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BIOENERGY, CLIMATE,
AND ENVIRONMENT



FOOD PRODUCTION
AND SUSTAINABILITY



YOUTH, FAMILY,
AND COMMUNITY



FOOD SAFETY
AND NUTRITION



INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAMS



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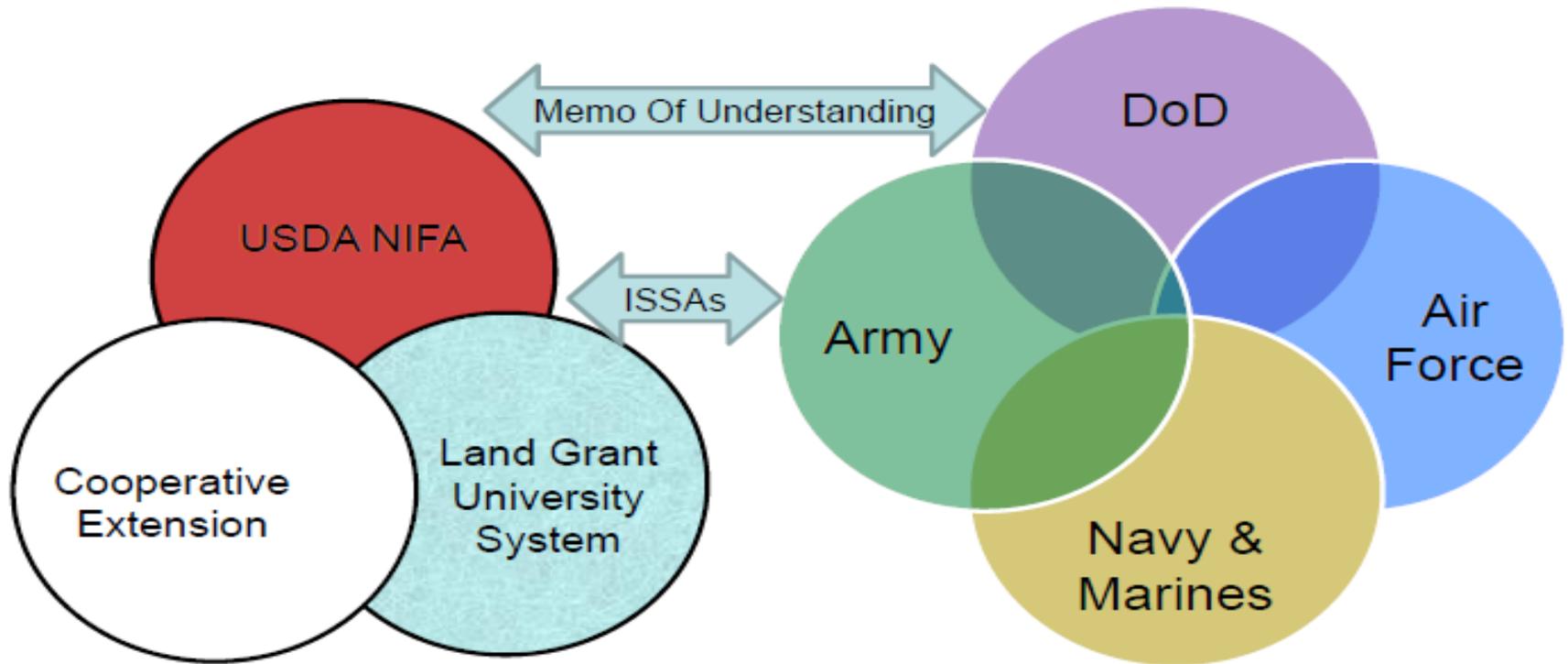
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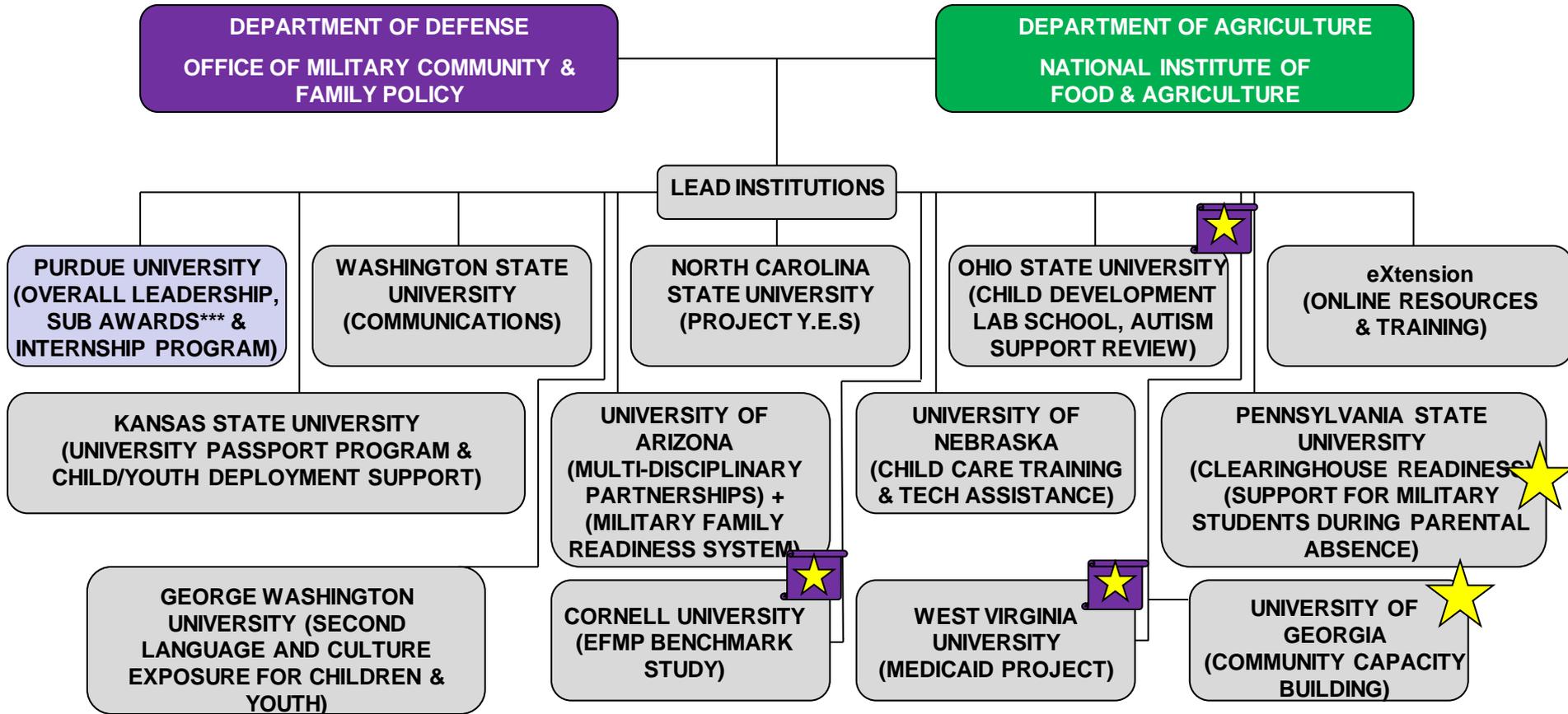
Military Families and Veterans Program Update

