

ARS - Innovative Research that Drives
U.S. Agriculture Forward

How do you feed a growing world with fewer growers, less available land, and emerging challenges? How do you fight pests and diseases while safeguarding our food supply? How do you quickly pivot resources to address urgent agricultural issues? USDA's **Agricultural Research Service (ARS)** delivers innovative solutions to these demanding questions, every day. From farm to plate, our goal is to ensure that U.S. agriculture stays resilient while supplying Americans with access to a variety of healthy, nutritious food.

VISION

ARS provides global leadership in agricultural discoveries through scientific excellence.

MISSION

ARS delivers scientific solutions to national and global agricultural challenges.

IMPACT

ARS focuses on solutions to agricultural problems affecting America. Each dollar invested in U.S. agricultural research results in \$20 of economic impact.

RESEARCH AND PARTNERSHIPS

ARS works closely with private, state, and federal stakeholders to develop and organize our research priorities. Our researchers often collaborate with partners from universities, private companies, and other countries.

BY THE NUMBERS



600+ research projects within 15 national programs



2,000+ scientists and post docs and 5,000+ scientific support employees



90+ research locations



\$1.78 billion fiscal year budget including research project funding

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