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ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018





President's Message

2017-2018 ARF Annual Report

Greetings from the Agricultural Research Foundation. This annual report is a reflection of the Foundation's activities from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. We faced many changes on our board this year as evidenced by articles in this report. We are grateful for those that have given of their time for many years and for their service to agriculture and the Foundation.

I would like to focus on the future and welcome our new Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Oregon State University

(OSU), Dr. Alan Sams. Dr. Sams comes to us from Texas A&M University where he served as Executive Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Science. The Foundation looks forward to working with Dr. Sams as he begins his tenure at OSU.

The Foundation hired Meredith Wade as our new Manager of Finance and Research. Ms. Wade began her work with the Foundation in May 2018. She had been working in the OSU University Administrative Business Center.

She holds a MBA in business administration from UC-Davis and had worked with another non-profit foundation in California.

Dr. Russ Karow is our Executive Director and Charlene Wilkinson is our Office Manager.

Yanli Zhang, our Manager of Finance and Research for seven years, is now working in the Agricultural and Marine Sciences Business Center. We thank her and all our staff for their service to the Foundation.

Every month or so, I receive an update on the activities of the College of Agricultural Sciences. It has been very encouraging to see the list of new hires. This list includes teachers, researchers and extension agents. These new faculty will lead programs that help solve the problems and challenges faced by our agricultural and natural resource industries. The new hires

will rely on our state budget and commodity groups to provide funding to get this work done. Lastly, in February of 2019, the Oregon Legislature will convene to develop the state budget for the next two years. I am grateful for the work and cooperation that all natural resource industries have done in the past to secure adequate funding for OSU. It will be a

challenge again in 2019 but I am confident that our industries will meet this challenge to fund OSU and our agricultural research and extension needs.

Till next year. GO BEAVS!

Ralph Fisher, President



2017-18 Agricultural Research Foundation Directors

Today’s ARF Directors and Officers, like the founders of the organization, are volunteers. They are chosen to represent the diversity of Oregon’s agricultural and natural resource industries. They give generously of their time and expertise in setting policy and monitoring results from Foundation projects. The directors meet bi-annually to review budgets, analyze Foundation activities of the past year, and plan programs for the next.

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Manager of Finance & Research

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The Agricultural Research Foundation

The Agricultural Research Foundation was established in October of 1934 to encourage and facilitate research in all branches of agriculture and related fields for the benefit of Oregon’s agricultural and natural resource industries. The Foundation is the custodian of privately and publicly donated research funds as well as grant funds from commodity commissions and other producer associations. These funds are used to support work conducted in Oregon State University (OSU) facilities in the Corvallis area and throughout the state as well as some cooperative projects with university scientists in other states.

During the 84 years since its inception, the Foundation has provided leadership, incentive, and moral support to a vigorous research program across agricultural and natural resource programs at OSU. To date, the Foundation has received and managed over \$200.7 million in donor gifts and grants to support research on a wide range of topics. In addition, the Foundation itself has provided over \$8.5 million of its own funds, via its Competitive Grants Program, to initiate innovative research studies proposed by agricultural and natural resource scientists at OSU.

The founders of the Foundation envisioned a strong, collaborative partnership between OSU and Oregon’s diverse agricultural and natural resource industries. The Foundation has achieved that goal and works toward enhancements each year.



