

2025-2026
FEDERAL
LEGISLATIVE
PRIORITIES



**NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL
AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

N.C. A&T requests continued support and funding from the U.S. Congress to sustain and enhance policies and practices that effectively support the infrastructure and resources needed to maintain a “high research activity” positioning and strive toward a “very high research activity” positioning for HBCUs and MSIs.

SUPPORT FOR CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Autonomous Vehicle Technology
- Cybersecurity, Research, Education and Outreach
- Energy Research and Technology
- Post-Harvest Technologies

SUPPORT FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION

N.C. A&T request continued support and funding to sustain and enhance 1890 Centers of Excellence (authorized in the 2018 Farm Bill) to address student success, agricultural workforce development, nutrition and food security, economic development, and emerging technologies.

- 2025 Farm Bill - Title VII
 - Reauthorize and Protect Evans-Allen (Research/Education Programs)
 - Reauthorize and Protect the 1890 Extension Program
 - Reauthorize and Protect the 1890 Capacity Building Grants Program
 - Reauthorize and Protect the 1890 Facilities Improvement Program
 - Reauthorize and Protect the Centers of Excellence
 - Reauthorize and Protect the Scholarships for Students at 1890 Institutions
 - Reauthorize and Protect the Research Facilities Program

PROTECT AND INCREASE ALL-YEAR PELL GRANT

PROTECT TRIO PROGRAMS

PROTECT FEDERAL LOAN PROGRAMS AND GRADUATE WORK STUDY

PROTECT TITLE III FUNDING

- Increase HBGI Funding, which supports graduate education.

INCREASED COLLABORATION/SUPPORT FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)
- U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)



NATION'S LARGEST PUBLIC HBCU
(U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION)



NO. 1 SOURCE OF BLACK GRADS IN ENGINEERING, AGRICULTURE, NO. 2 IN JOURNALISM, LIBERAL ARTS



TOP 25 MOST INNOVATIVE U.S. UNIVERSITIES
(U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT)



96% OF OUR ALUMNI SAY THEY WOULD CHOOSE N.C. A&T AGAIN
(GALLUP POLL)



ONE OF THE TOP 3 RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNC SYSTEM

Since 1891, we at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University have believed in the power of our students to change the world. Today's 14,311 Aggies are some of the most high-achieving students ever to attend A&T (entering GPA-3.73, SAT-1,101). They excel in the classroom and in academic competition, whether coding like wizards in a national hackathon, writing a flawless business case contest entry or creating a self-driving car.

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