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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–April 27, 2021

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Federal



Tennessee NRCS Urban Conservation Project

The Tennessee NRCS is a federal agency that works with the people of Tennessee to bring about effective conservation and sustainable use of land, water, wildlife, and related resources. The Tennessee NRCS Urban

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learning, and other community partners to establish pollinator, urban, and community gardens across Tennessee. The simple act of planting a garden or creating a pollinator habitat can help unite neighbors in a common effort and inspire locally-led solutions to some of the challenges facing local communities within the state. Addressing hunger and health, while inspiring beautification projects, with an urban garden can positively unite communities.

Application Deadline: 6/7/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

USDA-NRCS Conservation Innovation Grants On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials for Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2021

NRCS is announcing the availability of Conservation Innovation Grants On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials to stimulate the adoption and evaluation of innovative conservation approaches in partnership with agricultural producers. For 2021, applications are accepted from eligible entities for projects addressing at least one of the following priorities: irrigation management technologies; climate smart agricultural solutions; management technologies and strategies; and soil health demonstration trial.

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Quality Samples Program (QSP)

The QSP is designed to encourage the development and expansion of export markets for US agricultural commodities by assisting US entities in providing commodity samples to potential foreign importers to promote a better understanding and appreciation for the high quality of US agricultural commodities.

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Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops (TASC)

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sanitary, phytosanitary, or technical barriers that prohibit or threaten the export of US specialty crops. The TASC program is administered by personnel of the Foreign Agricultural Service on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Application Deadline: 6/25/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Emerging Markets Program (EMP)

The EMP is established to develop, maintain, or expand markets for exports of US agricultural commodities and to promote cooperation and exchange of information between agricultural institutions and agribusinesses in the US and emerging markets. The EMP assists US entities in developing, maintaining, or expanding exports of US agricultural commodities and products by funding activities that enhance emerging markets' food and rural business systems, including reducing trade barriers. The EMP is intended primarily to support export market development efforts of the private sector, but EMP resources may also be used to assist public organizations. The EMP is administered by personnel of the Foreign Agricultural Service on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

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United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Foundational and Applied Science Program

The AFRI Foundational and Applied Science Program supports grants in six

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production and plant products; animal health and production and animal products; food safety, nutrition, and health; bioenergy, natural resources, and environment; agriculture systems and technology; and agriculture economics and rural communities.

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Please see [NIFA Upcoming RFA Calendar](#) **and email** aggrant@tennessee.edu **to apply.**



US Mission Turkey Grants Program

Proposals are welcome to increase cooperation between US and Turkish scientists and industry, particularly in the fields of agricultural technology innovation, green technology applications, combating climate change, developing the blue economy, and efforts to address COVID-19. Proposals are also welcome that promote STEAM education, develop networks between US and Turkish STEAM educators and organizations, and encourage study in the US.

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National Institutes of Health/Mars WALTHAM Public-private Partnership Funding

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and WALTHAM have a public-private partnership that supports and provides funding for research to better understand human animal interaction (HAI). The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) has indicated their ongoing interest in the HAI research area and invites grant applications for research to examine:

- The impact of HAI on typical and atypical child development and health.
- The evaluation of animal-assisted intervention for children and adults with disabilities or in need of rehabilitative services.
- The effects of animals on public health, including cost effectiveness of involving animals in reducing and preventing disease.

Application Deadline: 11/30/21 | [R01 Research Project Grant](#) | [R03 Small Grant Program](#) | [R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant](#)

Foundations and Nonprofits



Restoration & Resilience COVID Recovery Fund

Thanks to major support from Toyota Motor North America, International Paper, and the Hilton Effect Foundation, the National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF) is pleased to announce \$203,000 in grant funding to support public lands that have been impacted by increased use during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Conservation projects are designed to address environmental concerns. Projects in this category should aim to help to protect biodiversity, wildlife, wild places, or endangered species. Projects may include specific activities such as tree planting, invasive species removal, data collection, and/or environmental monitoring. These types of projects typically produce conservation outcomes such as area of invasive species removed, number of native plants planted, or area of habitat created or enhanced.

Application Deadline: 6/1/21 | **Only ONE application can be submitted per submission period.** | [View Opportunity](#)

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Upcoming Event

[2021 Hanover Research Grantsmanship Workshop](#)

This two-day event will be held **virtually** on **Thursday, June 10, and Friday, June 11**, from 9:00-11:15 a.m. (EDT).

Please [register online](#) for this event before **May 14**. **Zoom information will be sent to individuals that RSVP.**

As a reminder, AgResearch and CVM faculty can work directly with Hanover grant consultants for assistance on grant proposal preparation. If you're interested in consultation services for a specific proposal, please visit our [website](#) and fill out a [project request submission form](#).

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We hope this calendar is a useful planning tool for your institution. Please access the document using the link below.

[COVID-19 Funding Calendar](#)

If you have any questions or you would like to learn more about our work with these programs, please [contact senior grants advisor Clinton Doggett](#) for a brief conversation.

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