ARF Honor Roll—In Memoriam

Phillip J. Walker

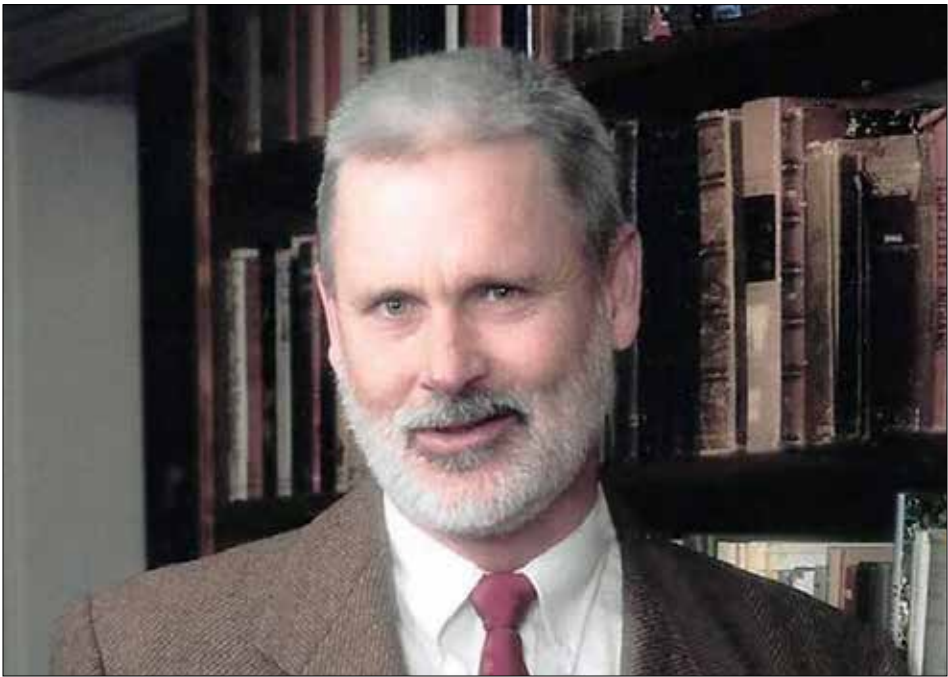
Phillip J. Walker (Phil) died unexpectedly on April 6, 2018. This annual report is dedicated to Phil.

Phil became a member of the Agricultural Research Foundation Board (ARF) in 1991. He was elected vice-president in 1998 and became president in 2009. His insights and leadership have been invaluable to the Foundation. He led the organization through several major staff transitions and into a new mode of operation in terms of handling invested funds. Guideposts for ARF were his historical memory and his personal goal of always doing what was best for the commodity commissions and other grower groups that invested their dollars in OSU research.

The Walker family agricultural legacy dates back six generations. Michael Henry Walker traveled the Oregon Trail from Iowa and settled in the Philomath area in the mid-1850s. The Walker family moved to Rickreall in 1873 and then to Independence in 1890. Walkdale Farms, just west of Salem, was established by the family in 1963. It is one of the Willamette Valleys largest producers of sweet cherries. The farm also produces sour cherries, filberts and prunes. Phil was born in 1953 and grew up working the family’s orchards. He took over management of Walkdale Farms from his father in the mid-1980s.

Phil attended college at the University of Oregon and obtained a degree in political science in 1975. Phil was a lifelong learner. He continued to take community college classes in chemistry, biology and business. He knew this knowledge would be of benefit to the family farming operation and to the industries of which he was a part. He was a modern day renaissance man. In addition to his peer-recognized farming knowledge, he had interests and talents in music, sports, and journalism.

Phil was a member of the Oregon Sweet Cherry Commission, Oregon Tart Cherry Commission, Oregon Hazelnut Commission, and Nut Grower’s Society of Oregon. He served in leadership positions with many of these



organizations. Phil received the Nut Grower of the Year Award in 1997. He served as Polk County Commissioner in 1998 and again in 2003-05. He was on the Polk County Budget Committee and Citizens Advisory Board for Corrections Facilities.

Phil played in different bands throughout his youth. He put away his guitar as he raised his family but picked it back up in the last decade. He was the founder of the group that is now known as Little Hickory. He could play almost any instrument put in front of him and sang with a loud, gravelly voice.

Phil was active as a football, basketball, and baseball coach while his three sons were in school and continued involvement in sports for many years thereafter. He was a member of the West Salem Little League Board of Directors. He found that shoelessness had benefits in sports and other activities in life.

Phil was a community representative on the Salem Statesman-Journal Editorial Board and wrote editorials for the Journal on issues where government and business intersected. He often referred to himself as “the token redneck” in the editorial group.

Phil was not the first Walker to serve ARF. His father Gordon was on the board from 1958 to 1987. Gordon served on several committees and as vice president. Together the Walkers provided over 55 years of service to ARF.

Phil’s death is a great loss for ARF, Oregon agriculture, and the many other communities he served.



2017-18 Agricultural Research Foundation Financial Summary

The Agricultural Research Foundation continues to stand on solid ground. Project revenue increased 2% from the previous year to \$8,588,062. Project expenses were \$9,085,715. Total assets increased by \$1.5 M to \$29,492,954 and total liabilities increased by \$1.6 M. The Foundation's general fund provided support for the Competitive Grants Program in the amount of \$397,285 and also supported undergraduate student research at \$12,000. General fund support for other special projects totaled \$28,450 - College of Agricultural Sciences (CAS)

faculty and staff awards, financial support of the CAS Diamond Pioneer recognition program, and support of Oregon's Agricultural Progress Magazine.

