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## Funding Opportunities Digest— September 6, 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.**

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### Newly Announced



#### **Specialty Crop Research Initiative**

The purpose of the Specialty Crop Research Initiative program is to address the critical needs of the specialty crop industry by awarding grants to support research and extension that address key challenges of national, regional, and multi-state importance in sustaining all components of food and agriculture, including conventional and organic food production systems.

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**Application Deadlines:**

- **Sept. 17:** [Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs Phase I](#)
- **Oct. 24:** [Predoctoral Fellowship](#)
- **Dec. 5:** [AFRI Education and Workforce Development](#)
- **Dec. 31:** [AFRI Foundational and Applied Science Program](#)
- **Dec. 31:** [Tribal Colleges Research Grants Program](#)

[View NIFA Funding Opportunities](#)[View NSF Funding Opportunities](#)**Ongoing****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.

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**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.

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

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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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### **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.

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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

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## Additional Opportunities:

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

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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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