



# 1890 UNIVERSITIES CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY AND DEFENSE

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# Background – CEGFSD

## Context

- This is one of six centers at 1890 universities identified in 2018 Farm Bill.

## Funding

- USDA-NIFA has invested \$1.3 Million to support the Center

## Host Institution

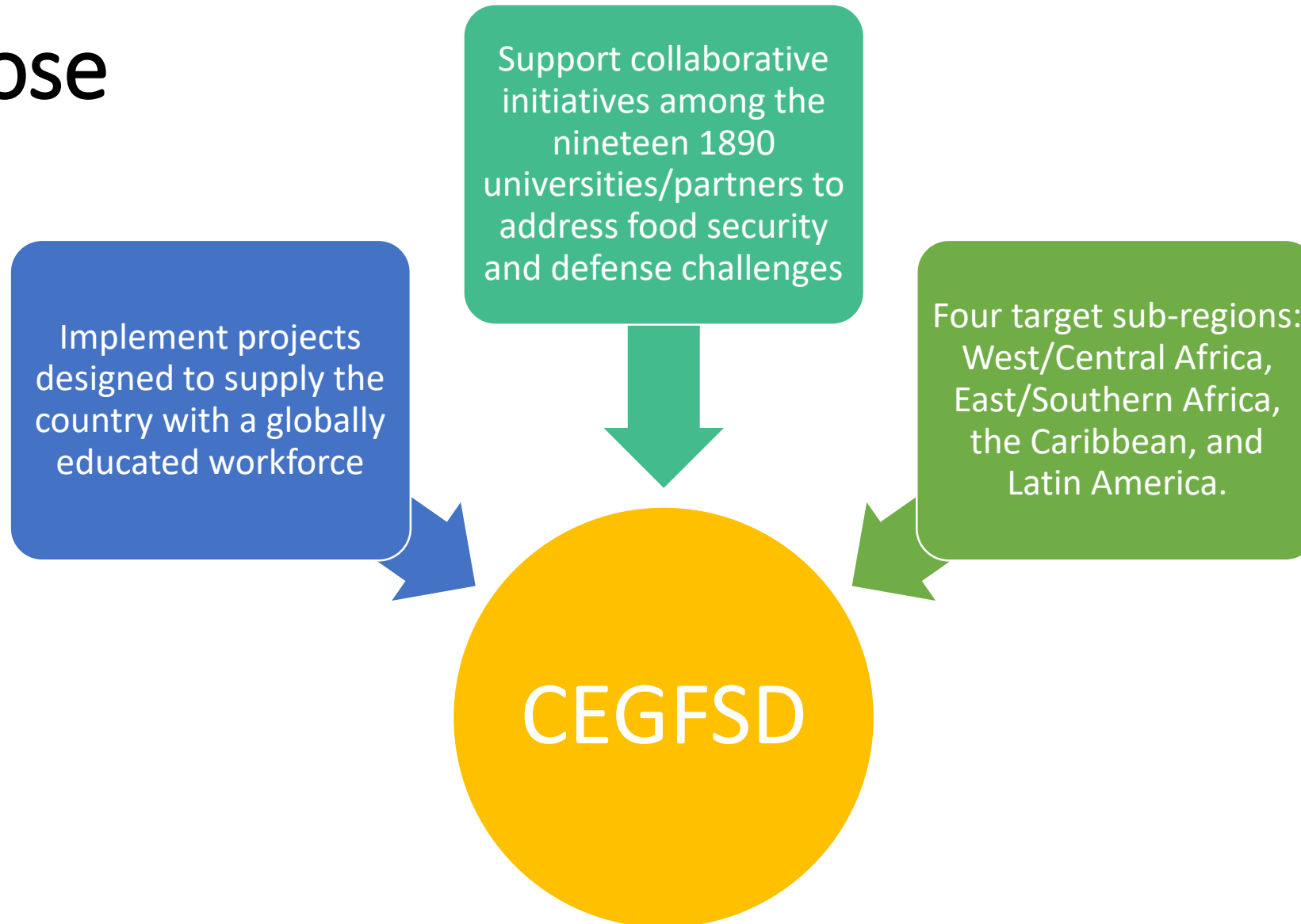
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore

## Governance

- Core Administration (UMES/1890 Foundation)
- Executive Committee, Governing Board, and Technical Advisory Committee



# Purpose



# CEGFSD – Broad Goals

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- Strengthen agricultural development in developing countries

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- Address new and emerging animal and plant pests and diseases

