About

Texas A&M AgriLife Research is Texas’ premier agricultural, natural resources and life sciences research agency. AgriLife Research touches all aspects of agriculture and life sciences research in collaboration with other state agencies, universities, government organizations and industry groups. The agency delivers life-sustaining, industry-changing research impacts to Texans and throughout the world.

Our research focuses on four interconnected key areas of impact:

- Scientific discovery and emerging technologies.
- Environmental and economic sustainability.
- Health and wellness across the spectrum of living things.
- Farms, ranches and fisheries.

Locations

Our thirteen research centers are strategically located to take advantage of Texas’ full climatic diversity, to equip AgriLife Research scientists to collaborate with institutions practically anywhere in the world and to conduct research with global impact.

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in 6 of past 8 years in agriculture and natural resources research expenditures

Funding as reported to National Science Foundation and Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas

+$126M

research funding awarded in 2021

+$223.5M

research expenditures for FY21

+$2.4M

royalties from intellectual property in FY21

Head Count: 2,200+ employees

Includes more than 430 doctoral-level faculty

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Texas A&M University and Agency Headquarters

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### Top Federal Sponsors FY21

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### Commodity Expenditures FY21

Supporting Texas Commodities

+ $4.47M in commodity expenditures in FY21

Texas A&M AgriLife Research expenditures that support Texas commodities are a reflection of our agency’s dedication to producers and thriving industry across the state. Each year, AgriLife Research renews this commitment through millions of dollars invested in a prosperous future for Texas agriculture.

**AgriLife Research Commodity Sponsors FY21**

- Alpaca Research Foundation
- Bee Informed Partnership, Inc.
- Citrus Research and Development Foundation
- Cotton Incorporated
- Dairy Management Inc.
- National Cattlemen’s Beef Association
- National Corn Growers Association
- National Peanut Board
- National Pork Board
- National Turfgrass Evaluation Program
- Pickle Packers International, Inc.
- Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.
- Potatoes USA
- Project Apis m.
- Texas Association of Olive Oil
- Texas Cattle Feeders Association
- Texas Corn Producers Board
- Texas Peanut Producers Board
- Texas Rice Research Foundation
- Texas Soybean Board
- Texas Wheat Producers Board and Association
- The Lawn Institute
- The National Mango Board
- The Rice Foundation
- Turfgrass Producers of Texas
- United Sorghum Checkoff Program
- World Coffee Research

### Recent Federal Awards

- **Center for Cross-Border Threat Screening and Supply Chain Defense**
  Department of Homeland Security
  $7,500,604

- **Evaluation of a Civic Engagement Approach to Catalyze Built Environment Change and Promote Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Among Rural Residents**
  DHHS-NIH-National Cancer Institute
  $3,047,266

- **Self-eliminating Strategy to Control Gene Drive**
  DHHS-NIH-National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
  $3,695,016

- **Target and Lead Identification for Tuberculosis Drug Discovery**
  Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
  $2,700,000

- **Comparative Biomedical Research Training for Veterinarians**
  National Institutes of Health
  $2,095,770

- **ADK Regulation of Fat Metabolism and Insulin Sensitivity**
  DHHS-NIH-National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disorders
  $1,827,292

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