



NHWQL CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

UPDATE ON 2021 RFA CYCLE

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED AWARDS



ASSESS THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON FOOD CONSUMPTION BEHAVIOR AND DEVELOP APPROACHES TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTHFUL FOODS AMONG LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

- Lead institution: Delaware State University (Dr. Samuel Besong, PI)
- Co-lead(s): Delaware State University (Dr. Verona Mulgrave, Co-PI)
Delaware State University (Dr. Rose Ogutu, Co-PI)
Delaware State University (Dr. Bettina Taylor, Co-PI)
Prairie View A&M University (Dr. Janet Antwi, Co-PI)
- Project type: Collaborative

YOGURT FORTIFICATION WITH GREEN PAPAYA POWDER AND BANANA RESISTANT STARCH TO IMPROVE GUT MICROBIOTA AND GENERAL GASTROINTESTINAL HEALTH OF APPALACHIANS

- Lead institution: West Virginia State University (Dr. Ayesha Sarker, PI)
- Co-Lead(s):
 - Virginia State University (Dr. Rafat Siddiqui, Co-PI)
 - West Virginia State University (Dr. Yangjin Jung, Co-PI)
 - West Virginia State University (Dr. Joel Tumwebaze, Co-PI)
 - West Virginia State University (Dr. Donte Pennington, Co-PI)
- Project type: Collaborative



BUILDING RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CAPACITY BY VALORIZING MUSCADINE GRAPE POMACE TO FIGHT HEALTH DISPARITIES IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN THE SOUTH

- Lead institution: Florida A&M University (Dr. Juzhong Tan, PI)
- Co-Lead(s):
 - Florida A&M University (Dr. Islam El-Sharkawy, Co-PI)
 - Florida State University (Dr. Qinchun Rao, Co-PI)
 - Florida A&M University (Dr. Ahmed Darwish, Co-PI)
 - Florida A&M University (Dr. Anthony Ananga, Co-PI)
 - Florida A&M University (Dr. Jenelle Robinson, Co-PI)
- Project type: Collaborative



FOOD JUSTICE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

- Lead institution: Tennessee State University (Dr. Veronica Oates, PI)
- Co-lead(s):
 - University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (Ms. Teresa Henson, Collab.)
 - Alabama A&M University (Ms. Andrea Morris, Collab.)
 - Tennessee State University (Dr. Wendelyn Inman, Collab.)
 - Tennessee State University (Ms. Rita Fleming, Collab.)
 - Tennessee State University (Dr. Tokesha Warner, Collab.)
 - Tennessee State University (Dr. Solomon Haile, Collab.)
 - Tennessee State University (Mr. Finis Stribling, Collab.)
- Project type: Collaborative

