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**Primary:**

- **Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)**
- **Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program (GusNIP)**
- **Food and Agriculture Service-Learning Program (FASLP)**
- **Community Food Projects (CFP)**
- **Agricultural and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) competitive grants program, priority area, A1344 Diet, Nutrition and the Prevention of Chronic Diseases**

## NIFA Nutrition Security Relevant Programs

**Additional:**

- **AFRI priority areas A1641 Economics, Markets, and Trade, A1103 Foundational Knowledge of Plant Products, A9211 Sustainable Agricultural Systems**
- **Federally-Recognized Tribes Extension Program (FRTEP)**
- **Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program (HSI)**
- **Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program**
- **Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP)**
- **Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans (AgVets)**
- **Master Gardener, Master Health & Master Food Preserver Programs**
- **Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)**
- **4-H Youth Development Program**
- **Children, Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR)**
- **CYFAR 4-H Military Partnership Professional Development & Technical Assistance (CMPC-PDTA)**
- **1890 Land-Grant Institution Programs**
- **National Center for Home Preservation**
- **New Technologies for Ag Extension (NTAE)**
- **Regional Rural Development**
- **Rural Health & Safety Education**



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<https://nifa.usda.gov/program/nifa-nutrition-security-webinar-series>

**Nutrition Security Webinar Series Speaker Bios: Honoring and Celebrating Black History Month: The Role of Registered Dietitian Nutritionists and Other Allied Health Professionals | National Institute of Food and Agriculture (usda.gov)**

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