

## **2015 Regional Awards**

**Lab:** Foodborne Toxin Detection and Prevention Research Unit  
**Name:** Improved Detection of Shiga Toxin through Monoclonal Antibodies  
**Award:** Far-West Region, Excellence in Technology Transfer

**Lab:** Bioproducts Research Unit  
**Name:** Encapsulation of Beneficial Soil Microbes in Starch-Gypsum Matrix for Use in Agriculture  
**Award:** Far-West Region, Excellence in Technology Transfer

**Lab:** Soil and Water Management Research Unit  
**Name:** Waveguide-On-Access-Tube (WOAT) Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR) System  
**Award:** Mid-Continent Region, Excellence in Technology Transfer

**Lab:** Bio-oils Research Unit  
**Name:** Commercialization of Estolides as a Biobased Engine Oil  
**Award:** Mid-West Region, Excellence in Technology Transfer

**Lab:** Cotton Chemistry and Utilization Research Unit  
**Name:** Greige Cotton Nonwoven Fabrics for Disposable Diapers  
**Award:** Southeast Region, Excellence in Technology Transfer

**Lab:** Quality & Safety Assessment Research Unit  
**Name:** Microwave Moisture Sensor for In-Shell Peanut Kernel Moisture Measurement  
**Award:** Southeast Region, Excellence in Technology Transfer

**Lab:** Crop Production Systems Research Unit  
**Name:** Herbicide Resistance in Weeds Monitoring and Reporting System  
**Award:** Southeast Region, Honorable Mention

**Lab:** Environmental Microbial and Food Safety Laboratory  
**Name:** Online Imaging for Real-time Wholesomeness Inspection in Poultry Processing  
**Award:** Mid-Atlantic Region, Excellence in Technology Transfer

**Lab:** Genetic Improvement of Fruits and Vegetables Laboratory  
**Name:** "Flavorfest" Strawberry Cultivar  
**Award:** Mid-Atlantic Region, Excellence in Technology Transfer

**Lab:** Invasive Insects Biocontrol and Behavior Laboratory  
**Name:** Reduced Risk Vector Control Insecticides  
**Award:** Mid-Atlantic Region, Excellence in Technology Transfer

**Name:** The High Tunnel Forum  
**Award:** Mid-Atlantic Region, Educational Institution and Federal Laboratory Partnership Award