



# **CRADAs**

## **A View From ONP**

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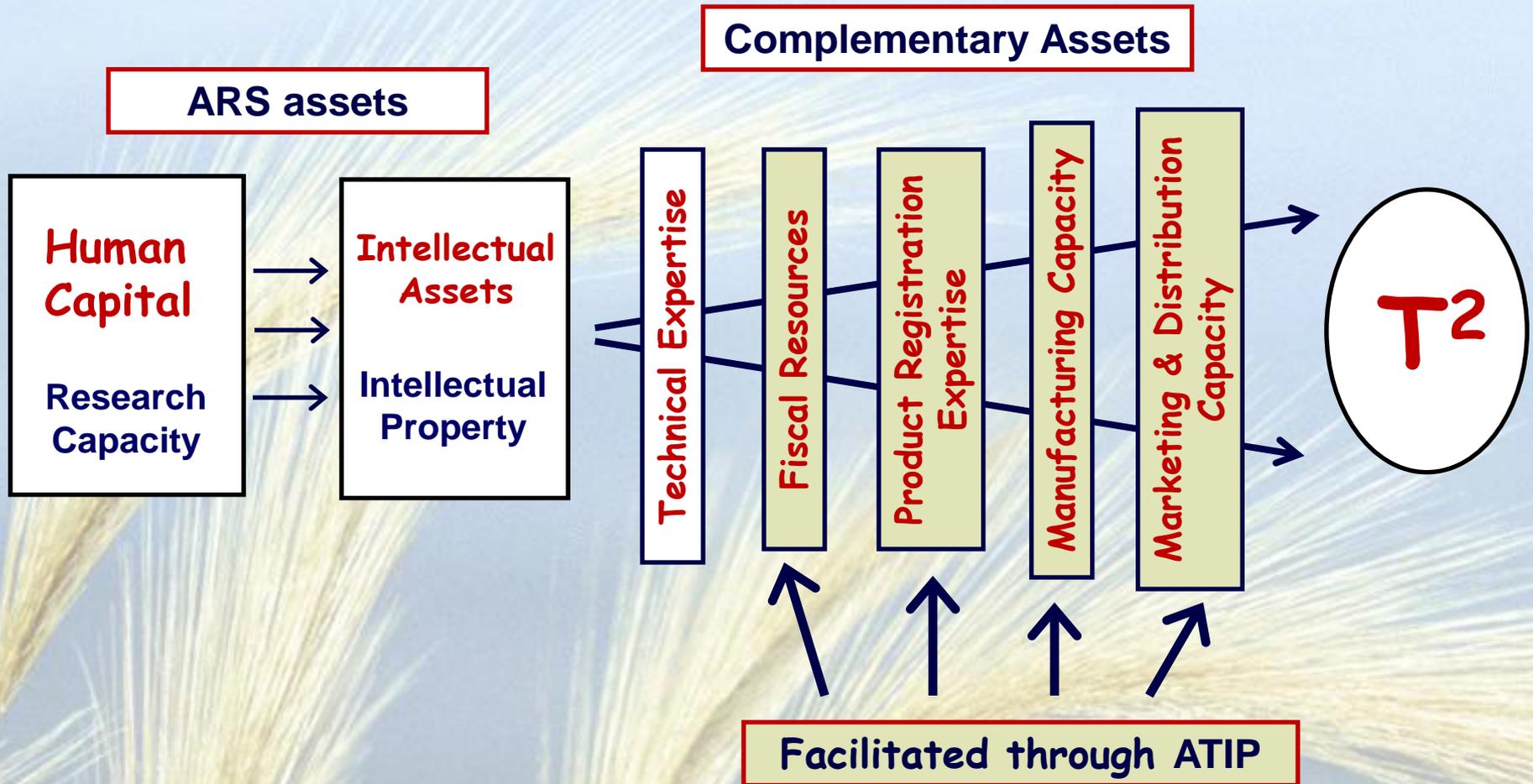
# ARS Mission

