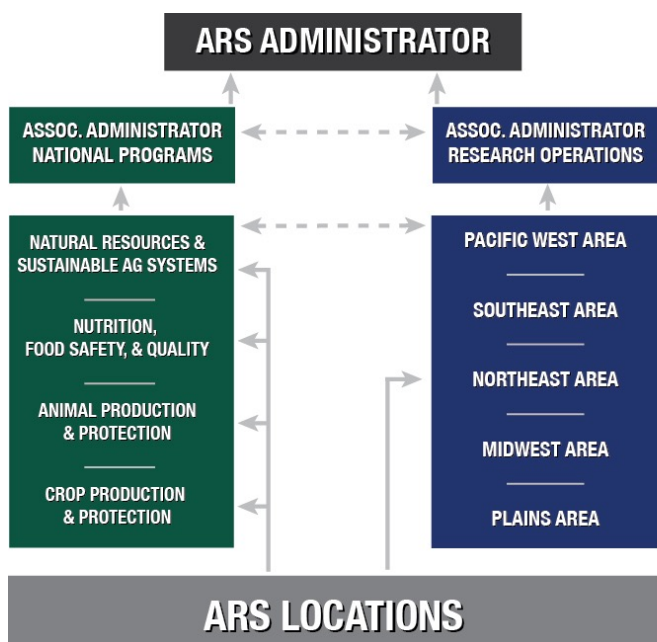


Organizational Restructuring

- USDA’s Research, Education, and Economics (REE) Mission Area announced a comprehensive reorganization.
- ARS National Programs and Area Offices will be combined to move from a matrix aligned organization to a mission aligned organization making operations more efficient and increasing authority and accountability of mission delivery and success.
- ARS is establishing 4 new Research offices to:
 - Strengthen alignment to our National Programs
 - Reduce organizational complexity that results from separate program and line management structures
 - Strengthen leadership accountability and decision making
 - Improve nationwide agility, consistency, and coordination of our research
- New mission aligned ARS Research Offices are:
 - Animal Science Research Office – Fort Collins, CO
 - Plant Science Research Office – Stoneville, MS
 - Land Utilization Research Office – Peoria, IL
 - Post-Production Research Office, Albany, CA
- This is the next step in ARS’s evolution to meet the needs of the farmers and ranchers we serve.
- These changes allow us to position the agency for long-term success.
- Several principles remain constant:
 - Our mission and commitment to research excellence and scientific integrity
 - Our strength as a field-based agency working where our customers are
 - Our dedication to enabling ARS employees to do their best work every day
 - Our engagement with farmers, ranchers, stakeholders, collaborators, and partners

Through these changes, our projects will benefit. Our people will benefit. And, **most importantly, our customers—America’s farmers, ranchers and producers—will benefit.**

Previous (Matrix Aligned)



New (Mission Aligned)

