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## Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–November 30, 2022

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**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.**

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### Federal



#### **2022 Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance Program Department of Agriculture Forest Service**

Funding to provide financial assistance to facilities that purchase and process byproducts from ecosystem restoration projects from federal or Indian lands in areas at risk of unnaturally severe wildfire or insect and disease infestation. The intent is to substantially decrease the cost of conducting restoration projects involving vegetation removal on federal or Indian lands. These byproducts could include the trees and woody biomass harvested through timber sales, thinning, hazardous fuels reduction treatments, or other restoration management activities.

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## Department of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Announcing the availability of up to \$3 million in funds in the antimicrobial resistance dashboard.

Topic 1. Develop antimicrobial resistance dashboard tools that can securely track the emergence and spread of antimicrobial resistant microbes in domesticated animals.

Topic 2. Identify and/or develop methods for protecting confidentiality of data related to antimicrobial resistance in domesticated animals.

Topic 3. Identify data user needs and preferences for antimicrobial resistance dashboard tools.

Topic 4. Explore aspects of data management for antimicrobial resistance dashboard tools.

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United States Department of Agriculture  
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

## Crop Protection and Pest Management Competitive Grants Program

The purpose of this program is to address high priority issues related to pests and their management. The program supports projects that will ensure food security and respond effectively to other major societal pest management challenges with comprehensive approaches that are economically viable, ecologically prudent, and safe for human health.

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## Methyl Bromide Transition Program

This program focuses on integrated commercial-scale research on methyl bromide alternatives and associated extension activity that will foster the adoption of these solutions. Projects should cover a broad range of new methodologies, technologies, systems, and strategies for controlling economically important pests for which methyl bromide has been the only effective pest control option. Research projects must address commodities with critical issues and include a focused economic analysis of the cost of implementing the transition on a commercial scale.

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Opportunity to develop and implement food safety training, education, extension, outreach, and technical assistance projects that address the needs of owners and operators of small to mid-sized farms, beginning farmers, socially-disadvantaged farmers, small processors, or small fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers.

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### **Assistive Technology Program for Farmers with Disabilities**

This program increases the likelihood that farmers, ranchers, farm workers, and farm family members with disabilities will experience success in agricultural production.

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### **Application Deadlines:**

- **December 14:** [From Learning to Leading: Cultivating the Next Generation of Diverse Food and Agriculture Professionals Program \(NEXTGEN\)](#)
- **December 31:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational and Applied Science Program](#)

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### **2023 Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services**

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support projects which replicate successful models developed by Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services grantees that have the potential to enhance the quality, effectiveness, and proven outcomes of nutrition services programs within the aging services network.

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## Foundations and Nonprofits



### The Master Beekeeper Program

The Bee Conservancy is offering six scholarships to eCornell's [Master Beekeeping Certificate program](#) for the 2023–24 academic year. These scholarships will be awarded to mid-level beekeepers with a minimum of three years of beekeeping experience whose work with bees advances environmental stewardship, community resilience, and/or food justice.

Application Deadline: 12/22/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



### Influence of Microbiome on Canine Health and Disease Request for Proposals

The mission is to advance the health of all dogs and their owners by funding sound scientific research and supporting the dissemination of health information to prevent, treat, and cure canine disease. Proposals accepted include the following research program areas: dental disease or otitis (general canine health), dermatology and allergic disease, gastrointestinal disease, lung and respiratory disease, and reproductive conditions.

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## Additional Opportunities:

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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: Early Career Research](#)

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*Please send suggestions and additional funding opportunities to [aggrant@tennessee.edu](mailto:aggrant@tennessee.edu).*

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