



PennState
College of Agricultural Sciences

SAFES

**Institute for Sustainable Agricultural,
Food, and Environmental Science**

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Established in 2020, the mission of SAFES is to accelerate solutions to the complex interconnected challenges of feeding a growing population, environmental resilience, and economic sustainability. Faculty from any of Penn State's colleges or campuses are invited to become affiliated with the institute; applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

SAFES Associate Status

Expectations:

- Define & lead Critical Issue Initiative under one of the SAFES research priorities
- Active participation in seed grant review processes
- Identify priorities and speakers for SAFES seminar series and events
- Participation in SAFES steering committee
- Participation in SAFES Committees

Benefits:

- Grant admin support: pre- and post-award
- Priority given in SAFES seed grant competition
- Opportunity to define & lead Critical Issue Initiative within SAFES research priorities
- Administrative support of Critical Issue Initiative including small-scale workshops/seminars, promotional materials, and website support
- Involved in strategic planning of institute
- Support for networking with research centers and institutes across the university
- List SAFES affiliation in publications and other works

SAFES Affiliate Status

Expectations:

- Possible participation in SAFES seed grant proposal review
- Participation in SAFES seminar series and events
- Participation in Critical Issue Initiative team

Benefits:

- List SAFES affiliation in publications and other works
- Priority in SAFES seed grant competition
- Support for networking with research centers and institutes across the university

To apply or to view the current Critical Issue Initiatives, please visit agsci.psu.edu/safes and click on Research. For questions, please feel free to email safes@psu.edu.