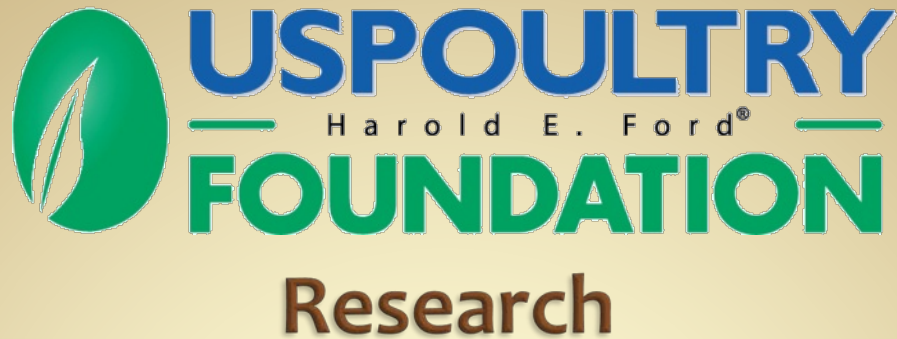




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U.S. POULTRY & EGG ASSOCIATION

The All-Feather Association



Poultry health concerns were on the rise in the early 1960s. In 1963, what was then Southeastern Poultry & Egg Association appropriated funds for gumboro research and worked to obtain funding from the federal government to study leukosis.

The research expanded over the years into what ultimately became a comprehensive program studying every aspect of poultry and egg production and processing. Millions of dollars continue to be reinvested into the industry in the form of research grants.



Research

The programs provide an unbiased procedure for funding through a Foundation Research Advisory Committee, comprised of industry technical experts in a variety of disciplines. The committee evaluates hundreds of research proposals for merit and value before making recommendations to the association board of directors for funding.

Copies of completed research summaries are available on the USPOULTRY website www.uspoultry.org.

USPOULTRY RESEARCH GRANT PAYMENTS BY FISCAL YEAR

<u>YEAR ENDED</u>	<u>AMOUNT PAID</u>	<u>YEAR ENDED</u>	<u>AMOUNT PAID</u>
1969	16,000	1992	759,002.00
1970	9,500	1993	791,879.00
1971	18,043	1994	889,116.00
1972	14,577	1995	948,187.00
1973	10,500	1996	1,072,950.00
1974	9,590	1997	1,045,102.00
1975	18,077	1998	1,180,070.00
1976	15,590	1999	1,078,901.00
1977	6,600.00	2000	1,049,219.00
1978	16,500.00	2001	1,302,824.00
1979	29,500.00	2002	1,159,493.00
1980	48,982.00	2003	1,069,800.14
1981	40,871.00	2004	1,046,438.50
1982	79,395.00	2005	1,024,974.00
1983	109,132.00	2006	819,811.05
1984	488,040.00	2007	851,938.20
1985	311,186.00	2008	1,015,338.00
1986	224,226.00	2009	318,535.00
1987	432,530.00	2010	339,560.00
1988	1,455,775.00	2011	693,268.88
1989	706,802.00	2012	562,706.00
1990	591,905.00	2013	574,220.00
1991	571,935.00	2014	592,355.00
		2015	850,000.00 (projected)
		TOTAL	25,939,577.00

Due to the decline in the economy and to avoid eroding investment principle, the semi-annual grant competitions scheduled for Spring 2009 and 2010 were cancelled.

INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING USPOULTRY GRANTS

ABC Research	New York University	University of Connecticut
Auburn University	North Carolina State University	University of Delaware
Clemson University	North Dakota State University	University of Florida
Colorado Quality Rsch	Ohio State University	University of Georgia
Cornell University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Illinois
Drew University	Praxis Biologics	University of Kentucky
Georgia Poultry Lab	Protein Sciences Corporation	University of Maine
Georgia Tech	Purdue University	University of Maryland
Illinois Inst. of Technology	Russell Research Lab	University of Minnesota
Iowa State University	Southeast Poultry Research Lab	University of Missouri
Johns Hopkins University	Southern Illinois University	University of Nebraska
Kansas State University	Texas A&M University	University of Pennsylvania
Louisiana State University	Texas Tech University	University of Saskatchewan
Loyola College of Maryland	University of Arizona	University of Wisconsin
Michigan State University	University of Arkansas	USDA-ARS
Mississippi State University	University of California, Davis	Virginia Tech
Montana State University		Washington State University

USPOULTRY RESEARCH GRANTS BY GENERAL SUBJECT

Diseases	\$ 9,883,226
Food Safety	\$ 3,867,216
Poultry Production	\$ 4,466,733
Environmental	\$ 3,422,875
Further Processing	\$ 1,000,581
Processing	\$ 977,022
Poultry Nutrition	\$ 781,964
Egg-related	\$ 874,885
Miscellaneous	\$ 450,311
Egg Cholesterol	\$ 153,403
Worker Health	\$ 61,361

Total approximately \$25,939,577



Foundation Research Advisory Committee (FRAC)

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Foundation Research Advisory Committee (FRAC)

How Does It Work?

- One page pre-proposals submitted May 1 and November 1
- FRAC reviews pre-proposals and selects the ones to invite for full proposals
- Full proposals are submitted and then reviewed by the FRAC
- FRAC recommends proposals for funding to USPOULTRY Board and USPOULTRY Foundation Board
- Boards determine funding

Project Funding Since 2000

- Composting, Litter Management – 21 projects for \$731,215 at 7 institutions.
- Phytase, Phosphorous Metabolism – 11 projects for \$429,000 at 6 institutions.
- Salmonella Control – 19 projects for \$844,878 at 8 institutions.

Project Funding Since 2000

- Turkey projects – 24 projects for \$870,462 at 8 institutions.
- Layer projects – 11 projects for \$445,000 at 7 institutions.

- Approximately 20% of proposals (10% of pre-proposals) funded this year.
- Approximately 25 projects active at one time.
- Usually about 10-15 projects funded per year.

Recent Changes

- Pre-proposals and proposals are submitted electronically.
- For proposals not selected for funding, the proposal score and reviewers' comments are provided.
- New list of research priorities on website.

Charles Beard Research Excellence Award

- Recognizes researchers who have completed USPOULTRY research projects that have had a significant positive impact on the poultry industry.
- Is presented each year at the IPPE during the International Poultry Scientific Forum.

Board Research Initiative

- The USPOULTRY Board and the USPOULTRY Foundation Board created an additional research program to address very important topics each year. These topics are chosen by the Boards and additional research funds are allocated for each.
- This year the topics will be:
 - I. Investigation of the Pathways for Introduction, Dissemination, and Detectability of Salmonella during Second Processing.
 - II. Reduction of Salmonella Contamination of Commercial Eggs.
- The Boards have allocated \$125,000 for each topic. Requests for Pre-Proposals will be issued later this year.

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- Deadlines for one page pre-proposals.
- Guidelines for preparation and deadlines for submission of full proposals.
- Summaries of completed projects located by keyword.
- Research Priorities.