

The Program Schedule for the State Conference is now online! You can [view the schedule on our website](#) or click to download:

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As a reminder, the State Conference is **THIS Tuesday, April 4!**

We, at the SC EPSCoR/IDeA office, cannot wait for you to hear all the great speakers we have planned for you! *(PS. We also heard there might be prizes given out, but you have to be there to win!)*



If you pre-registered for the Conference, you should have received a confirmation email from our Communications Manager, Cyndy Buckhaults.

If you haven't registered, a few limited spaces are still available. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to meet potential collaborators and learn about new funding opportunities! [Register online](#) now!

Opportunities and Deadlines

- The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) - Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) and EPSCoR Team is presenting a **webinar** on how the AFRI FASE and EPSCoR Program works and how it is implemented at NIFA on **Wednesday, April 12, 1:30 to 3:30 pm**. This webinar will serve as an orientation for those new to the program and an update for returning applicants. There will also be a brief Q&A session.

Meeting Contact: [Sharon Lumpkin](#). Audio is by phone (please mute your phones until Q&A). Conference Number(s): 888-844-9904, Participant Code 1466552. Slides are via Adobe Connect – to join the meeting, go to <http://nifa-connect.nifa.usda.gov/afrifaseepsacor04122017/>

- Funding for SC EPSCoR/IDeA's [REU proposals](#) are intended to support student stipends, materials and supplies, and travel support for undergrad students. Proposals due **Friday, April 14**.

- The DOE Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is now accepting applications for the 2017 Solicitation 1. The SCGSR program provides doctoral dissertation/thesis research opportunities for graduate students at DOE national laboratories and is open to graduate students with Permanent Resident status, in addition to US citizens, who meet all other eligibility requirements. [Click here](#) for detailed information about the program and access to the online application system. **Applications are due by 5 pm on Tuesday, May 16.**
- USDA has issued a Notice of Intent to publish a FOA in October 2017 with an **expected application date in May 2018** for Flexible Funding Model - Infrastructure Development and Maintenance for State Manufactured Food Regulatory Programs (U18). This Notice is being provided to allow potential applicants sufficient time to develop meaningful collaborations and responsive projects. [Learn more](#)

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