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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–August 24, 2021

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Federal



Specialty Crop Multi-State Program

USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service will award funds to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops through collaborative, multi-state projects that address the following regional or national level specialty crop issues: food safety; plant pests and disease; research; crop-specific projects addressing common issues; and marketing and promotion.

Application Deadline: 12/6/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

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United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Farm of the Future

Farm of the Future is a competitive grant program that will be implemented by USDA NIFA to establish an agricultural test bed and demonstration site. It seeks to launch this rural test bed for precision agriculture, smart automation, data connectivity and transfer, and to demonstrate best practices in climate-smart agriculture, forestry, and animal production systems that enhance sustainability and farm profitability. The test bed will evaluate digital and smart technologies to provide accessible, data-driven solutions that support resilient agricultural and value-added practices.

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Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers (MOSAIC) Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity

The purpose of this program is to support a cohort of early career, independent investigators from underrepresented backgrounds conducting research in NIH mission areas. This program will provide independent NIH research support to

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International



USAID Feed The Future (FTF): Resiliência Integrada na Nutrição e Agricultura (RESINA)

This is a project to support beneficiaries to recover and pursue pathways out of poverty and take part in inclusive and sustained economic and social growth in Nampula and Zambezia Provinces in the East African country of Mozambique.

Application Deadline: 10/19/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Industry



Crop Science

Digital Tools for Collecting, Transmitting and Analyzing Agronomic Data

Seeking digital tools for collecting, transmitting and analyzing data, and data platforms for measuring and predicting agronomic performance

Application Deadline: **8/31/21** | [View Opportunity](#)

Sustainably Protecting Crops While Preserving Natural Habitats

Seeking novel approaches and technologies to sustainably protect crops and

Foundations and Nonprofits



Equine Colic Research

Accepting proposals related to equine colic.

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Equine Behavior Research

Accepting pilot proposals for the study of equine behavior as it relates to preventing or improving important health or welfare issues.

Application Deadline: 9/29/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Wildlife Proposals

Accepting proposals related to animal health in coastal wetland ecosystems.

Application Deadline: 10/4/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

[COVID-19 Funding Opportunities](#)

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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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