STATEWIDE AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

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Ag Research & Extension System Grants & Contracts

Record FY04 Total: \$19,297,331

- National Science Foundation
- National Institutes of Health
- USDA-National Research Initiative
- Idaho Commodity Commissions



UI College of Agricultural & Life Sciences



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Animal Science Research Facilities





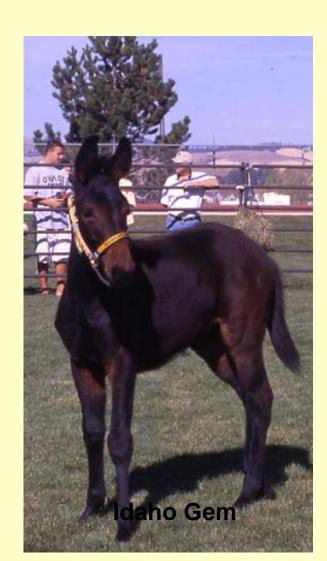
Dairy Production Rapid Bovine Pregnancy Test

- Identify non-pregnant (NP) cows 18 days after insemination
- Saves 22 days per NP cow detected compared to palpation method
- Potential savings to Idaho dairy industry – \$3+ million annually



Cloning of First Equine Species

- Breakthrough in cellular biology
- Relevance to human health & medicine
- Preservation of genetic traits of species





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Plant Science Research Facilities in Moscow and Genesee

Cereals
Oil Seed Crops
Legumes





Development of Wheat Varieties

- Enhanced pest & disease resistance
- Improved end-use quality
- Greater yield potential



Canola, Rapeseed & Mustard Development

- Herbicide resistant varieties developed for Idaho
- Offer competitive advantages to Idaho producers
- Biofuels
- Pest Control biocontrol





MOSCOW CAMPUS

Agriculture Biotechnology Building

Growth chambers

-PSES

-FST

-MMBB

-AVS

Microscopy

Flow cytometry

Genomics/Proteomics

BSL-3 laboratory





Bio-Defense Center for Emerging Diseases

- One of four Centers funded by the National Institutes of Health
- \$50 million award to UI & Univ. of Washington
- UI/CALS experimental vaccines development
- UW animal testing



Animal Disease Prevention

- Staphlococcus vaccine
- Major cause of mastitis in dairy cows
- \$90 100 million impact on Idaho dairy industry annually



SANDPOINT R & E CENTER

Small and tree fruits

Ornamental nursery stock

Christmas trees

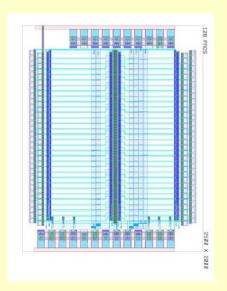
Agroforestry

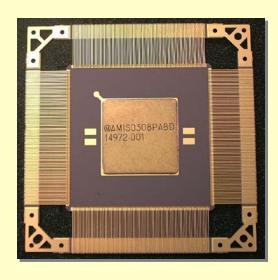


CAMBR (Center for Advanced Microelectronic and Biomolecular Research)- Post Falls

Molecular Biology
Microbiology
Food and Health Science
Electronics
Microprocessors
Radiation Electronics
Solid State Physics









SOUTHWEST IDAHO R & E CENTER

- -Caldwell R & E Center
- -Caine Veterinary Medical Center
- -Food Innovation Laboratory
- -Parma R & E Center



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Caine Veterinary Medical Center

Animal Health
Pasteurella pathogenesis
TSE/scrapie research



SOUTHWEST IDAHO R & E CENTER

Parma and Caldwell R & E Centers

Potatoes

Cereal grains

Hops

Onions

Corn

Pomology

Forage

Entomology

Soil sciences

Range economics

Livestock production economics

Public land policy

ARS Viticulture and Enology





SOUTHWEST IDAHO R & E CENTER Food Innovation Laboratory/Caldwell

Technical and business development Small to mid-sized food companies Food entrepreneurs R&D, marketing, education and business strategy



