

NATIONAL C-FAR

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NATIONAL COALITION FOR
FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

NC-FAR MAKING A DIFFERENCE

HILL SEMINARS-*Education With A Purpose*

- 131 Seminars in 13 Years
- Over 8,300 Attendees-Overwhelmingly Hill Staff
 - 7 Seminars in 2017-510 Attendees
 - *Plus Collaborative Inaugural Ag Research Exhibition*
 - Senate Briefings When Appropriate
 - Positive Feedback From Hill, Agency Staff
- Diversity of Disciplines, Timely Topics



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Targeted Advocacy Actions

PRIMARY GOAL: Support increased funding for ALL parts of USDA's REE mission, both *intramural and extramural*.

- Participate in FB Implementation & Budget/Approps Process
 - Testimony to House and Senate Ag Approps, Senate Approps
 - Encouraged Collaborative Action thru Group Letters/Statements
- Outcome: \$375 million AFRI FY18 or higher? [*pending*], other funding areas sustained.
- Outcome: FFAR established, leveraged funding research.
- Preparation for Farm Bill reauthorization underway, including *representation in SoAR-facilitated consensus process*.

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National C-FAR Mission

Through education and outreach efforts, **sustain and enhance federal funding for food and agricultural research, extension and education to help bring about research outcomes** that provide a range of major public benefits.



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National C-FAR

Unique Role

Nonpartisan, consensus-based and **CUSTOMER-LED** (*stakeholders who need and benefit from research outcomes*) coalition that brings food, agriculture, nutrition, conservation and natural resource organizations together with the REE community—providing a forum and a unified voice for enhanced public investment in food & agricultural REE.



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Board Direction re

Action Program Priorities

Focus limited resources on what we do well:

- Education & outreach to hill & agency officials through hill seminars, including collaborative congressional ag research exhibition.
- Targeted advocacy role through support for budget & appropriations, FFAR and farm bill implementation, reauthorization, etc.
- Support for new Future of Ag Research Summit



YOUR COALITION'S HEALTH

- 2017 Balanced Budget, strong surplus
- 11 Months' Operating Reserves
- Strong Member-Sponsor Support
 - Members: 62 Organizations, 10 Individuals
 - 28 Sponsors (*Number of sponsors also members*)

