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## FACT SHEET

# DATA GATEWAY: EASY, QUICK ACCESS TO NIFA GRANT AWARDS FUNDING DATA AND METRICS

### OVERVIEW

**T**HE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (NIFA) is committed to providing the public, its stakeholders, and Congress with data about NIFA programs and initiatives, including the ability to access award funding data and metrics. NIFA's Data Gateway provides easy access to information and promotes open government. • Data Gateway is NIFA's one portal approach to improve transparency and access to NIFA's grants portfolio.

### ABOUT THE DATA

Data Gateway enables users to find funding data, metrics, and information on research, education, and extension projects that have received grant awards from NIFA. Users can view recent and historical award data, Congressional funding data, award trends, and further refine searches by using three taxonomy filters: Knowledge Area, Subject of Investigation, and Field of Science.



#### RECENT AWARDS

Recent Awards show the history of NIFA's funding from fiscal year (FY) 2002 to the present.



#### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Congressional Funding Map shows the distribution of NIFA's competitive and capacity grants by Congressional district.



#### SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION

Subject of Investigation (SOI) group projects with related focus areas, such as food or people and communities.



#### AWARD TRENDS

Award Trends shows the dollar amount NIFA awarded by fiscal year—from FY02 to present—activity type, such as extension or integrated, and related trends.



#### FIELD OF SCIENCE

Field of Science (FOS) organizes NIFA's projects by the type of science, such as genetics or molecular biology, used in projects.



#### KNOWLEDGE AREA

Knowledge Area (KA) categorizes NIFA's research, education, and extension projects into related topics, such as animal diseases or soil.

### ENHANCEMENTS AND FEEDBACK

NIFA is committed to increasing transparency and making technical advancements to ensure easy access to data, and to improve and refine the Data Gateway platform. Currently the Data Gateway provides the ability to filter and export data; soon the agency will upgrade the Data Gateway to provide the ability to easily share data. As we continue to enhance this tool, please send your feedback to [electronic@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:electronic@nifa.usda.gov) or contact us at (202) 401-5048.