



***USDA Science
& Research Strategy:
Current Initiatives in Nutrition
at the United States
Department of Agriculture***

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USDA **SCIENCE** AND RESEARCH STRATEGY, 2023 - 2026: Cultivating Scientific Innovation



USDA'S FIVE SCIENCE PRIORITIES



Priority 1:

Accelerating
Innovative
Technologies
& Practices

Priority 2:

Driving
Climate-Smart
Solutions

Priority 3:

Bolstering
Nutrition
Security
& Health

Priority 4:

Cultivating
Resilient
Ecosystems

Priority 5:

Translating
Research
into Action





Priority 1:

Accelerating Innovative
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USDA ALTERNATIVE PROTEINS R&D

Since FY21, USDA's Research, Education, and Economics mission area has invested **over \$37M** in alternative protein research & development, including:

- **\$17.2M from the National Institute of Food & Agriculture (NIFA) for extramural research projects**
- **\$20.2M from the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) to build USDA's internal research portfolio**





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ASCEND

FOR BETTER HEALTH



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QUESTIONS?



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