The Foundation generates it's operational and special programs support funds through investments. To balance risk and return in recent years, the Foundation's investment policy has allowed investment in dividend paying equities up to 25% of assets (20% goal with 5% allowed flexibility to account for trade timing differences). The net rate of return on

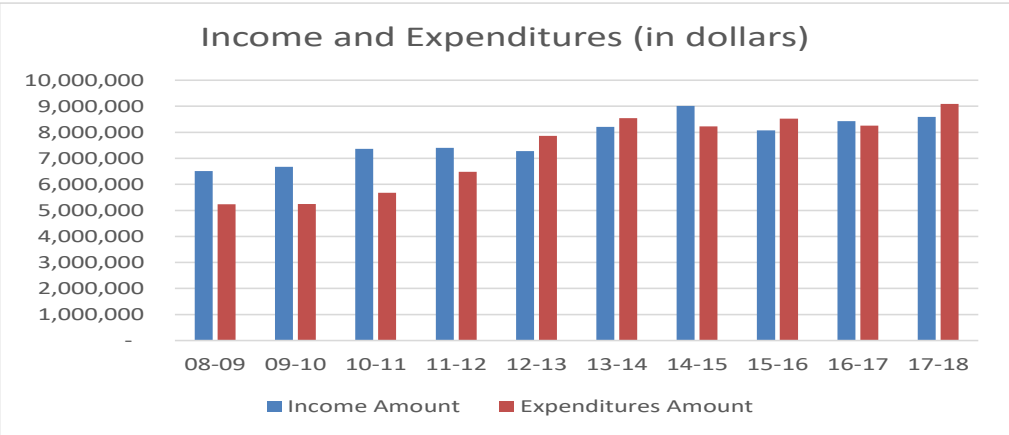
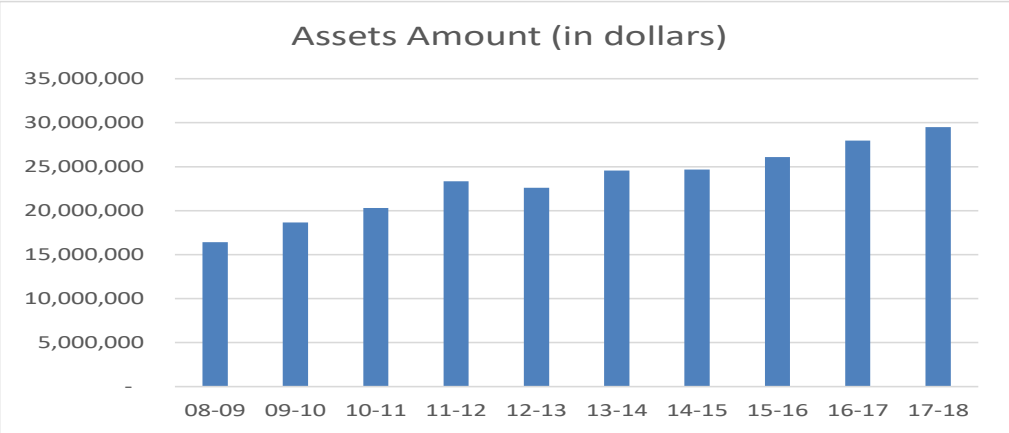
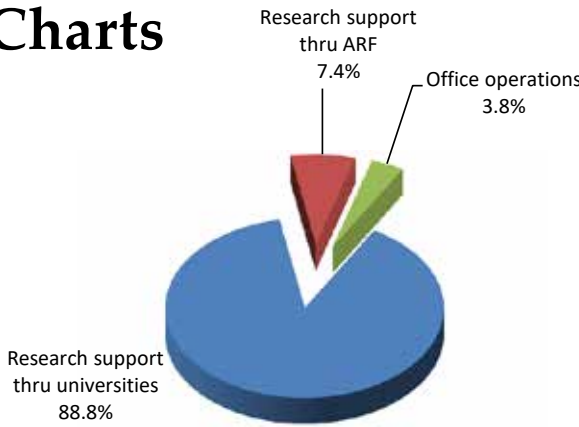
investment was 3.10%, slightly less than the previous year. At the June 30 year end, our investment portfolio had an unrealized gain of \$932,804, reflected in net assets as market value above the cost of investments.