FCS Leaders Meeting
NEAFCS Conference 2012

The NIFA Extension Military Partnership

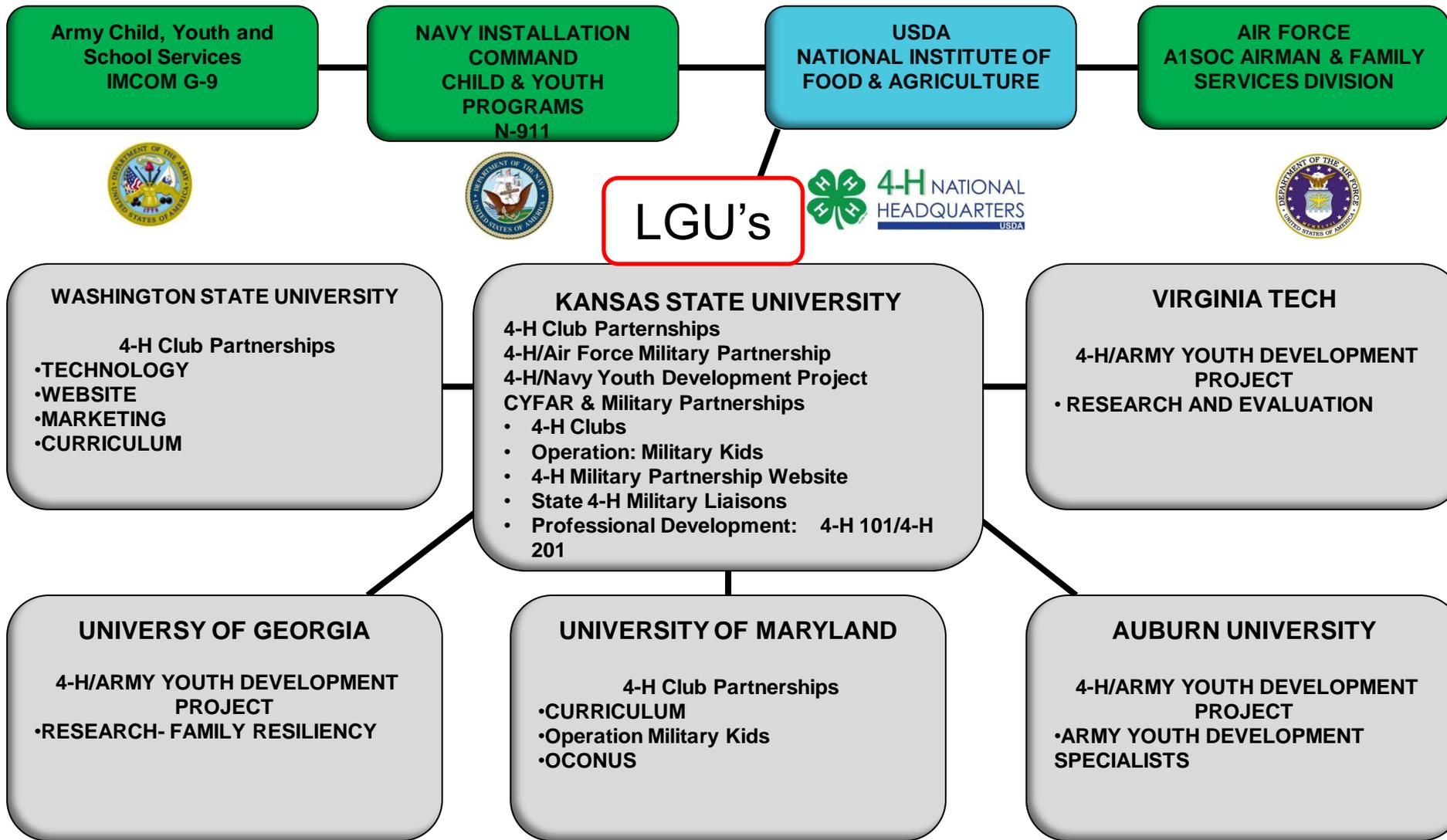


MILITARY EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP



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4-H & Military Partnership: Children and Youth



SUB-AWARDS THROUGH KANSAS UNIVERSITY INCLUDE PROJECTS FOCUSED ON 4-H CLUBS, GEOGRAPHICALLY DISPERSED YOUTH, LOCAL SUPPORT NETWORK, OCONUS, SPECIALITY CAMPS, YOUTH PROGRAM OPPURTUNITIES IN CAMPING AND RESEARCH SUCH AS YOUTH FITNESS.



