**Correctly Acknowledging NIFA Funding**

Proper acknowledgment of your USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) funding in published manuscripts, posters, presentations, press releases and other communications is critical for the success of our agency’s programs. We ask that you acknowledge USDA NIFA funding, in accordance with 2 CFR Part 415, by using the following guidance.

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| **Title** | **Project #** |
| Animal Production Systems  | 7007444 |
| Plant Production Systems  | 7007436 |
| Consumer Horticulture  | 7007443 |
| Environmental and Natural Resources  | 7007438 |
| Community Development | 7007435 |
| Local Food Systems  | 7007441 |
| Food Safety  | 7007440 |
| Nutrition & Health | 7007442 |
| Families and Communities | 7007439 |
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