The financial statements and related financial information in this Annual Report are the responsibility of the Foundation management and have been audited by Jones & Roth, P.C. independent public accountants.

Meredith Wade
Manager of Finance and Research



2017-18 Agricultural Research Foundation Financial Charts



Income (All funds contributed for research projects excluding general fund investment income)
Expenditures (All funds spent for research projects excluding office operations)

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION
AUDITED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION*
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018 – ACCRUAL BASIS

2018 ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 609,587
Short-term investments	1,469,464
Contracts receivable	3,114,543
Investment earnings receivable	269,483
Advance research payments	178,537
Total current assets	5,641,614

NONCURRENT ASSETS

Equipment and leasehold improvements, net	16,215
Long-term contribution receivables	100,000
Other long-term investments	22,615,431
Restricted endowment investments	1,119,694
Total noncurrent assets	23,851,340

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 29,492,954
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable, trade	\$ 28,978
Accounts payable to Oregon State University	121,344
Contracts payable to Oregon State University	4,822,807
Accrued liabilities	9,696
Unearned contract revenue	9,561,569
Capital lease liability	4,288
Total liabilities	14,548,682

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	4,319,526
Temporarily restricted	9,635,351
Permanently restricted	989,395
Total net assets	14,944,272

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 29,492,954
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*The financial statements of ARF as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018 were audited by Jones and Roth, P.C. and their report dated September 26, 2018 expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements. A copy of the full audit report is available from the ARF office.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION
AUDITED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018 – ACCRUAL BASIS

	2018			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Contract income	\$ 5,821,663	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,821,663
Contributions	-	2,765,899	500	2,766,399
Investment earnings	794,288	41,023	4,280	839,591
Realized gain (loss) on investments	294,529	1,590	1,209	307,328
Net assets released from restrictions - fulfillment of purpose	3,012,364	(3,012,364)	-	-
Total revenues, gains, and other support	9,922,844	(193,852)	5,989	9,734,981
EXPENSES				
Program services:				
Research expenditures paid through Oregon State University	8,207,053	-	-	8,207,053
Research expenditures paid through the Foundation	701,722	-	-	701,722
Research expenditures paid through other universities	76,940	-	-	176,940
Supporting services:				
Management and general	359,249	-	-	359,249
Total operating expenses	9,444,964	-	-	9,444,964
Changes in net assets before unrealized gain (loss) on investments	477,880	(193,852)	5,989	290,017
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(380,068)	-	-	(380,068)
Change in net assets	97,812	(195,852)	5,989	(90,051)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,221,714	9,829,203	983,406	15,034,323
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 4,319,526	\$ 9,635,351	\$ 989,395	\$ 14,944,272

ARF Competitive Grants Program Impacts – Vegetable Cropping Systems

In each annual report, we highlight the research of an individual who has used ARF Competitive Grant funding to jumpstart research activities. Dr. Ed Peachey is this year's featured scientist.

Dr. Peachey is a professor of horticultural crop agronomy and weed management in the Oregon State University Department of Horticulture. Dr. Peachey has received five ARF Competitive Grants over the last six years, all with a focus on enhancing commercial vegetable crop production in western Oregon.

2012-14 - Integrated strategies to improve weed control in table beets and chard



2013-15 - Enhanced efficiency fertilizer technologies for improved production in sweet corn

2014-16 - Elucidating the effect of root rot on phosphorus uptake by snap beans

2015-17 - Improving winter cover crop establishment in sweet corn production in the Willamette Valley

2016-18 - Improving irrigation efficiency and profitability in winter squash production in Western Oregon- the case for deficit irrigation

Full reports on these projects can be found at <http://agresearchfoundation.oregonstate.edu/past-projects>.

Vegetable crops are a major component of western Oregon agriculture. Crop types are as

varied as the production problems that need to be addressed in each crop. As in most cropping systems, weed, disease, fertility, and insect management are areas of on-going research need. Dr. Peachey addresses these needs in his research and extension activities.

