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Feed the Future Innovation Labs Overview

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TITLE XII OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT (1961 AND AMENDMENTS)

- Fosters the application of the agricultural sciences to achieve the goals of increasing world food production and solving the food and nutritional insecurity challenges of developing countries
- Advocates the mobilization of the capacities of U.S. Land Grant and public universities and its partners
- Directs USAID to engage the Land Grant universities to carry out Title XII



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THE INNOVATION LAB APPROACH

Innovation Labs **empower** host country institutions to address recognized needs and constraints through the creation of **new technologies** and **knowledge** while concurrently developing **human and institutional resource capacity** and competencies in strategic areas of agriculture and natural resource sciences thus leading to **institutional self-reliance and sustainability.**



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CORE TRAITS OF INNOVATION LABS

- Contribute to the Feed the Future Research Strategy
- Support multi-disciplinary collaborative agriculture research using modern science
- Partnering with and investing in national research institutes
- Committed to institutional capacity building, including graduate degrees





VALUE-ADDED FROM UNIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT

- Wealth of international multi-disciplinary expertise
- Application of innovation and scholarship
- Development underpinned with quality science and validated technologies
- Commitment to solving complex real-world problems





STRENGTHS OF INNOVATION LABS

- Global technical leadership
- Partnerships & collaborations with CGIAR, national programs, NGOs & other Innovation Labs
- Engaged with private industries and USAID development partners

Bangladesh Aquaculture-Horticulture for Nutrition Collaborative Research Program

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- Nutrition Innovation Lab
 - Aquaculture & Fisheries
 - Horticulture
 - World Fish Bangladesh
 - Bangladesh Agriculture University
 - Patuakhali University of Technology



OUTPUTS OF INNOVATION LAB RESEARCH

Technologies

- High yielding climate-resilient varieties
- Post-harvest handling technologies
- Food processing technologies

Management Practices

- Conservation agriculture
- Integrated pest management
- Pond culture of fish

New Knowledge

- Market opportunities and linkages
- Linkage between food production and nutrition
- Roles of women in agriculture value chains

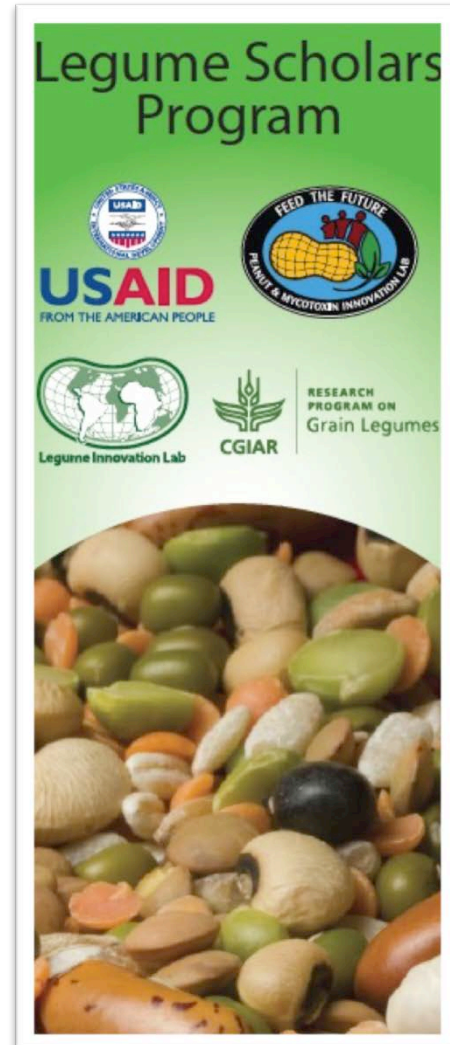


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INCREASED SCIENTIFIC CAPACITY

- >3500 students completed degree programs (PhD, MS, BS)
- >40% women
- 80% from developing countries
- In FY2016:
322 degree students,
42% female, from 34 countries,
119 studying at 35 U.S. universities





