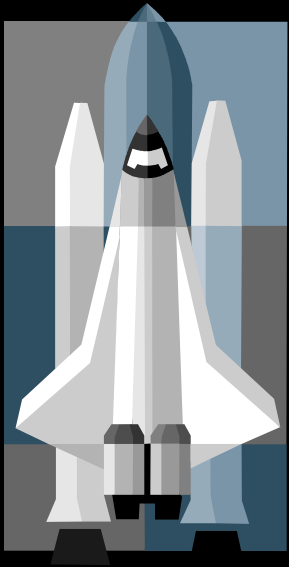
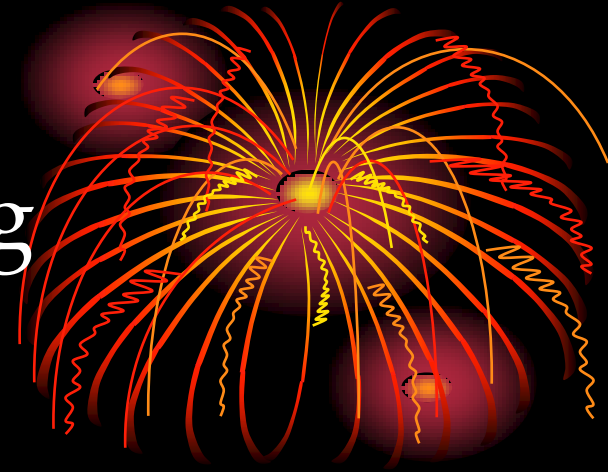


Creative Thinking



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ARD Research Foundation



- Support non-federal matching funds.
- Provide fellowships or scholarships to our students to obtain doctoral degrees.
- As a source of seed grants to develop new scientific initiatives to seek competitive grants.
- Awards could be presented at any of our biennial conference.



1890 McIntire – Stennis Conference

- To share ideas, resources, capacities and capabilities.
- To develop a consortium of 1890 forestry scientists.
- Identify critical issues facing forestry research programs at 1890 institutions.



International Partnerships

- To engage faculty and students in international research and education.

- Hold ARD biennial conventions in cities with close proximities to 1890 Land – Grant Universities.



Soil and Environmental Science Workshop



- Strengthen soil and environmental science research and training at 1890 Land-Grant Universities.
- Tuskegee University – PAWC.
- Share concerns, ideas, resources, capacities and capabilities, and develop a strategy and agenda to strengthen soil and environmental science at our institutions.

Soil and Environmental Science Workshop



- Develop a consortium of 1890 soil and environmental scientists, identify research areas and critical issues.
- Address the lack of serious participation in soil and environmental science research funding opportunities by our institutions.
- Develop networks and linkages with 1860s and USDA-ARS scientists to strengthen research and training at our institutions.