

**Research Facilities Act Program (RFAP) awards, September 2026**

| Award Date | Grant Number     | Grant Title                                                                                                                                           | State Name     | Grantee Name                                                   | Award Dollars           |
|------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2026 09 21 | 2026-77047-47210 | Enhancing A-State's Capacity to Support Ag Research and Production Animal Health in the Mississippi River Delta Region                                | ARKANSAS       | ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY                                      | \$1,299,016.00          |
| 2026 09 15 | 2026-77047-47183 | Integrated Pilot-Scale Beverage Production and Food Safety Research Facility for Domestic Rice and Consumer Innovation                                | ARKANSAS       | UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS                                         | \$1,995,000.00          |
| 2026 09 21 | 2026-77047-47240 | Modernizing the Horticulture Department Greenhouse Facilities                                                                                         | ARKANSAS       | SAES - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS                                  | \$2,500,000.00          |
| 2026 09 15 | 2026-77047-47187 | Agricultural Research and Innovation Laboratory Complex                                                                                               | CALIFORNIA     | UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA                                       | \$1,479,774.00          |
| 2026 09 17 | 2026-77047-47213 | Modernizing Potato Storage, Research and Breeding Facilities in the San Luis Valley of Colorado                                                       | COLORADO       | COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY                                      | \$2,000,000.00          |
| 2026 09 15 | 2026-77047-47170 | Strategic Planning for Agricultural Research Infrastructure at the University of Connecticut to Advance Food Security                                 | CONNECTICUT    | UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT                                      | \$150,000.00            |
| 2026 09 21 | 2026-77047-47214 | CT Agricultural Experiment Station laboratory HVAC upgrades                                                                                           | CONNECTICUT    | SAES - CONNECTICUT STATE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION       | \$800,000.00            |
| 2026 09 21 | 2026-77047-47208 | Advancing Natural Resource Science Through Strategic Laboratory Modernization                                                                         | IDAHO          | FRST - UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO-FORESTRY SCHOOL                     | \$2,000,000.00          |
| 2026 09 17 | 2026-77047-47237 | FIELD (Farmer Innovation, Education, Learning and Deployment) Commons                                                                                 | IOWA           | SAES - IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY                                   | \$6,000,000.00          |
| 2026 09 17 | 2026-77047-47206 | Revolutionizing American Seafood: Renovation Of The ARC For Workforce And Technological Development                                                   | KENTUCKY       | KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY                                      | \$400,000.00            |
| 2026 09 17 | 2026-77047-47216 | University Of Kentucky Laboratory Modernization Project For Food, Agriculture, And Natural Resource Innovation                                        | KENTUCKY       | SAES - UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY                                  | \$290,460.00            |
| 2026 09 15 | 2026-77047-47176 | Building Capacity for a More Profitable and Resilient Aquaculture Industry through the LSU AgCenter Aquaculture Research Station                      | LOUISIANA      | SAES - LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY                              | \$200,000.00            |
| 2026 09 21 | 2026-77047-47209 | Modernizing Kitchen Laboratories for Interdisciplinary Food Science and Precision Nutrition Research                                                  | MARYLAND       | SAES - UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND                                  | \$837,906.00            |
| 2026 09 15 | 2026-77047-47171 | Planning the Modernization of Trigg Hall to Strengthen Food and Agricultural Research Capacity and Impact at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore | MARYLAND       | 1890 - UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND - EASTERN SHORE                  | \$175,000.00            |
| 2026 09 21 | 2026-77047-47242 | Renovation and Modernization of the Agricultural Research Greenhouse Complex at Michigan State University                                             | MICHIGAN       | SAES - MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY                               | \$16,285,915.00         |
| 2026 09 15 | 2026-77047-47186 | Securing the Southern Sweetpotato Clean Plant Pipeline: Electrical and Greenhouse Modernization at the Pontotoc Experiment Station                    | MISSISSIPPI    | MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY                                   | \$250,000.00            |
| 2026 09 20 | 2026-77047-47219 | Livestock Research Center: Increasing Profitability from Conception to Consumption                                                                    | MISSOURI       | UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI                                 | \$2,000,000.00          |
| 2026 09 15 | 2026-77047-47175 | Nevada Food & Agriculture Innovation Center                                                                                                           | NEVADA         | UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA                                           | \$175,280.00            |
