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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.





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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**



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