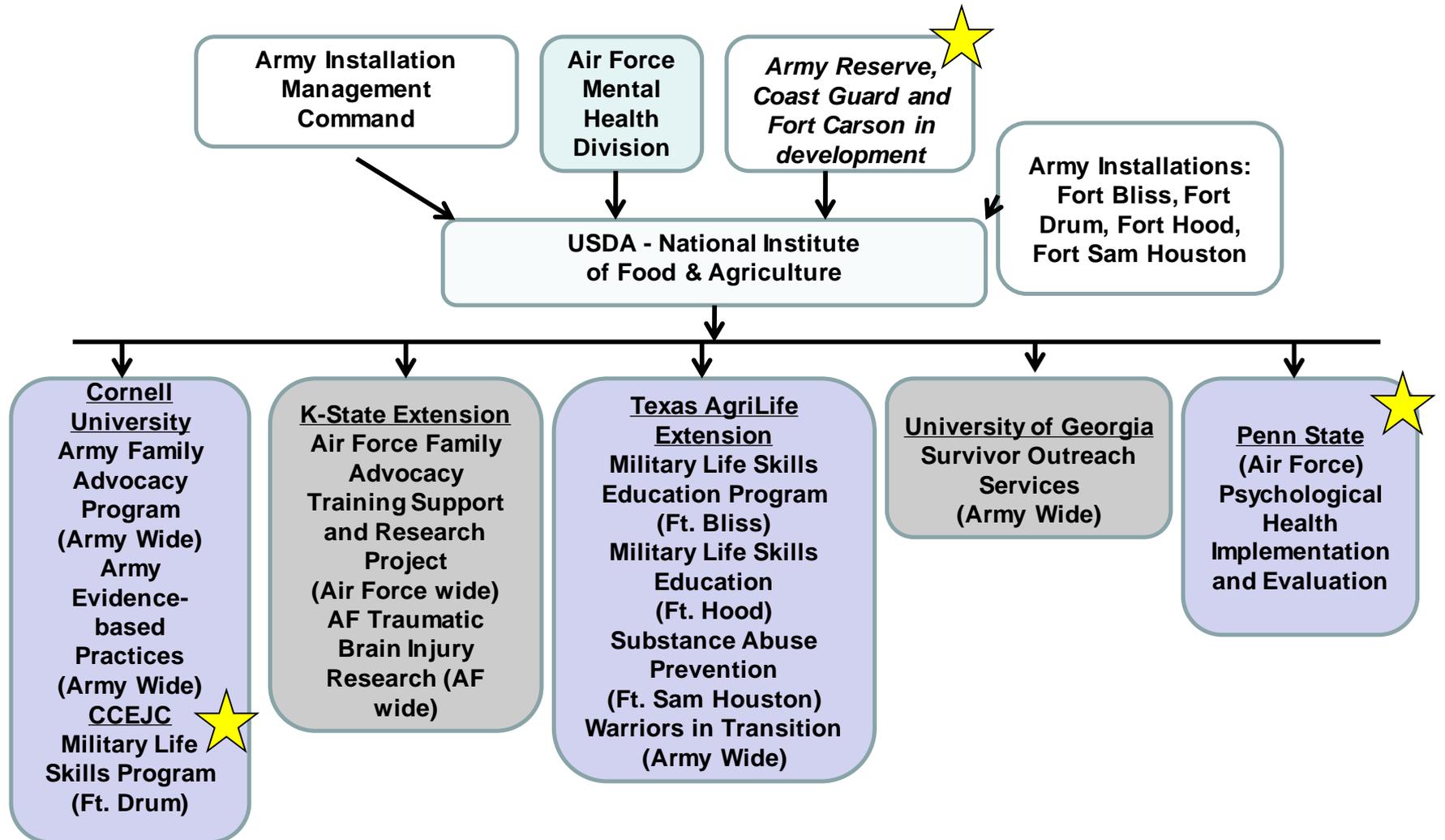
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Family and Consumer Sciences Research and Program Areas

- Caregiving
- Financial Well-being
- Parenting
- Family Abuse & Neglect
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Career Readiness
- Mobilization & Deployment
- Implementation & Outcome Evaluation Studies

Military Family and Consumer Science Initiatives





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USDA for Veterans, Reservists and Military Families

1. Awareness and Outreach
2. Program Management
 - MOU with American Legion
3. Federal Collaboration
 - Research and Data
 - Housing
 - Credit and Business Services
 - Families
 - Green Jobs



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Looking Ahead

- Veterans Affairs
- Proposed Farm Bill & Veterans
- NIFA Veterans Observance