Key findings of Dr. Peachey's ARF work to date include the following:

- *Weed control in beets and chard.* Producers have primarily depended on herbicides to control weeds in beets and chard, but the number of herbicides available continues to decline for this small acreage crop. Weeds such as common lambsquarters and hairy nightshade are the most problematic, and if unchecked, severely impede mechanical harvest. Cultivation can be used but must be timed to optimize control and not interfere with other weed control practices. In this study, beets were precision cultivated with a specialized in-row cultivator that was fitted with 'spydors' and torsion weeders. Precision cultivation of 2-leaf beets doubled beet yield when coupled with standard herbicides and cut weed growth by 90%.

- *Enhanced efficiency fertilizer technologies (EEF)* - EEF fertilizer products can have measurable

effects in slowing the rate of conversion of urea-N to leachable nitrate-N. However, even under a "worst case" leaching scenario on a medium-textured soil, the use of inhibitors was ineffective in achieving a corn-ear yield response. These products are most effective when used on well drained, sandy soils planted in the spring when the threat of leaching is greatest.

- *Root rot and phosphorous in snap beans* - a high root rot disease situation was created under field conditions in which P fertility was then superimposed as a treatment. Despite high disease pressure in unfumigated plots in these studies, bean pod yields did not respond to P fertilizer application. This study suggests that P fertilizer rates do not need to be adjusted for fields with high soil test P and a high root rot potential. Longer rotations out of beans could significantly increase pod yield due to a decrease in bean root rot disease severity.

- *Winter cover crops in sweet corn* - Cover crop establishment for producers of sweet corn in the Willamette Valley is a challenge because harvest may occur late into the fall. Soil may already be saturated from fall rains, and the combination of wet soil and crop residue on the soil surface precludes tillage that benefits cover crop establishment. Crimson clover/oat cover crops interseeded into sweet corn at the early elongation stage (V6) showed some promise but

varied greatly among years. Sweet corn yield was typically not affected by the cover crop when sown at the V6 corn stage. Typical weed control practices could be used without harm to the cover crop.

- *Irrigation and winter squash* - Over the past two decades, yields of Golden Delicious squash (*Cucurbita maxima*) have declined. This cultivar is grown for both flesh and seed markets on approximately 4500 acres in the Willamette Valley. Possible causes of yield decline may be increased disease pressure due to short crop rotations, too much or too little irrigation, or a combination of both. This project explored the relationship between rotation, disease severity, and irrigation on yield (fruit and seed) and quality. Highest yields were obtained at the highest irrigation level

(105% evapotranspiration) regardless of rotation history. However, in a long rotation (lower disease pressure), there was no difference in yield when the irrigation level was $\geq 45\%$ of ET. These results indicate that irrigation amounts could likely be reduced without suffering a yield loss, but only when the disease pressure is low and when the soil has a high water holding capacity.

Western Oregon vegetable cropping systems are ever evolving. Dr. Peachey is directly involved with producers in monitoring these systems and in exploring options for dealing with system changes and problems as they arise. ARF Competitive Grand funding has played a role in helping to deal with system changes.

