Use of Regular and Multistate Hatch Funds at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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Academic Units 15
- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Leadership, Education & Communication
- Agronomy and Horticulture
- Animal Science
- Biochemistry
- Biosystems Engineering
- Child, Youth & Family Studies
- Entomology
- Food Science Technology
- Nutrition & Health Sciences
- Plant Pathology
- School of Natural Resources
- Statistics
- Textiles Merchandising & Fashion Design
- Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

Academic Centers 21

Research and Extension Centers 3
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A Statewide Proving Ground for Translating Discoveries to Practice

- Totals 40K+ acres of IANR-UNL facilities/35K+ acres through USDA partnership
- Includes regulated field facilities on each end of the state
How Hatch regular and multistate funds are utilized and leveraged in NE

The University of Nebraska – Lincoln receives ~ $4.5 M in Hatch Regular and Hatch Multistate capacity funds each year. Our matching requirement is approximately $4.7 M (Total of $9.2 M).

**Hatch Regular**
- Hatch Federal (~$3.2M) is designated to help fund the salary and benefits for faculty working on their approved Hatch projects.
- Hatch Match (~3.2M) - Funds salary and benefits for faculty working on their approved Hatch projects.
- Currently we have 39 active (individual or team) regular hatch projects
- The remaining portion is utilized at the ARD Dean’s Archie Clutter discretion to support Hatch or Hatch Multistate projects.
Multistate Hatch

- Hatch Multistate Federal (~$1.3M) provides programmatic funding supporting approved Multistate projects.
  - Interested faculty apply through a competitive internal application process.
  - Faculty must be part of a Multistate Committee, Currently 177 faculty are participating.
  - Currently, 30 Multistate projects are being funded through this program.

- Hatch Multistate Match (~$1.5M) funds salary and benefits for faculty working on their approved Hatch Multistate projects.
Process for Hatch Projects
Development and Approval

**Regular**
- New project
- Individual/Team
- Internal peer-review
- Approval – Unit(s), ARD
- Project initiation in NIFA REEport (portal)
- NIFA approval

**Multistate**
- Join a Multistate Committee(s) registered through the NIMSS System
- Competitive - Project proposals submission is due Jan. 31 of each year to join Multistate Committee Projects that are in the first two years of the new cycle.
- Internal peer-review & PIs notification
- ≤$50,000/yr/team for 3-5 yrs
- Project Initiation in NIFA REEport (portal)
- NIFA approval

Participate in and contribute to a NIFA approved Multistate regional project(s), and attend an annual meeting.
UNL-ARS collaboration around the establishment of a “National Center for Resilient and Regenerative Precision Agriculture”

ARS-USDA, UNL, and Private partners will come together to lead the farms and farmers of the future through enhancing efficiency, profitability, diversity, sustainability, and resilience of our agroecosystem through data driven and environmentally sound science.

Center will be located at the Nebraska Innovation Campus, UNL

House Appropriations: NE’s congressman Jeff Fortenberry speaks on Nebraska’s production Ag leadership & feeding the world

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nO5zo-L1JD8
Thank you!

For more information please visit:

• [https://ard.unl.edu/hatch-project-development](https://ard.unl.edu/hatch-project-development)

• [https://ard.unl.edu/hatch-projects-frequently-asked-questions](https://ard.unl.edu/hatch-projects-frequently-asked-questions)