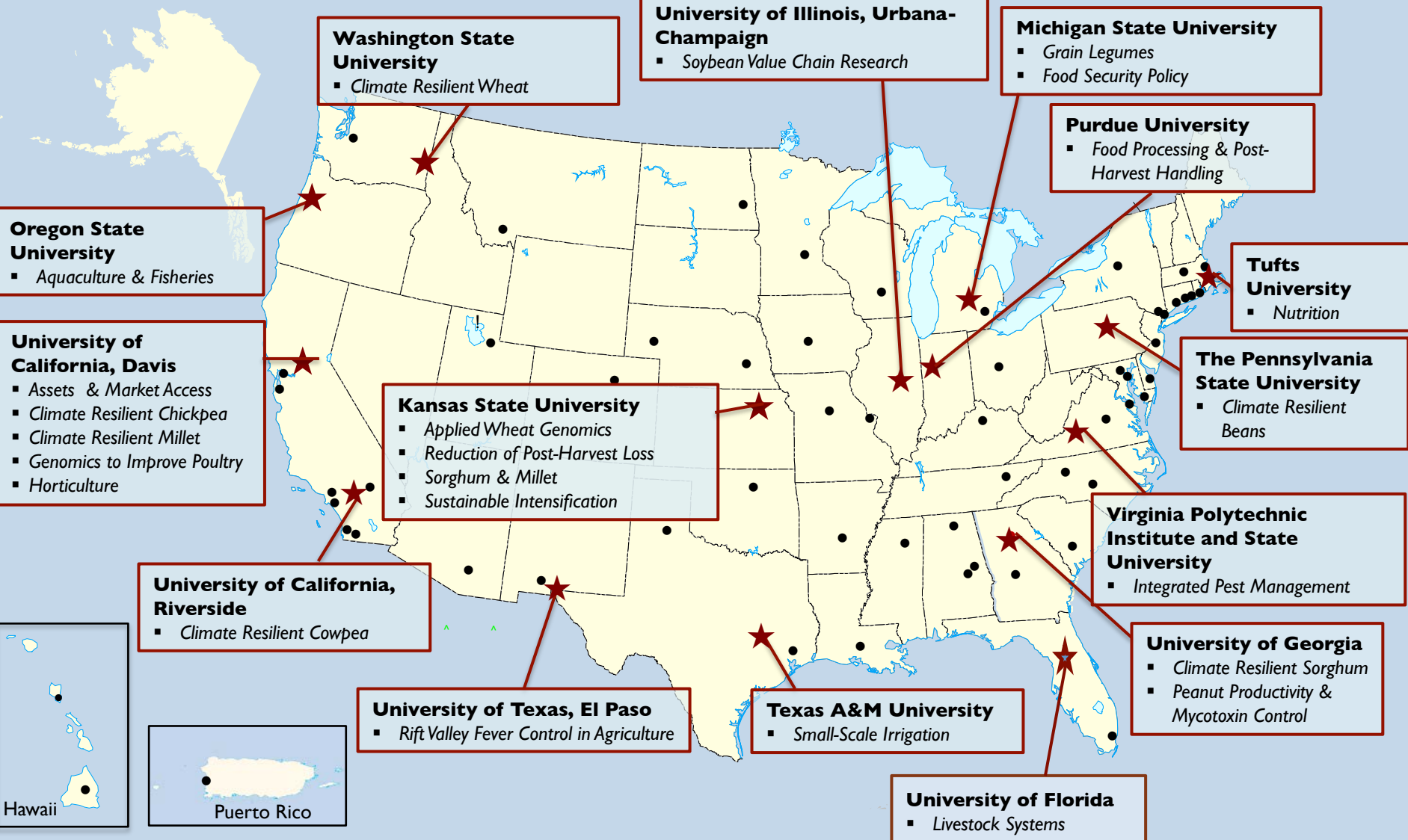
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Feed the Future Innovation Labs

★ Lead Institution

● Collaborating Institution





TARGET FEED THE FUTURE FOCUS COUNTRIES (# OF INNOVATION LABS)

- **Caribbean & Central America**

- Guatemala (3)
- Haiti (4)
- Honduras (3)

- **Central Asia**

- Tajikistan (1)

- **Africa**

- Ethiopia (11)
- Ghana (10)
- Kenya (9)
- Mali (8)
- Malawi (7)
- Mozambique (6)
- Rwanda (4)
- Senegal (8)
- Tanzania (10)
- Uganda (6)
- Zambia (6)

- **South & Southeast Asia**

- Bangladesh (10)
- Cambodia (5)
- Nepal (6)



CLIMATE RESILIENT CEREALS

- **Applied Wheat Genomics**
- **Climate Resilient Millet**
- **Climate Resilient Sorghum**
- **Climate Resilient Wheat**
- **Sorghum & Millet**

LEGUME PRODUCTIVITY

- **Climate Resilient Beans**
- **Climate Resilient Chickpea**
- **Climate Resilient Cowpea**
- **Grain Legumes**
- **Peanut Productivity & Mycotoxin Control**
- **Soybean Value Chain Research**



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ADVANCED APPROACHES TO COMBAT PESTS & DISEASES

- **Genomics to Improve Poultry**
- **Rift Valley Fever Control in Agriculture**

NUTRITIOUS & SAFE FOODS

- **Aquaculture & Fisheries**
- **Food Processing & Post-Harvest Loss**
- **Horticulture**
- **Livestock Systems**
- **Nutrition**
- **Reduction of Post-Harvest Loss**



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SUSTAINABLE INTENSIFICATION

- **Integrated Pest Management**
- **Small-Scale Irrigation**
- **Sustainable Intensification**

MARKETS & POLICY RESEARCH & SUPPORT

- **Assets & Market Access**
- **Food Security Policy**



BENEFITS TO USAID MISSIONS & PROGRAMS

- Bring together disparate (research) institutions to network and work together toward common development goals
- Allow research outputs (technologies, management practices & knowledge) to enhance effectiveness of country and regional programs
- Provide human and infrastructure capacity building opportunities
- Enable scientists to achieve sustainable development impacts
- Provide easy and effective mechanism to engage U.S. universities and partners (many Innovation Labs can accept buy-ins and/or Associate Awards)



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