

NIFA State Liaison Assignments

NIFA National Program Leaders (NPL) will review a single *AREERA Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results* submitted by their assigned state. Except for Ohio, states with multiple Land-Grant institutions (1862s and 1890s) will submit a single Annual Report that reflect all institutions' combined accomplishments.

State	National Program Leader	State Liaison/AREERA Plan of Work and Annual Report Assignment
AK	Jodi Williams	University of Alaska Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
AL	Michelle Colby	Alabama A&M University, Tuskegee University and Auburn University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
AR	Shing Kwok	University of Arkansas and University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
AS	Lisa Lauxman	American Samoa Community College Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
AZ	Wesley Dean	University of Arizona Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
CA	Steve Thomson	University of California Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
CO	Tom Bewick	Colorado State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
CT	Beverly Samuel	University of Connecticut - Storrs and Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results

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DC	Helen Chipman	University of the District of Columbia Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
DE	Aida Balsano	Delaware State University and University of Delaware Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
FL	Bob Nowierski	University of Florida and Florida A&M University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
FM	Jane Clary-Loveless	College of Micronesia Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results (includes Palau and Marshall Islands)
GA	Toija Riggins	Fort Valley State University and University of Georgia Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
GU	Michael Bowers	University of Guam Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
HI	Joyce Parker	University of Hawaii Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
IA	Rob Hedberg	Iowa State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
ID	Jim Kahler	University of Idaho Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
IL	Charlotte Kirk-Baer	University of Illinois Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
IN	Ahlshia Shipley	Purdue University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results

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KS	Liang Shiou-Lin	Kansas State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
KY	Lakshmi Matukumalli	Kentucky State University and University of Kentucky Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
LA	Gene Kim	Louisiana State University and Southern University and A&M College Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
MA	Rubella Goswami	University of Massachusetts Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
MD	Tesfa Mengistu	University of Maryland and University of Maryland - Eastern Shore Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
ME	Ed Kaleikau	University of Maine Research and Extension Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
MI	Melvin Carter	Michigan State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
MN	Mary Purcell-Miramontes	University of Minnesota Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
MO	Steve Smith	University of Missouri and Lincoln University of Missouri Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
MP	Patty Fulton	Northern Marianas College Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
MS	Bob Smith	Mississippi State University and Alcorn State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results

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MT	Karelyn Cruz	Montana State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
NC	Daniel Cassidy	North Carolina A&T State University and North Carolina State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
ND	Ariela Zycherman	North Dakota State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
NE	Bonita Williams	University of Nebraska Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
NH	Brent Elrod	University of New Hampshire Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
NJ	Herb Bolton	Rutgers University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
NM	Victoria LeBeaux	New Mexico State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
NV	Jim Dobrowolski	University of Nevada Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
NY	Rachel Melnick	NY State Agricultural Experiment Station Research and Cornell University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
OH	Ann Lichens Park	Ohio State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results Central State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results

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OK	Robbin Shoemaker	Oklahoma State University and Langston University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
OR	Nancy Cavallaro	Oregon State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
PA	Charles Cleland	Pennsylvania State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
PR	Isabel Walls	University of Puerto Rico Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
RI	Peter Johnson	University of Rhode Island Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
SC	Antonio McLaren	Clemson University and South Carolina State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
SD	Erin Riley	South Dakota State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
TN	Eric Norland	University of Tennessee and Tennessee State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
TX	Doug Swanson	Texas A&M University and Prairie View A&M University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
UT	Mathieu Ngouajio	Utah State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
VA	Denis Ebodaghe	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and Virginia State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results

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VI	Irma Lawrence	University of the Virgin Islands Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
VT	Deirdra Chester	University of Vermont Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
WA	Bill Goldner	Washington State University Combined Research & Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
WI	Ray Ali	University of Wisconsin Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
WV	Hongda Chen	West Virginia University and West Virginia State University Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results
WY	Mervalin Morant	University of Wyoming Combined Research and Extension Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results