Through Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities, USDA and our partners are working together across agriculture to expand markets for climate-smart commodities produced by diverse producers around the country. Projects will test approaches at scale to stimulate climate-smart markets and ensure all producers, including small and underserved producers, have access to these markets.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is investing over $3.1 billion in 141 selected Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities projects.

A network of farm training sites in 14 states will help dairy producers increase use of climate-smart grazing management while generating revenue through the Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship project.

Native American farmers and ranchers would receive direct payments to support the adoption of climate-smart practices like rotational grazing and planting of native grasses through a Farm Journal Ag Foundation project.

Florida A&M University and its partners plan to help Black and indigenous producers in six states adopt climate-smart practices through a culturally relevant farmer-to-farmer collaborative training approach through the BEACON Pilot.

University Corporation at Monterey Bay plans to train bilingual student Climate Smart Ag Ambassadors to assist producers with field-deployable stewardship verification methods for specialty crops.

Chico State Enterprises project plans to provide farm-to-fork integration by consolidating transaction costs, creating a one-stop shopping platform and marketplace for growers to promote products in this North Valley Food Hub for Climate-Smart Agriculture project.

National Black Growers Council plans to leverage market data to sell climate-smart products like rice, canola and peanuts to corporate partners who need to meet corporate sustainability goals in this Regenerative Agriculture Pilot Program project.

This project, covering more than 30 states, plans to leverage private sector demand to strengthen markets for climate-smart commodities through Farm to Market’s 18 Brands and retail supply chain member companies.

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