

Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES), USDA

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- **Mission** – To advance knowledge for agriculture, the environment, human health and well being, and communities.
- **Interests** – Funding opportunities, Research, Education and Extension with partners, LGUs, Private sectors



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- **Opportunity** – Nanobiotechnology, Foods for Health, Biomass conversion for energy and products
- **Barrier** – To form coherent vision, joint planning, and flexible implementation mechanism
- **Action** – Interagency Working Groups (IWG) for coordinated planning and implementation



U.S. Dept. of Agriculture – Agricultural Research Service (USDA-ARS)

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- **Mission** –to conduct research to develop and transfer solutions to agricultural problems of high national priority and 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.
- **Interests** – Multiple locations focused on multiple Funding for physical and/or life science research, facilities, technical focus areas, equipment for environmental research



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- **Opportunity** – Many opportunities depending upon the topic (e.g., pathogens, environmental effects on genetic expression, animal health, etc.)
- **Barrier** – Funding for management committees
- **Action** – Identify topics to bring together appropriate program leaders

