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## Funding Opportunities Digest— August 23, 2024

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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.**

**To request a change to an existing award, please complete the [Award Action Form](#) and submit it to [aggrant@utk.edu](mailto:aggrant@utk.edu). This will ensure that your request is properly documented and processed in a timely manner.**

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

### Webinars



#### **Leveraging Extension and University Engagement Webinar: Developing and Implementing Novel Projects Using Transdisciplinary Approaches**

Join us for a webinar series highlighting opportunities and challenges of transdisciplinary approaches within agricultural research.

Webinar Date: 9/9/2024 | [More Information](#)

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**Newly Announced**

### Equine Research Grants

The Equine Research Committee will consider all proposals meeting the overarching goal of improving the health, welfare, and utility of the American Quarter Horse, with special attention to the following areas of interest: equine welfare, genomics, infectious diseases, microbiome of the horse, and nutrition. Application Deadline: 11/1/2024 | [View Opportunity](#)

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### Landscape Scale Restoration Grants

The purpose of the landscape scale restoration competitive grant program is to encourage collaborative, science-based restoration of priority forest landscapes, leverage public and private resources, and support priorities identified in state forest action plans.

Application Deadline: 12/13/2024 | [View Opportunity](#)

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### Application Deadlines:

- **September 17:** [Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs Phase I](#)

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Ongoing



### **Feline Health Proposal**

Proposals should advance the health and overall welfare of domestic cats, including community and pet cats. Projects involving other feline species are not included in this call.

Application Deadline: 10/2/2024 | [View Opportunity](#)

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### **North American Wetlands Conservation Act Grants**

The North American Wetlands Conservation Act Grants program is a competitive grant program with a thorough application process. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds.

Application Deadline: 10/10/2024 | [View Opportunity](#)

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### **Model Intercomparison and Improvement for Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Emission Estimation from Agriculture**

The US Department of Agriculture is announcing this funding opportunity for a cooperative agreement to support the coordination, implementation, and management of model intercomparison studies in agricultural systems. The model intercomparison study supports the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Quantification efforts.

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### **National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program**

The National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program strengthens our country's ability to combat animal disease outbreaks. Through this program, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service provides tens of millions in funding to states, producer organizations, universities, and others to carry out high-value projects that help our nation prepare for the most critical animal health threats facing US livestock industries today.

Application Deadline: 10/18/2024 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **Assisting Specialist Crop Exports**

The Assisting Specialty Crop Exports Initiative goal is to expand specialty crop exports by helping US exporters address non-tariff trade barriers.

Application Deadline: 10/18/2024 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational and Applied Science Program**

The Foundational and Applied Science Program supports grants in six priority areas to advance knowledge in both fundamental and applied sciences important to agriculture. The six priority areas are: plant health and 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. Research-only, extension-only, and integrated research, education and/or extension projects are solicited in this request for applications.

Application Deadline: 12/31/2024 | [View Opportunity](#)

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### **Greenhouses in Transition**

Greenhouses in Transition focuses on collaborations between sectors within the food-energy-water nexus that enable increased regional sustainability of the controlled environment agriculture sector.

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[Hanover Higher Education Research Grant Alerts](#) (Funding Opportunities)



As a reminder, UT AgResearch and UT 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 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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