| 2026 09 21 | 2026-77047-47215 | University of New Hampshire's Growing Research and Outreach for Working-land Systems (UNH GROWS)                                                      | NEW HAMPSHIRE  | UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE                                    | \$550,000.00            |
| 2026 09 17 | 2026-77047-47239 | Expanding Agricultural Workforce Development and Applied Research Capacity through Facility Modernization at Rutgers University                       | NEW JERSEY     | RUTGERS UNIVERSITY                                             | \$2,360,000.00          |
| 2026 09 15 | 2026-77047-47172 | Fabian Garcia Greenhouse Modernization Project "Planning                                                                                              | NEW MEXICO     | NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY                                    | \$200,000.00            |
| 2026 09 21 | 2026-77047-47235 | Establishing the National Egg Science and Technology (NEST) Program: A National Hub for Egg Research, Workforce Training & Industry Innovation        | NORTH CAROLINA | SAES - NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY                         | \$3,500,000.00          |
| 2026 09 15 | 2026-77047-47184 | Expanding North Dakota State University's Swine Research Infrastructure To Facilitate Greater Discovery And Generation Of On-Farm Knowledge           | NORTH DAKOTA   | SAES - NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY                           | \$1,431,892.00          |
| 2026 09 17 | 2026-77047-47238 | Construction of a Digital Agriculture and Forestry Innovation Hub at Oregon State University                                                          | OREGON         | OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY                                        | \$3,399,400.00          |
| 2026 09 15 | 2026-77047-47211 | Renovation and Modernization of Penn Vet's Dairy Facility to Advance Livestock Health, Education, and Producer Profitability                          | PENNSYLVANIA   | VET - UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA-SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE | \$1,504,474.00          |
| 2026 09 15 | 2026-77047-47173 | Food Systems and Safety Analytical Laboratory: New Infrastructure to Advance Critical Food Safety Programs                                            | SOUTH CAROLINA | EXT - CLEMSON UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION                 | \$100,061.00            |
| 2026 09 15 | 2026-77047-47177 | Dakota Animal Protein Innovation Complex: Planning a Meat Science Research Abattoir and Animal Agricultural Research Center                           | SOUTH DAKOTA   | SAES - SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY                           | \$200,000.00            |
| 2026 09 15 | 2026-77047-47181 | A Cold Food Processing Facility for Research and Innovation in the Upper Delta Region                                                                 | TENNESSEE      | UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE                                        | \$339,912.00            |
| 2026 09 15 | 2026-77047-47174 | Planning the Center for AI-Enabled Agricultural Biotechnology and Precision Food Systems (CAPS) at the University of Houston                          | TEXAS          | UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM                                   | \$119,275.00            |
| 2026 09 22 | 2026-77047-47234 | Investing in the Future of American Beef: Establishment of the Center for Beef Cattle Research and Innovation at West Texas A&M University            | TEXAS          | TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM,THE                                | \$9,750,000.00          |
| 2026 09 21 | 2026-77047-47236 | Protecting US Food Security and Profitability through Science, Safety, and Workforce Development                                                      | TEXAS          | TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM                                   | \$28,957,375.00         |
| 2026 09 17 | 2026-77047-47182 | Modernization and Infrastructure renovation to Advance Beef Cattle and Poultry Research, Education, and Industry Innovation                           | UTAH           | SAES - UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY                                   | \$913,507.00            |
| 2026 09 17 | 2026-77047-47212 | Integrated Food Systems Research, Meat Innovation, and Workforce Training Facility                                                                    | VIRGINIA       | 1890 - VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY                               | \$670,517.00            |
| 2026 09 15 | 2026-77047-47185 | Integrated Agricultural Biosecurity Capacity Initiative                                                                                               | VIRGINIA       | SAES - VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY     | \$1,499,991.00          |
| 2026 09 21 | 2026-77047-47207 | Olympic Natural Resources Center Roof Replacement                                                                                                     | WASHINGTON     | FRST - UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON-FORESTRY SCHOOL                | \$250,000.00            |
| 2026 09 21 | 2026-77047-47241 | WV Agriculture Complex at West Virginia State University                                                                                              | WEST VIRGINIA  | 1890 - WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY                          | \$26,542,445.00         |
|            |                  |                                                                                                                                                       |                | <b>TOTAL</b>                                                   | <b>\$121,127,200.00</b> |