ARS Grape Research Workshop

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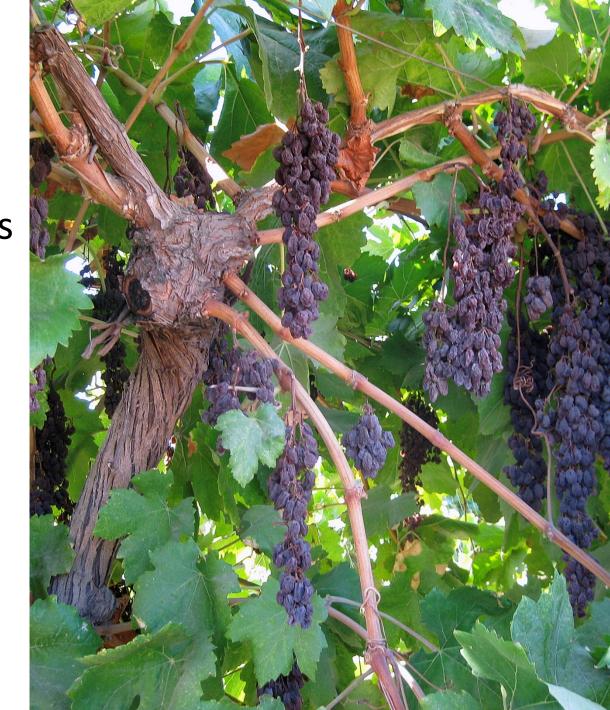
Workshop Objectives

Updates:

- Grape industry research priorities
- ARS research on grapes
- Relevant related research

Visioning & Strategic planning:

- Integrated research teams
- Research project outlines





Expectations

- New or expanded collaborative research projects
- Strong professional relationships with each other
- Knowledge, understanding and contacts that lead to increased research alignment and impact





Structure of Grape Research Workshop

- Networking receptions & lunches
- Grape research presentations
 - Talks
 - Posters
- Related research talks
- Project funding mechanisms
- Break out work sessions



Industry input into ARS research priorities

- Research Alignment Interactions
- ✓ Grape Research Workshop Portland, OR
- ✓ Research Unit Meetings e.g., Geneva, NY
- ✓ Meetings with Scientists & Program Leadership
- Annual Review of Research Projects
- ✓ Relevance to Customer's Needs
- ✓ Delivered and Adopted Technology
- ✓ Impact



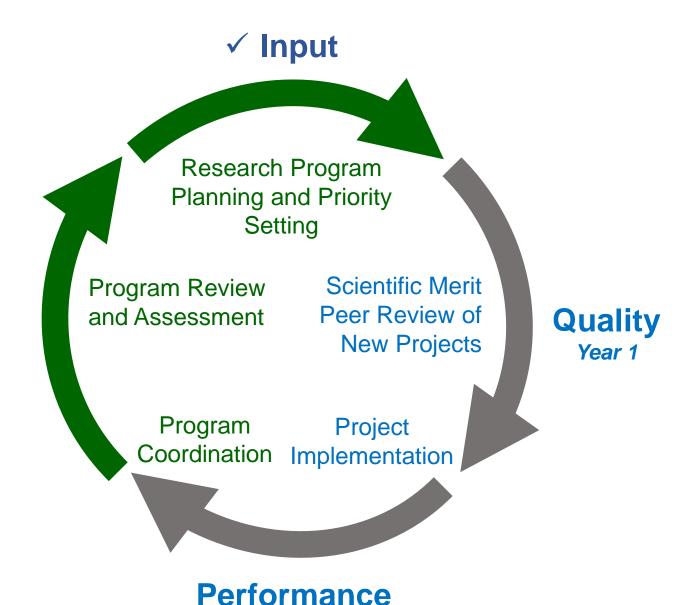


Industry input into ARS research priorities

Every research project is in a National Program

Quality *Year 5*

 Every National Program has a 5year cycle





ARS National Programs

Animal Production and Protection

- > Jeff Silverstein
- Food Animal Production
- Animal Health
- Veterinary, Medical, and Urban Entomology
- Aquaculture

Nutrition, Food Safety, and Quality

- Pam Starke-Reed
- Human NutritionJohn Finley
- Food Safety

 (animal and plant products)
- Quality and Utilization of Agricultural Products

Natural Resources and Sustainable Agricultural Systems

- > Marlen Eve
- Water Availability and Watershed Management
- Soil and Air
- Pasture, Forage, and Rangeland Systems
- Agricultural System
 Competitiveness and
 Sustainability
 Charlie Walthall

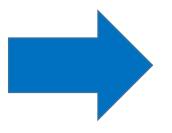
Crop Production and Protection

- Maureen Whalen
- Plant Genetic Resources,
 Genomics and Genetic
 Improvement
 Peter Bretting
 Jack Okamuro
- Plant Diseases
- Crop Protection and Quarantine
- Crop Production
 Tim Rinehart



Setting ARS Research Priorities

 Executive Branch (USDA, OMB, WH, other Federal Agencies)



- Congress
- Customers, Partners,Stakeholders, Advisory Boards
- Scientific Community
- Agency Scientists and Leaders

ARS Research and Budgeting Priorities

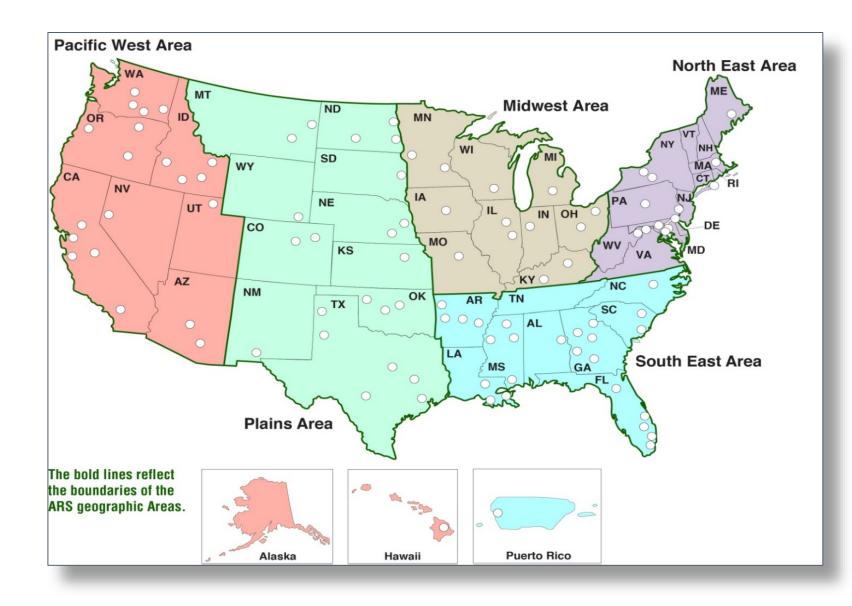


Outcomes drive base funding allocations and budget increase proposals.



ARS Program Implementation

- research facilitiesin 90+ locations
- 8,000 total employees, 1,800 Ph.D. scientists
- \$1.1B annual budget
- 700 research projects -15 National Programs
- -10+ locations perform grape research





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