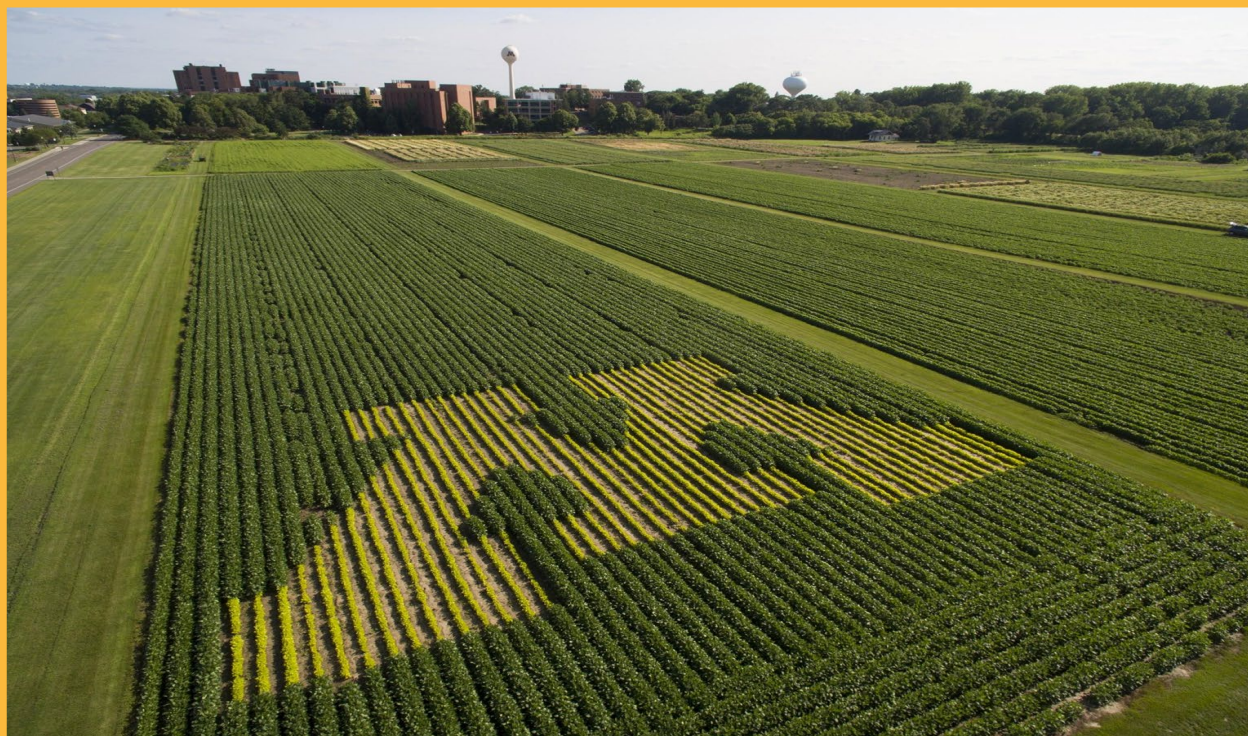


Agricultural Research, Education, Extension and Tech Transfer

AGREETT

Minnesota House Agriculture, Finance and Policy Committee

January 12, 2023



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Minnesota Chooses to Invest in Ag R&D

AGREETT: Mn. Stat. 2015 Supplement Section 41A.14, Amended 2016

- Key Features:

- **Purpose:** support agricultural productivity growth through research, education and extension through long-term base funding.

- **Priority:** “human infrastructure”

- **Advisory Panel:**

- Co-Chaired: Commissioner and College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences Dean.
- Panel Representatives: MSCU, Farm Bureau, Farmers Union, Statewide Ag, Commodity Councils, Forest Products, Organic or Sustainable Ag, Statewide Env. And Nat. Res.



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AGREETT funds work hard for Minnesota

*CFANS and Vet Med faculty and
Extension Educators – “Human
Infrastructure”*

*Rapid Response Funds – Critical
and Timely Needs*

Avian Influenza Research



Investment Strategy: Doing the Most Good for the Most People

AGRETT is to provide investments that will efficiently achieve “**long-term agricultural productivity increases**” through improved infrastructure, vision and accountability. Grants shall provide for “**long term base funding**” that allows the research grantee to continue the research to its practical conclusion.



Game Changing Capacity and Collaboration

Research, Teaching and Extension

19 CFANS Faculty

of those there are

8 Extension Specialists



5 CVM Faculty

of those there are

2 Extension Specialists

11 Extension Educators



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AGREETT engages critical research and education needs *for a healthier, more sustainable State*



Development New Crops for Environmental Health & Profits



Combating antimicrobial resistance in livestock production



Food Safety Training for Produce Farmers



External Grants Leverage AGREETT Impact

203 grants

received by AGREETT
faculty members



This funding
adds up to

**\$43.5
million**

An icon showing two hands holding a stack of three coins, with a dollar sign above the top coin, symbolizing funding or financial support.

