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1890 Priorities

1. Empowering individuals, families and communities by increasing the knowledge and skill base, and developing behaviors to address the daily quality of life issues.

2. Improve health, nutrition and wellness issues confronting local and global communities.

3. Ensure local and global food and nutrition security.

4. Ensure the viability, sustainability, competitiveness and profitability of small- and medium-scale agriculture.
5. Assist rural communities to create prosperity and promote economic development.

6. Advance innovations at the nexus of food, energy and water.

7. Protect the environment and natural resources.
1890 Centers of Excellence (COE): The Evolution and Path Forward

FY 2019 Centers of Excellence ($5 million)
- Virtual Center to Motivate and Educate for Achievement (MEAM) - NCA&T
- Center for Innovation and Sustainability of Small Farms, Ranches, and Forest Landowners (CISFRF) - Tuskegee U.
- Center of Excellence for International Engagement and Development (CEIED) - UMES

FY 2020 Centers of Excellence ($6 million)
- Center of Excellence for Student Success and Workforce Development (SSWD) - NCA&T
- Center for Farming Systems, Rural Prosperity, and Economic Sustainability (FSRPES) - Tuskegee U.
- Center of Excellence for Global Food Security and Defense (GFSD) - UMES
- Center of Excellence for Nutrition, Health, Wellness, and Quality of Life (NHWQL) - Southern U. (new center)

EVOLUTION - FY 2019 funding established three 1890 COE. These centers (along with a new Nutrition center) were prioritized for FY 2020 funding. The FY 2020 centers are tied to four of the six 2018 Farm Bill focus areas.
CARET delegates
1890 Executive Director & Executive Administrator
1890 Council of Presidents and Chancellors
Congressional Black Caucus
Congressional Bipartisan Black Caucus
1890/HBCU graduates in key positions