HAGERMAN R & E CENTER

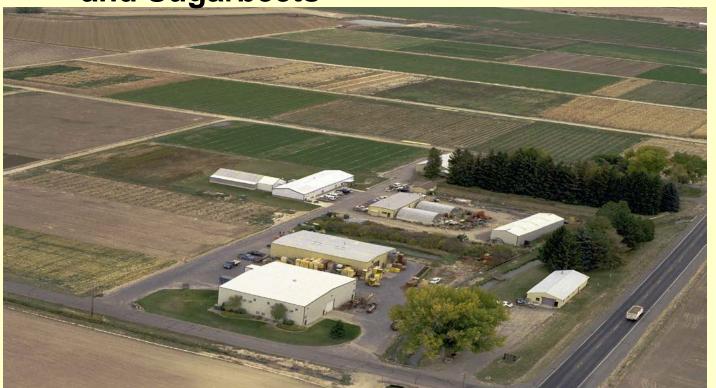
CALS AND CNR COLLEGES
Aquaculture
Fish reproduction
Fish biology



KIMBERLY/TWIN FALLS R & E CENTERS

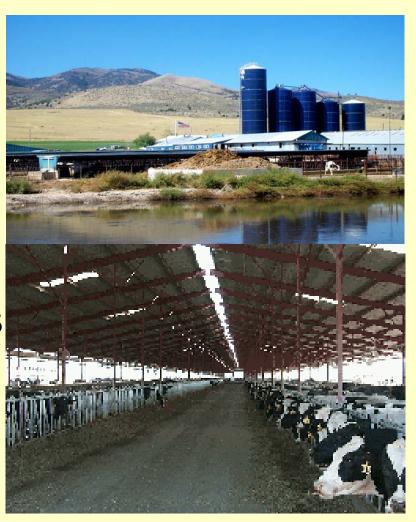
- -Dry bean research facility
- -Foundation Seed
- -Potato storage research complex
- -Sugarbeets
- -Irrigation and water resources

-ARS Northwest Irrigation and Soils Research Lab and Sugarbeets



Agricultural Waste Management

- Pilot-scale anaerobic digester
- Full scale demonstration digester trials
- Economic analysis studies
- Odor intensity





ABERDEEN R & E CENTER

Breeding/Genetics/Production/Protection
Potatoes, Cereals, Sugarbeets, Alfalfa, Canola
National Small Grains Germplasm Research Facility
NRCS Plant Materials Center
ARS Research Collaboration



Potato Variety Development

- Late blight resistant
- Consistent quality in water-short years
- Long storing, resists defects and storage rot
- High yielding, high solids

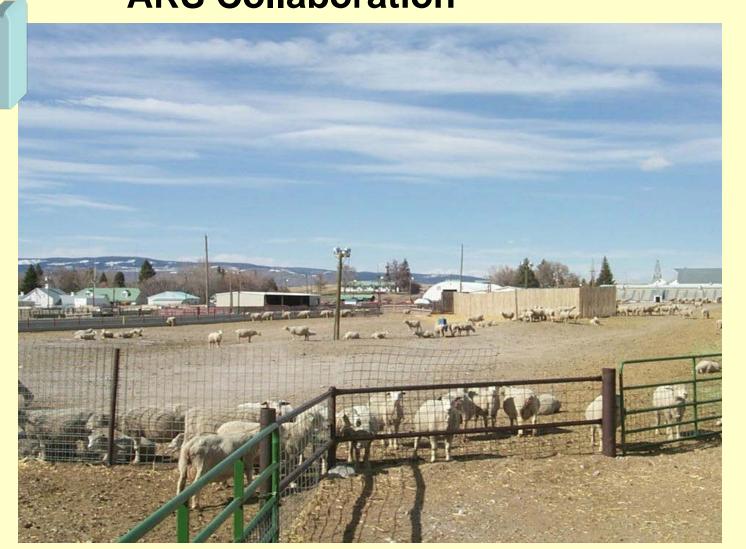


TETONIA R & E CENTER

Seed potatoes, Cereal grains Foundation Seed



DUBOIS SHEEP STATION Reproductive physiology Ruminant health and colonization ARS Collaboration





NANCY M. CUMMINGS CENTER

Cow-calf research
Forage production
Grazing management



CALS Priority Programs

- Sustainable crop & livestock systems
- Agricultural & food processing & product innovation
- Managing soil, air, water & biological resources
- Human health & food safety
- Animal, plant & human disease prevention
- Urban environment & small acreage agriculture
- Youth education & development
- Individual & family well-being
- Community and rural development