

Board on Agriculture Assembly
1890 Universities Report to Policy Board of Directors

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(Please check the BAA-PBD Goals that each activity directly addresses.)

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<p>Participation in Board on Agriculture Assembly (BAA) Budget and Advocacy Committee (BAC)</p> <p>The 1890s have been very active in the BAA BAC meetings and conference calls. There were meetings with the 1890 community to discuss the new “Single Ask” budget approach and the institutions were supportive of the approach. However, the 1890s were not supportive of the proportional distribution of the funding because of their low base. The 1890s presented an alternative option for distributing the funding, but it was not considered.</p>			X		
<p>2017 ARD Biennial Research Symposium:</p> <p>On April 1 – 4, 2017, the Association of 1890 Research Directors, Inc. (ARD) will host the 18th Biennial Research Symposium at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. The symposium provides an opportunity for the 1890s to showcase research being conducted to address problems and issues impacting society at all levels. More than 1,000 participants are expected to attend the symposium, including graduate and undergraduate students, research scientists, presenters, exhibitors, sponsors, and representatives from industry and federal agencies.</p>		X			

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<p>The Future of Food: Strengthening Partnerships for Impact – The Duckweed Research Project:</p> <p>As a follow-up to the January 2017 conference on “The Future of Food: Strengthening Partnerships for Impact” sponsored by The Andrew J. Young Foundation, the World Bank, USDA/Foreign Agriculture Service and The Neighborhood Associates Corporation, ARD and AEA are developing a working draft of a research and extension proposal focusing on duckweed and food insecurity. Research and applications of duckweeds are being promoted by two international organizations, The International Lemna Association and the International Steering Committee on Duckweed Research and Applications.</p>		X		X	
<p>1890 Universities Foundation Developed</p> <p>The 1890 Universities Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 organization created to support the core missions of teaching, research and Extension across the nineteen 1890 land grant universities through: (1) building unique partnerships with key federal agencies and private sector entities including the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA); (2) mobilizing and managing resources to facilitate broad-based programs initiatives and approaches across the 1890 universities systems; (3) providing a mechanism for the universities to respond to new and emerging issues and challenges; and (4) fostering collaborative projects across the 1890 universities to find practical and meaningful solutions to the compelling economic, social and environmental challenges</p>		X	X	X	

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<p>Southern University & Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) Global Engagement Initiative (An 1890 Institutions Initiative to Develop Global Partnerships)</p> <p>The propose of this initiative is to establish an international program designed to engage, innovate and invest in the production of a new generation of human capital in STEAM through partnerships between TMCF and select 1890 universities and universities in China and Ghana. The goal is to create a network of 5-10 universities charged with the responsibility of producing opportunities for student and faculty exchange, research and development of technical innovations, and new curricula in the sciences and technical fields.</p>		<p align="center">X</p>			<p align="center">X</p>