

Before completing the stakeholder input form, please take your time in forming your answers to the questions: What is your top priority in food and agricultural research, extension or education that NIFA should address? and What are the most promising science opportunities for advancement of food and agricultural sciences?

You will be allowed 600 words for each response. Please be thoughtful in your responses. We recommend composing your answers to these questions prior to filling out the stakeholder input form. You may draft responses in a separate document to make sure that you remain within the word limit and that your spelling and grammar is accurate. These responses should be thoughtfully constructed to reflect your personal or organizational priorities and emerging needs and opportunities in food and agricultural research, extension, and education.

If you are making a short oral presentation, you will have to submit a short 250 word abstract describing your topic. You have the option to give an oral presentation and submit written content, however it is not required to do both.

Please do the best you can to represent your or your organizations priorities and opportunities for advancing food and agricultural sciences. This form should not take more than 15 minutes to complete.

The multiple choice questions in this form are straightforward and will likely take respondents 5-10 minutes to complete. Response times for the free text portions of this form will vary. If an organization or individual has a well formed opinion on the following key questions, the time it takes to craft a response may be 15-30 minutes. If an organization or individual is thinking about these questions for the first time, it may take longer. The amount of time it will take to answer these questions will depend on how much research they do, if any.

- What is your top priority in food and agricultural research, extension or education that NIFA should address?
- What are the most promising science opportunities for advancement of food and agricultural sciences?

1. Email address

2. How will you participate in the NIFA stakeholder listening session process?

- Submission of written comment in this survey
- Attend in-person listening sessions
- Submission of written comment AND attend in-person listening session

3. If you are attending an in-person listening session, please select the location you wish to attend. We will follow-up with you regarding your interest in participating.

- Kansas City, MO - Thursday, October 19, 2017
- Atlanta, GA - Thursday, October 26, 2017
- Sacramento, CA - Thursday, November 2, 2017
- Hyattsville, MD - Wednesday, November 8, 2017

4. Will you be giving a short oral presentation at the listening session?

- Yes
- No

Attendees will have an opportunity to make short oral presentations. All presenters must submit an abstract that is no longer than 250 words on the topic they will address. The presentations should address the following questions:

- What is your top priority in food and agricultural research, extension or education that NIFA should address?

- What are the most promising science opportunities for advancement of food and agricultural sciences?
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\* 5. Abstract (250 Word Limit)

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If you are presenting at an in-person listening session, you have the option to submit written content. You may skip this page. If you do submit written content, please take your time in responding to these questions.

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\* 6. What is your top priority in food and agricultural research, extension or education that NIFA should address?

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\* 7. What are the most promising science opportunities for advancement of food and agricultural sciences?

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8. Your Name

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9. Are you representing a personal opinion or the opinion of an organization?



Personal Opinion



Organizational Opinion

10. Please indicate your employment affiliation.

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11. Organization Name

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12. How many people are represented by the organization you represent?

13. Please characterize the type of organization you represent by choosing one of the options below.

- University
- Government Entity (Tribal, Federal, State, County, Municipal)
- Commodity Group
- Professional Association/Society
- Non-profit Organization
- For-profit Company
- Private Researcher
- Other (please specify)

14. Is there any other relevant information you would like us to know about emerging needs and opportunities in food and agricultural research, extension, and education?

15. If you have a relevant position paper about emerging needs and opportunities in food and agricultural research, extension, and education, please upload here.

PDF, DOCX, DOC file types only.

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