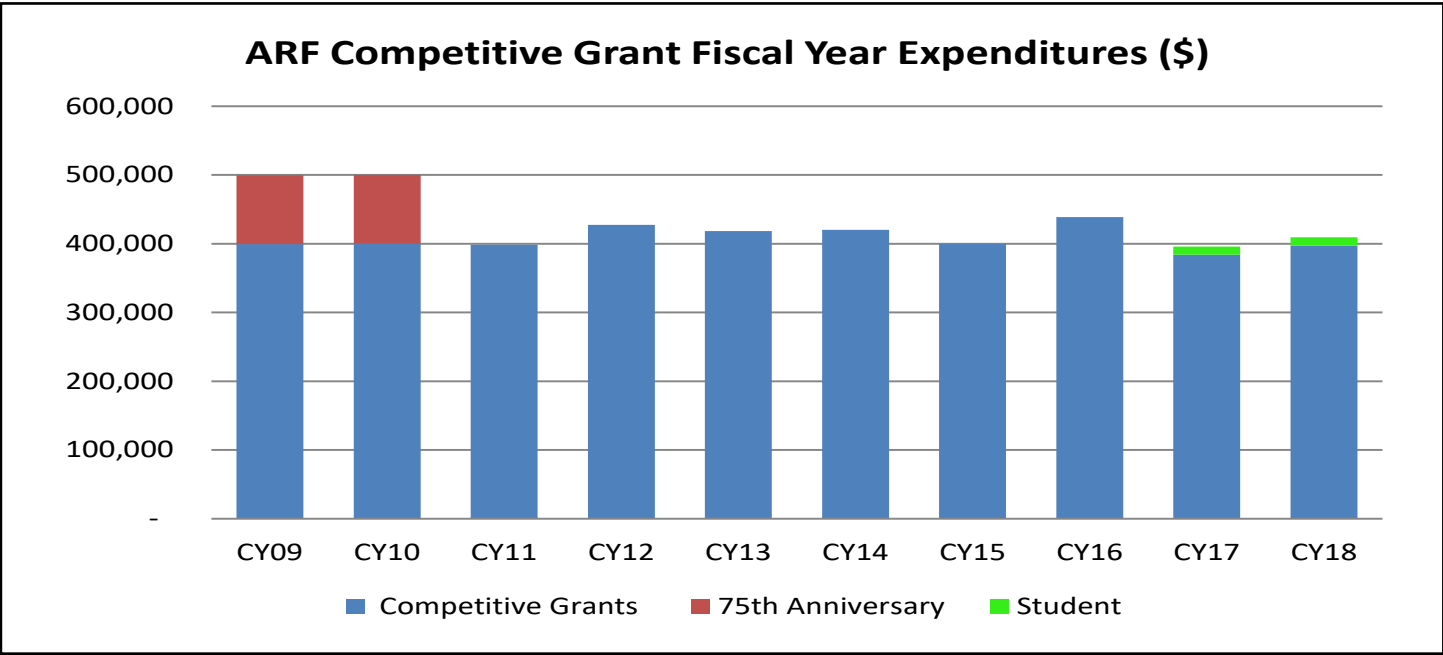


Competitive Grants Program

The Competitive Grants Program of the Agricultural Research Foundation is designed to encourage and fund research studies at OSU that will enhance Oregon’s agricultural productivity, the quality of its produce and products, and wise management and use of its natural resources – air, water, forest, fisheries, and wildlife. Our goal is to make small catalytic grants that help young scientists launch their research and help established scientists embark on new research directions or approaches. Grants for the 2018-20 period funded in fiscal year 2017-18 ranged from \$11,310 to \$12,500 (the grant maximum). The average amount of the 32 grants given was \$12,415. Grant total was \$397,285. Eighty two proposals were submitted for 2018-20 funding.

The funds available to support the Competitive Grants Program are discretionary funds generated by the Foundation’s investments. The level of funding available for the program is determined each year by the Board of Directors. Funding the Competitive Grants Program at the highest level possible is a board priority. In 2016-17 the directors decided to provide \$12,000 in competitive grant funding to undergraduate research in the College of Agricultural Sciences (CAS). Funding at this level was continued in 2017-18. In this program, undergraduate researchers are paired with a faculty partner to do a specific research project. The ARF Executive Director works with the CAS Experiential Learning Program coordinator to manage this program.

A history of this Competitive Grants program can be found at:
http://agresearchfoundation.oregonstate.edu/sites/agresearchfoundation.oregonstate.edu/files/combined_history_for_printing_05-10-18_0.pdf



