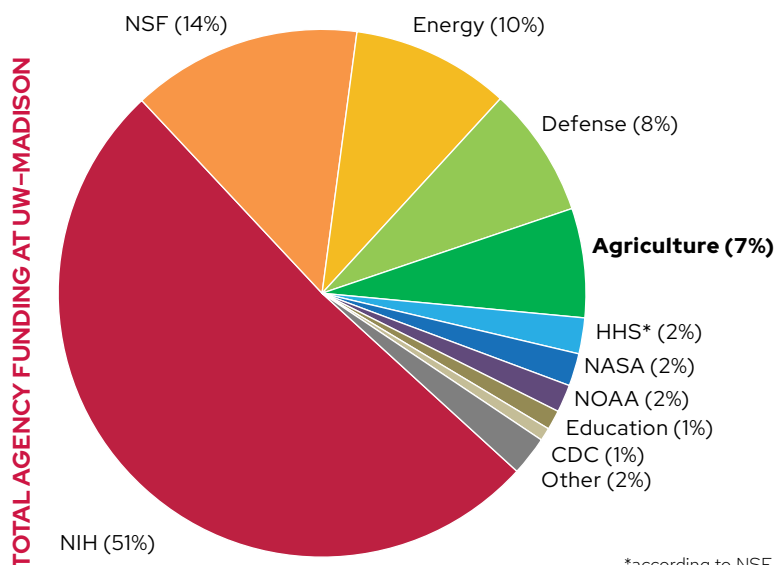




U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

UW-MADISON: RANKED #6 NATIONALLY WITH \$1.73 BILLION IN ANNUAL RESEARCH EXPENDITURES

Focused on advancing agriculture-related sciences, numerous agencies at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) fund UW-Madison research that explores agricultural advances, farm efficiency and profitability, rural development and sustainability practices.



\$57.2 million
agriculture research awards to
UW-Madison in 2023-24

\$816.8 million
federal research awards to
UW-Madison in 2023-24

14th
in nation for research
expenditures financed by USDA*

*according to NSF Higher Education Research and Development Survey (2023)

USDA FUNDING IN ACTION AT UW-MADISON

Advancing innovation, profitability in the dairy industry
Center for Dairy Research, College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

The Dairy Business Innovation Alliance (DBIA), a partnership between the Center for Dairy Research and the Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association, develops and administers programs providing technical assistance and grants to dairy farms and businesses across the Midwest. From increasing on-farm diversification to creating specialty cheeses and other value-added dairy products to advancing export opportunities and practices, DBIA supports research and activities that improve profitability for dairy farmers and processors.

WHY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH MATTERS

USDA-funded research at UW-Madison contributes to a safe, sustainable food economy and thriving rural communities. Projects at the university are expanding agricultural production, addressing climate challenges, and advancing rural development.

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