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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–May 5, 2022

To notify the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) of your intent to apply for any of these or other grant opportunities, please submit a [Proposal Intake Questionnaire](#) to provide OSP with preliminary information.

Check out the [Office of Sponsored Programs website](#) to view more [funding opportunities](#) to consider.



The [ASPCA-AAWA Research Forum](#) is set to take place online on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, and is now accepting proposals for **presenters!** If you have cutting-edge research that you want to share with the animal welfare field, they look forward to reading your submissions!

Deadline: 7/8/22



Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grant Program Department of Agriculture

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use of telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies by students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents. These grants are intended to increase rural access to education, training, and health care resources that are otherwise unavailable or limited in scope.

Application Deadline: 5/27/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



Preventing the Introduction and Spread of Invasive Species through Strategic Landscape-Level Approaches

Providing grants to support implementation of measures to prevent the introduction or spread of invasive species. Proposals are requested that advance strategic, ecological based, landscape-level prevention measures. Landscape-level approaches are those that bring together multiple geographies, sectors, and stakeholders to protect and conserve natural resources on a larger scale. Submitted projects should benefit invasive species prevention efforts on a national or regional context. Proposed activities should focus on either prohibiting the entry of potentially invasive species into the US or stopping invasive species already in the US from spreading into new watersheds or geographic areas.

Application Deadline: 6/22/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

Bureau of Land Management Eastern States Headquarters Youth Conservation Opportunities on Public Lands

The Bureau of Land Management is committed to connecting youth from diverse backgrounds to natural and cultural resources on public lands through conservation service projects, recreational experiences, natural resource-based employment, and educational opportunities, including scientific studies. These projects create jobs that strengthen America's economy and foster relationships with youth conservation corps striving for balanced stewardship and use of public lands.

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United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

National Plant Diagnostic Network for the Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative (NPDN)

The purpose of the (NPDN) is to reduce the vulnerability of the US food and agricultural system to chemical or biological attack. The network coordinates the development, implementation, and enhancement of diverse capabilities for addressing threats to the nation's agricultural economy and food supply. To attain these purposes, the overarching goals of the NPDN are to: produce educated and capable first responders (Detection), provide accurate, reliable, and timely diagnostics and surveillance (Diagnosis), and supply useful, real-time data from innovative information and communication systems (Reporting). Application Deadline: 6/6/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

Upcoming Application Deadlines:

- **June 1:** [American Rescue Plan Technical Assistance Investment Program](#)
- **June 2:** [Alfalfa Seed and Alfalfa Forage System Program](#)
- **June 3:** [Special Research Grants Program -- Aquaculture Research](#)
- **Multiple Deadlines:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Education and Workforce Development Program](#)

National Institute of Food and Agriculture has announced the [AFRI 2022 deadlines](#). To notify OSP of an upcoming proposal, complete the new online [Proposal Intake Questionnaire](#) as soon as you start planning to provide preliminary information about your prospective proposal.

Please recall that there are **broader global collaborative efforts** available with [Ireland and Northern Ireland](#) for certain applications. Contact [Tom Gill](#) if you are planning or need assistance to develop partnerships.

All applicants who meet the eligibility requirement as a **New Investigator** will also be eligible to apply for a **seed grant**, as well as for a [New Investigator \(standard\) grant](#). | [Helpful Hints for New Investigator](#)

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Community Trust Grant

The BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Community Trust provides support to health-focused programs and organizations statewide. We work with nonprofit partners to promote the well-being of our neighbors across Tennessee. Funds may be used for charitable clinics; groups that provide disease prevention, early detection, and treatment services; youth health and development programs; and organizations promoting diversity and inclusion.

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Neighborhood Grant

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healthy food access to kids. From school and community gardens to youth cooking classes, our partners offer a variety of programs that are interactive, educational, and fun! Also check out Sprout's Healthy Communities Grant and Impact Grant.

Application Deadline: 5/31/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



FFAR-OCP Disruptive Technology Fellowship

This competitive fellowship aims to spur and foster disruptive innovation in the next generation of fertilizer research and development through a research challenge, whereby emerging young scientists in agriculture research can enhance their efforts in fertilizer efficiency research and technology development. The technologies and research generated through this project will address the need for increasing plant uptake of essential macronutrients and limit the loss of inputs—which contribute largely to water and marine ecosystem damage—while boosting productivity. The FFAR-OCP Fellowship provides stipend support for **up to five** early career scientists and seeks to enable high impact research in the focus areas of the project.

Application Deadline: 6/1/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

Harvest for Health Breakthrough Crop Challenge

To attract more private sector investment in underutilized crop development, Harvest for Health is launching the Breakthrough Crop Challenge to develop a predictive model that can screen underutilized crops to determine a crop's usefulness as a source of functional ingredients or nutrients.

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Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

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For COVID-19 support email (covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com).



As a reminder, AgResearch and College of Veterinary Medicine 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](#).

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.

[Grants Calendar: STEM Programs](#)

Please send suggestions and additional funding opportunities to aggrant@tennessee.edu.

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