You might be surprised when you meet one of the nearly 400 researchers from AgBioResearch. Our world-renowned scientists are as likely to be sunburned or frostbitten as they are to be wearing lab coats and safety goggles. More often than not, their laboratory is the outside world. That’s where science rolls up its sleeves and gets to work with unpredictable, wonderful life.

Leading innovation through collaboration
For more than 120 years, AgBioResearch (formerly the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station or MAES) has combined scientific expertise with practical experience to generate new ideas and breakthrough strategies. We might be developing a blueberry variety for southwestern Michigan, stopping an invasive predator that threatens Michigan’s natural resources or creating clean energy. Teamwork with government and social agencies, private companies and individuals — it happens every day.

by converging the right people with the right focus

The success of AgBioResearch is due to the efforts of outstanding researchers; close partnerships and collaborations with MSU Extension, six MSU colleges, federal and state agencies, commodity groups and other key stakeholders; and exceptional legislative support.
The leading-edge research coming out of its 14 outlying research centers and on-campus research facilities provides growers, natural resource managers and commodity groups with the critical information and resources they need to remain viable and competitive in the global economy.

The AgBioResearch team is ideally positioned to seize the great opportunities in the emerging bioeconomy. We’re already hard at work on crucial elements of this new sector, combining the best ideas from agriculture, microbiology and biochemistry to economics and supply chain management to sustain our environment and guarantee a future of prosperity.

in a way that integrates resources and knowledge
Hard work and teamwork inspired by the land-grant philosophy make for high-quality science. We’re unwavering in our commitment to turning our new discoveries into practical, real-world solutions. And we promise to be faithful to the significant investments made by people and organizations in the long-term sustainability of our environment and the vast array of services it provides.

AgBioResearch (formerly the MAES) remains true to its broader mission in support of Michigan agriculture while creating the research base for programs and initiatives to boost Michigan’s economy and conserve the state’s natural resources.
Alternative energy, biofuel production, food safety and security, and animal reproductive health are just a few of the emerging fields of study where AgBioResearch scientists are playing leadership roles in Michigan, the nation and the world.

We’re proud of what we’ve accomplished, and we’re already looking to the future. The reach of AgBioResearch is expansive, embracing local, regional, national and global challenges with a commitment to excellence and innovation on the issues that matter most. What motivates our team to excel? The opportunity to generate economic prosperity, sustain natural resources and enhance the quality of life for all.

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