Sample Sources:

- USDA, NIFA
- USDA, NRCS
- National Science Foundation
- National Inst. of Health
- Zoetis
- University of Wisconsin
- National Pork Board
- National Cattlemen's Beef Association

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<https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/hjvid/92/893525> (URL if link above doesn't work)



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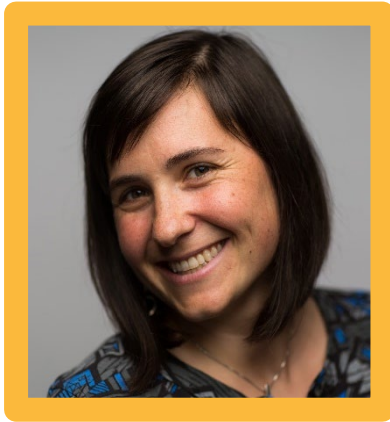
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Demonstrated Return on Investment for Minnesota as People Adopt Innovation

\$40.6 in total returns in Minnesota for every \$1 invested > \$21 to \$1 average in other states. *Attributed to Minnesota's natural resource suitability and climate. Minnesota should be a key investor.*



Representative AGRETT Faculty



Heidi Roop

Soil, Water
and Climate,
Extension
Specialist



**Annie
Klodd**

Fruit and
Vegetable
Production



**Jacob
Jungers**

Agronomy
and Plant
Genetics



Noelle Noyes

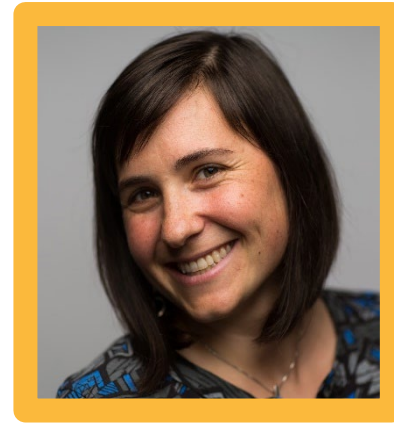
Vet. Population
Medicine
Antimicrobial
Resistance
Management
Extension



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Climate impacts stress our infrastructure, environment, and social & economic systems.



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Annie Klodd

Fruit and Vegetable
Production
--Extension Educator

Responding to Hmong
farming community's
interest in more perennial,
high value crops



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Jacob Jungers, CFANS Agronomy & Plant Genetics

Undergraduate education

Connect STEM students to career opportunities in Ag



Increase the **profitability** and **sustainability**:

Development of new crops – Kernza
Strategic placement for clean drinking water



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Noelle Noyes, Veterinary Medicine



United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Antibiotic
Alternatives



Funded by the Beef Checkoff.



National Institutes of Health

Sustainable
Production



Antimicrobial
Resistance



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Food Safety



Environmental
tracking



Worker
Safety



Microbial
Ecology



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Cold Climate Perennial Specialty Horticultural Crops

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Department of Horticultural Science

&

Curator of Plant Collections

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

University of Minnesota



Above: bitternut hickory (*Carya cordiformis*)



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More Frequent and Severe Weather Events

Facilitating Crop Development and Use



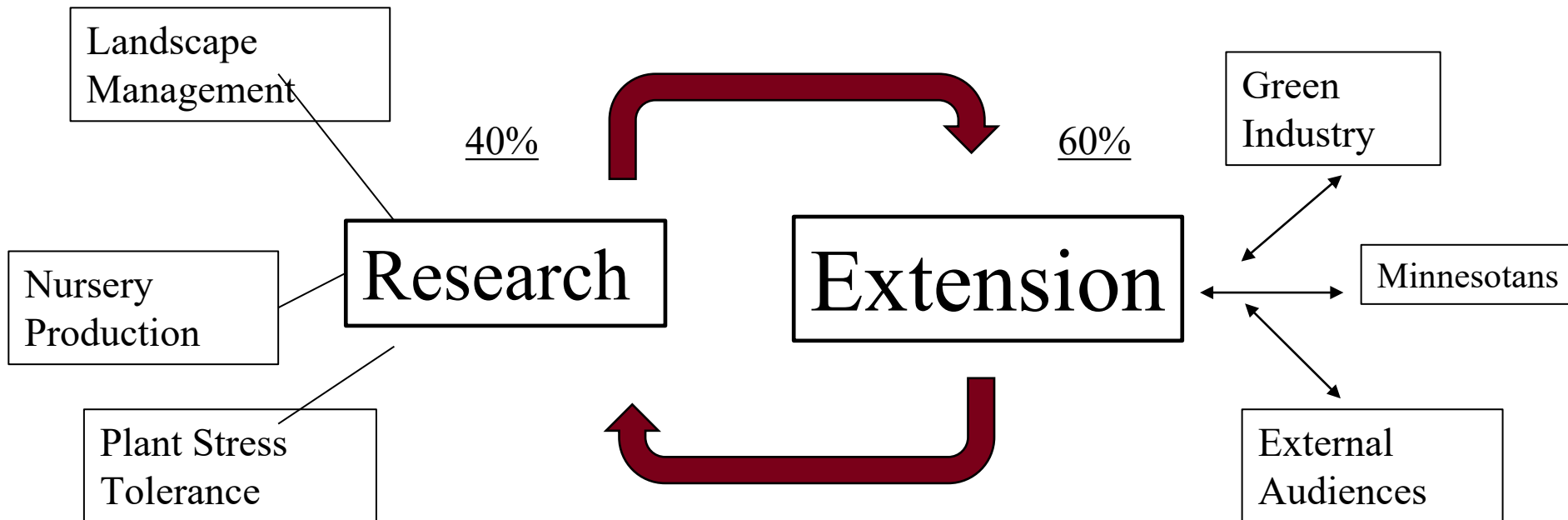
Left to right: wild shagbark hickory, young shagbark hickory nursery crop, and first-year transplant shagbark hickory.



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Center for Winter Hardy Landscape Plants

Goal: to identify, characterize, and develop novel and underutilized plants as new nursery and landscape crops suited to cultivation in cold climates.



Outreach and Deliverables



**Thank you...and our
agricultural and food partners**



Questions?

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