

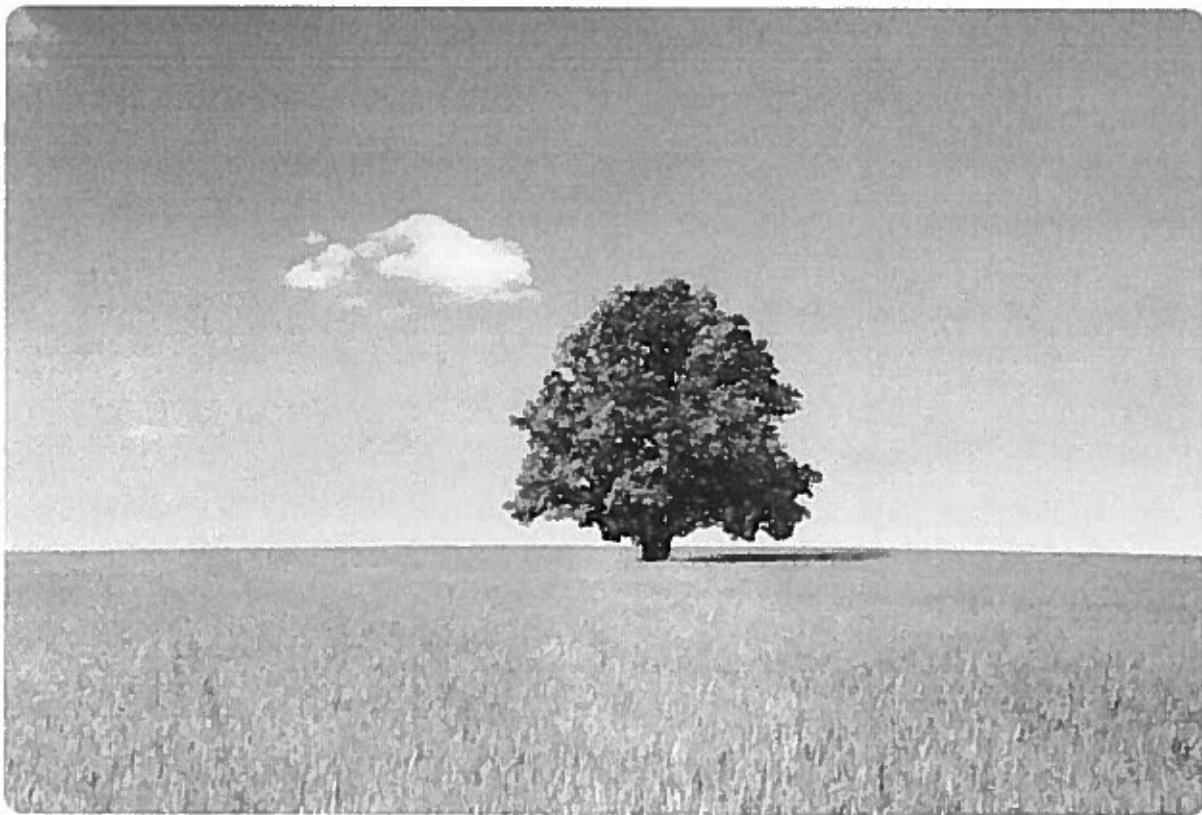


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## Impacts

In 2015, NIFA funding enabled numerous, significant efforts by our grantees to solve significant societal challenges. Their work is moving us closer to achieving our vision to catalyze transformative discoveries, education, and engagement to address agricultural challenges.



The following describes our science portfolios and a sampling of the tremendous impacts of projects undertaken by our grantees:

- **Ensuring Sustainable, Adaptive Agro-Ecosystems in Response to Climate Change**  
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- **Ensuring Energy Independence through Bio-Based Energy Systems**  
<<https://nifa.usda.gov/ensuring-energy-independence-through-bio-based-energy-systems>>
- **Educating the Next Generation of Scientists** <<https://nifa.usda.gov/educating-next-generation-scientists>>
- **Protecting and Sustaining Our Environment** <<https://nifa.usda.gov/protecting-and-sustaining-our-environment>>
- **Enabling Vibrant, Resilient Communities** <<https://nifa.usda.gov/enabling-vibrant-resilient-communities>>
- **Ensuring a Safe Food Supply** <<https://nifa.usda.gov/ensuring-safe-food-supply>>
- **Improving Citizens' Health Through Nutrition** <<https://nifa.usda.gov/improving-citizens-health-through-nutrition>>
- **Ensuring Global Food Security through Productive, Sustainable Agricultural Systems**  
<<https://nifa.usda.gov/ensuring-global-food-security-through-productive-sustainable-agricultural-systems>>
- **Enhancing Youth Development** <<https://nifa.usda.gov/enhancing-youth-development>>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture 2015 Annual Report <<http://nifa.usda.gov/national-institute-food-and-agriculture-2015-annual-report>>

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[Our Vision and Strategic Goals <http://nifa.usda.gov/our-vision-and-strategic-goals>](http://nifa.usda.gov/our-vision-and-strategic-goals)

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[The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative <http://nifa.usda.gov/agriculture-and-food-research-initiative>](http://nifa.usda.gov/agriculture-and-food-research-initiative)

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