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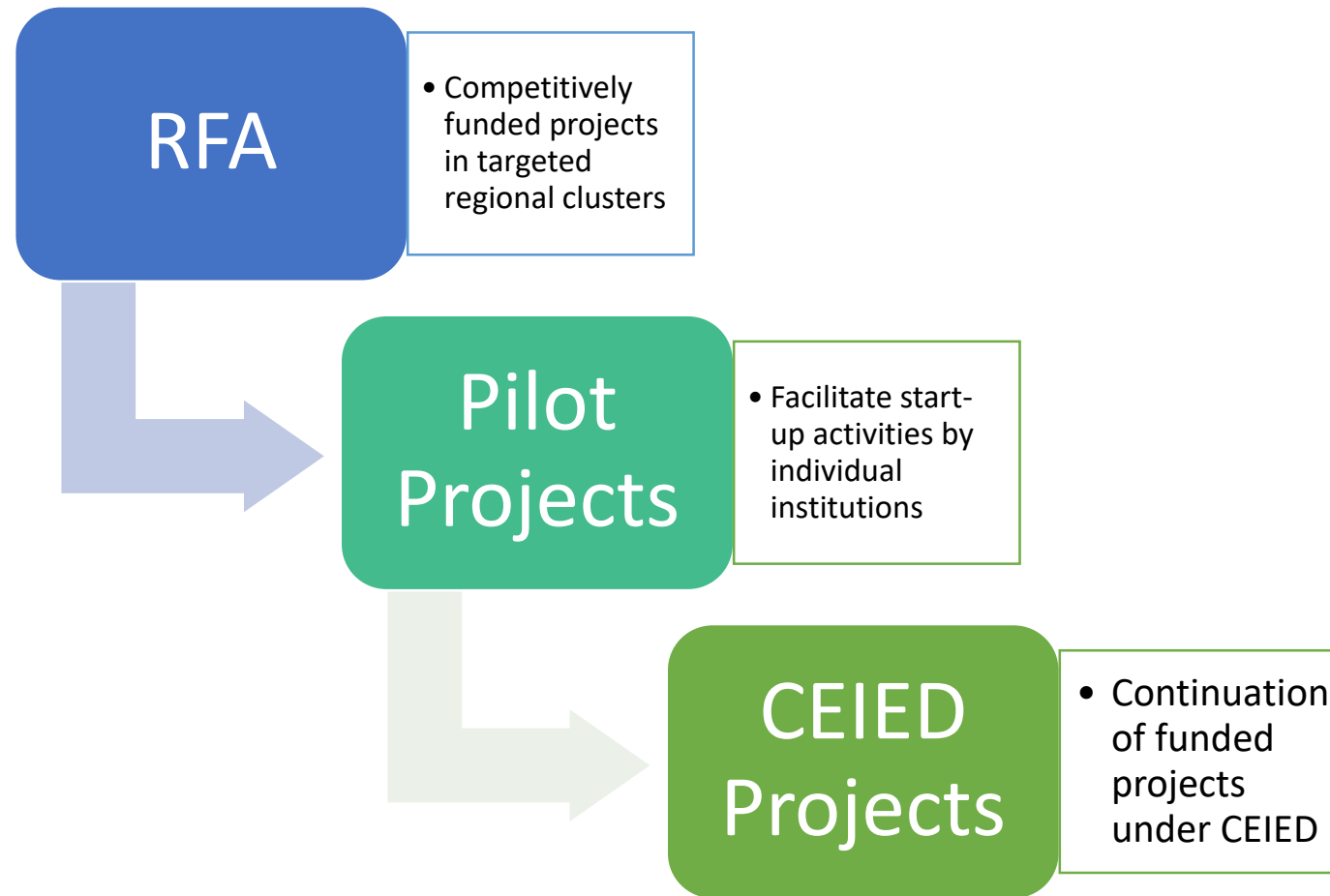
- Engage in agricultural disaster recovery

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- Continue activities carried out by the 1890 CEIED



# CEGFSD Operations



# Background – Center of Excellence for International Engagement and Development (CEIED)

## Context

- One of three Anniversary Centers of Excellence established by 1890 Universities and hosted by UMES

## Funding

- USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (\$1.6 million)

## Objectives

- Workforce Development
- Global Food and Nutrition Security
- Infrastructure



# CEIED Projects: Global Education Initiative

	PI	Co-PI	PROJECT TITLE
1	Delaware State Univ.	Tuskegee Univ., UMES, Alabama A&M Univ.	Increase the supply of globally trained degree recipients in the FANRHS disciplines: Enhancing Global Competency
2	Fort Valley State Univ.	Alabama A&M Univ.	Developing Global-Ready Agriculturists through Experiential Learning and Certification
3	Univ. of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	DSU, NCA&TU, TSU, and UMES	Opening Doors to Global Opportunity for Students in FANRHS Degree Programs at 1890 Land Grant Institutions
4	Alcorn State Univ.	North Carolina A&T Univ.	Strengthening the Certificate of Global Perspectives
5	Kentucky State Univ.	WVSU, AA&MU, Dominica State College	Enhancing International Competence in Agricultural Science Education and Experiential Research
6	Virginia State Univ.	Florida A&M Univ.	Training Globally Competent Students for the Food, Agricultural, Natural and Human Sciences Workforce: An 1890 and Latin American Institutional Partnership



# Global Food and Nutrition Security

	PI	Co-PI	Project Title
1	Univ. of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	KSU, and Universidad del Magdalena (UM)	Promoting International and Local Collaboration to Optimize Sustainable and Autonomous Fish and Plant Farming to Improve Food Security
2	Langston Univ.	Virginia State Univ.	Targeted Research and Extension Interventions for Enhanced Goat Production in Jamaica
3	Tennessee State Univ.	UAPB and Prairie View A&M Univ.	Trans-boundary Research & Research Extension of Black-Eyed Peas for Food and Nutritional Security across the New World Diaspora
4	Univ. of MD Eastern Shore	Virginia State Univ.	Addressing Global Food Security Challenges through Partnerships and Local Community Engagement
5	NCA&T Univ.	Alabama A&M Univ.	Sustainable Intensification of Value-added Cowpea Production Innovations to Increase Incomes, Food and Nutritional Security in Crop-Livestock Farming Systems
6	Tuskegee Univ.	DSU, AA&M Univ., and UMES	An Integrated Approach to Strengthening Global Food Security and Nutrition for Health and Well-Being: A School Lunch Program Model







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