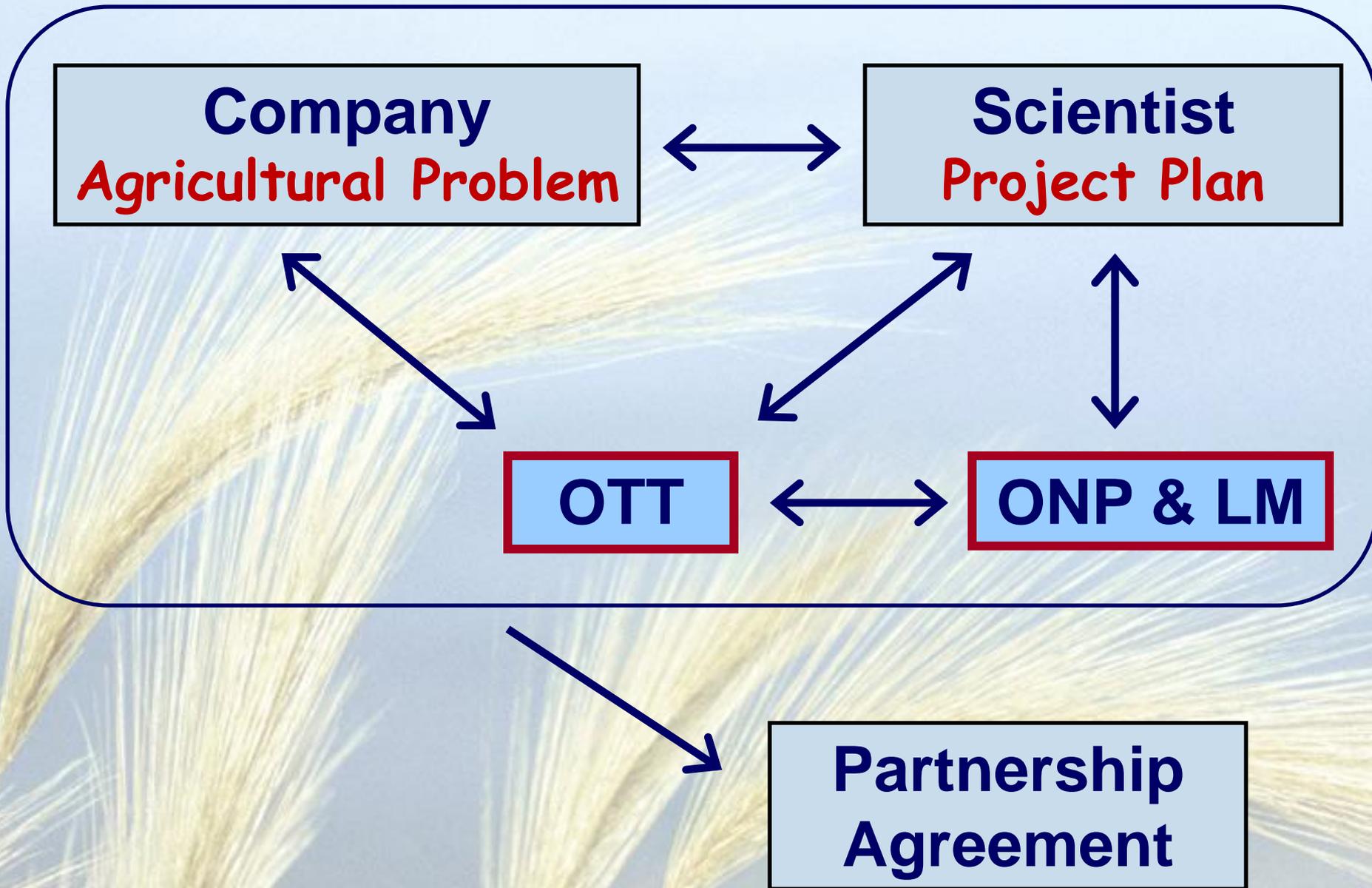
- Conduct research to develop **and transfer** solutions to agricultural problems of high national priority
- Scientists promoted based on research **Impact**

# Technology Transfer Goals

- ✓ Transfer of technology is **primary objective**, not income
- ✓ Facilitate research partnerships & adoption of federal research outcomes for **broad US public benefit**
- ✓ Protect (patent) intellectual property **primarily** if it enhances technology transfer,
- ✓ Enhance U.S. economic development, global competition, and sustainable economic security

# Commercialization of Research Outcomes





# Research Partnerships

- ✓ Cooperative research agreements with IP protection **CRADA, MTA, CA**
- ✓ Cooperative research agreements without IP protection **TFCA, MOU, SCA**

# Guiding Principle

- **Successful collaborations support the mission of each partner**

# **Long-term Partnerships Maximizes Benefits**

- **ARS' competitive strength is based, in part, on its national breadth and depth**
- **Long-term partnerships enable engagement and cooperation across ARS locations and National Programs.**