



USDA Strategy Planning Framework





USDA Science in (draft) New Strategic Plan

- Unprecedented Representation
- 1 of 5 “Core Values” (new)

Science Leadership:

We base our decisions and policy on science and data that are reliable, timely, relevant and free from political interference.

- ~14 “Spotlight on Science” Features (new)
 - Directly-linking the *2022-2026 Science & Research Strategy*
- REE Agencies Supporting ~40 strategies across ~21 Objectives
- OCS/REE Leading ~5 Objectives including one focused on fostering Innovation (new)

OCS Five Theme Teams: Leading & Coordinating USDA Science

- Climate (Mitigation & Adaptation)
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Food & Nutrition
- Innovation
- Science Policy



On The Horizon

- USDA Strategic Plan Finalized & Released
- OCS Theme Teams Reconvene
 - Complete the **2022-2026 USDA Science & Research Strategy** (April – August 2022)
 - Implement, Monitor & Coordinate (October 2022 – 2026)
 - Support REE Portfolio Efforts (Coordination, Shared Vision, etc.)
 - Support Other Department Wide Efforts (Fostering Innovation, Climate Programmatic Strategy, etc.)



QUESTIONS?



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