

# Research Priorities: Where to Invest Increased Funding?

- Build the capacity to do quality research and education
- Maintain a balanced portfolio of including competitive grants, formula funds and intramural programs
- Maintain a diversified research and education system for a biologically-based and site specific industry
- Where greatest public benefit, Complement private research



# Overall Research & Education Goals

(Do not set specific priorities or advocate individual programs. Goal is to Grow the Pie!)

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- Safer and more secure food supply
- More nutritious, convenient and affordable foods
- More efficient and environmentally friendly food, fiber and forest production
- Improved water quality, land conservation and environment
- Less dependence on non-renewable sources of energy
- Expanded global markets and improved balance of trade
- More jobs and sustainable rural economic development