Competitive Grant Awards 2018-2020

Researcher	Unit	Proposal Title
Ates, Serkan	Animal & Rangeland Science	Milk and forage production from mixed or spatially separated simple and diverse pastures
Cherian, Gita	Animal & Rangeland Science	Nutritional strategies for mitigating breast meat myopathies in meat-type broiler chickens
Murthy, Ganti	Biological & Ecological Engineering	Exploring nutrient recovery and reuse from nursery wastewater treatment using an algal and biochar based approach
Murthy, Ganti	Biological & Ecological Engineering	Potential of algal biomass as biofertilizer for nurseries
Johnson, Ken	Botany & Plant Pathology	Diagnosis and control of winter squash storage rots in the Willamette Valley, OR
Mundt, Christopher	Botany & Plant Pathology	Microbiome-mediated resistance of wheat to the take-all disease
Stockwell, Virginia	Botany & Plant Pathology	RNAseq-guided identification of genes for production of a novel antimicrobial by the biocontrol agent <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> A506
Dung, Jeremiah	Central Oregon Ag Research Center	Development of epidemiological models for IPM of bacterial blight in carrot seed crops
Wilson, Tracy	Central Oregon Ag Research Center	Balancing yield and forage quality in orchardgrass hay
Kwon, Jung	Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station - Astoria	Utilization of crustacean shells as a source of natural astaxanthin with anti-obesity effect
Kwon, Jung	Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station - Astoria	Efficacy of sea vegetable dulse as a prebiotic crop for metabolic health
Student Researchers	College of Agricultural Sciences	Projects in Animal & Rangeland Science, Biological & Ecological Engineering, Botany & Plant Pathology, Crop & Soil Science, Fisheries & Wildlife, and Marion County Extension
Danelishvili, Lia	College of Veterinary Medicine	Discovery of novel secreted antigens of <i>Mycobacterium avium</i> subsp. <i>paratuberculosis</i> as biomarkers for Johne's Disease
Hase, Claudia	College of Veterinary Medicine	Development of a zebrafish infection model for Coldwater Disease and investigation of the route of infection and the role of leukocytes in Coldwater and Columnaris Diseases
Pastey, Manoj	College of Veterinary Medicine	Development of a rapid, sensitive and specific probe-based real-time PCR for the detection of chronic bee paralysis virus, sacbrood virus and chalkbrood in honeybees
Hagerty, Christina	Columbia Basin Ag Research Center	Are new SDHI fungicides worth the higher price for controlling stripe rust of wheat?
Brander, Susanne	Environmental & Molecular Toxicology	The potential for marine plastic ingestion in a commercial fishery

Competitive Grant Awards 2018-2020 (continued)

Researcher	Unit	Proposal Title
Park, Si Hong	Food Science & Technology	Development of rapid molecular detection methods for foodborne pathogens in fresh produce cultivated in Oregon
Lukas, Scott	Hermiston Ag Research & Extension Center	Reducing water and nitrate losses in onion production systems of the Lower Umatilla Basin
Rondon, Silvia	Hermiston Ag Research & Extension Center	Effect of Colorado potato beetle control on beneficials and alternative management strategies
Choi,Man-Yeon	Horticulture - USDA-ARS	Identification of antennal odorant receptors for biological targets to control Spotted Wing Drosophila
Hooven, Louisa	Horticulture	Novel delivery method for insecticidal proteins
Moretti, Marcelo	Horticulture	Weed control in organic blueberry using saturated-steam and organic herbicides
Sagili, Ramesh	Horticulture	Understanding and improving honey bee nutrition to mitigate colony losses
Vining, Kelly	Horticulture	Varietal improvement in mint using chromosome doubling
Walton, Vaughn	Horticulture	Two products to reduce Spotted Wing Drosophila egg laying in strawberry and caneberry
Dreher, Theo	Microbiology	Assessment of the entry of toxic cyanobacteria from lake blooms into irrigation waters
Halsey, Kimberly	Microbiology	Volatile organic compound production during summer algal blooms in Upper Klamath Lake, Oregon
Castagnoli, Steve	Mid-Columbia Ag Research & Extension Center	Implementing alternative management techniques for Spotted Wing Drosophila in cherry orchards.
Buckland, Kristin	North Willamette Research & Extension Center	Quinoa varieties and planting dates for the Willamette Valley
Wiman, Nik	North Willamette Research & Extension Center	Establishing fertilizer guidelines for non-bearing hazelnut trees
Feng, Zhenxing	School of Chemical, Biological & Ecological Engineering	From wastewater materials to high-energy-density lithium-ion batteries
Fu, Elain	School of Chemical, Biological & Ecological Engineering	Paper-based sensor for the detection of arsenic in agricultural water sources

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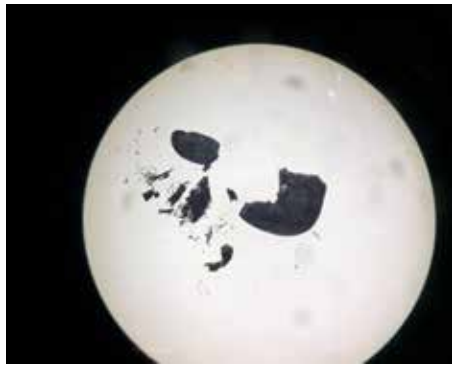


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