stoneville

Missouri

Columbia

North Carolina

Raleigh

Ohio

Columbus

Oklahoma

El Reno

Stillwater

Woodward

Pennsylvania

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South Carolina

Charleston

Florence

Texas

College Station

Kerrville

Houston

West Virginia

Leetown

Kearneysville