

1890 LAND GRANT UNIVERSITIES

1875	ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY
1871	ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY
1887	CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY
1891	DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY
1887	FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
1895	FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
1886	KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY
1897	LANGSTON UNIVERSITY
1866	LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
1891	NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY
1876	PRARIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
1872	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
1880	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE
1912	TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
1881	TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY
1873	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF
1886	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE
1882	VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
1891	WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
STUDENT AWARDS LUNCHEON
2026



MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026 | 12:00 PM

INNOVATIONS IN FOOD, HEALTH & AGRICULTURE:
TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS,
ECOLOGICAL RESILIENCE AND ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY



**STUDENT RESEARCH:
AN INDISPENSABLE INVESTMENT**

**THANKS AND APPRECIATION
TO ALL STUDENT PRESENTERS!**

JOB WELL DONE!

Student Awards Luncheon Program

Alexander Conyers, *Presiding*
Chair-Elect, Council of 1890 University Presidents
President, South Carolina State University

The Occasion	Douglas D. LaVergne <i>Dean and Director</i> <i>Alabama A&M University</i>
Invocation	Keith M. Howard <i>Dean and Research Director</i> <i>Fort Valley State University</i>

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Presentation of ARD Awards	Ami M. Smith <i>Associate Provost and Dean and Director of</i> <i>Agricultural Research and Extension</i> <i>West Virginia State University</i>
	Jewel H. Bronaugh <i>Dean</i> <i>College of Agriculture</i> <i>Virginia State University</i>
	Fulya Baysal-Gurel <i>Associate Dean for Research</i> <i>College of Agriculture</i> <i>Tennessee State University</i>
	Valerie L Giddings <i>Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs</i> <i>North Carolina A&T State University</i>
Closing Remarks	Marcus Bernard <i>Dean and Research Director</i> <i>Kentucky State University</i>