Who Provides Matching Funding?
The 2014 Farm Bill provided $200 million, and the requirement that FFAR match every federal dollar with a dollar from a nonfederal source. The 2018 Farm Bill further provided $185 million. FFAR builds public-private partnerships to match federal funds and support pioneering food and agriculture research. The chart below outlines the percentage of matching funds received from various donor types from 2014 through 2022.

Who Receives FFAR Grants?
FFAR’s rigorous scientific review process ensures that the Foundation invests in the best science. FFAR also works with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to ensure complementarity.
Geographical Reach

43 STATES
7 COUNTRIES

FFAR has made awards in 43 states and 7 countries.

Research Focus

6 CHALLENGE AREAS

- Soil Health
- Sustainable Water Management
- Next Generation Crops
- Advanced Animal Systems
- Urban Food Systems
- Health-Agriculture Nexus

1 CLIMATE INITIATIVE

Scientific Workforce Development

7 SCIENTIFIC WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
243 SCIENTISTS SUPPORTED

FFAR invests in developing the scientific workforce to prepare researchers today to address the food and agriculture challenges of tomorrow. FFAR’s Scientific Workforce Development programs support graduate-level researchers through early career scientists.

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