



USDA NIFA Alfalfa and Forage Research Program

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NIFA Alfalfa and Forage Research Program Status of FY2016 Awards

Approximately \$1,854,554 was available
20 applications requesting a total of \$4,870,015
In June, a peer-review panel evaluated these applications
Awards are being processed
Announcement in September

Anticipate similar funding levels for FY2017

Alfalfa and Forage Research Program (AFRP)

Improving alfalfa forage yield and seed yield through better nutrient, water and/or pest management

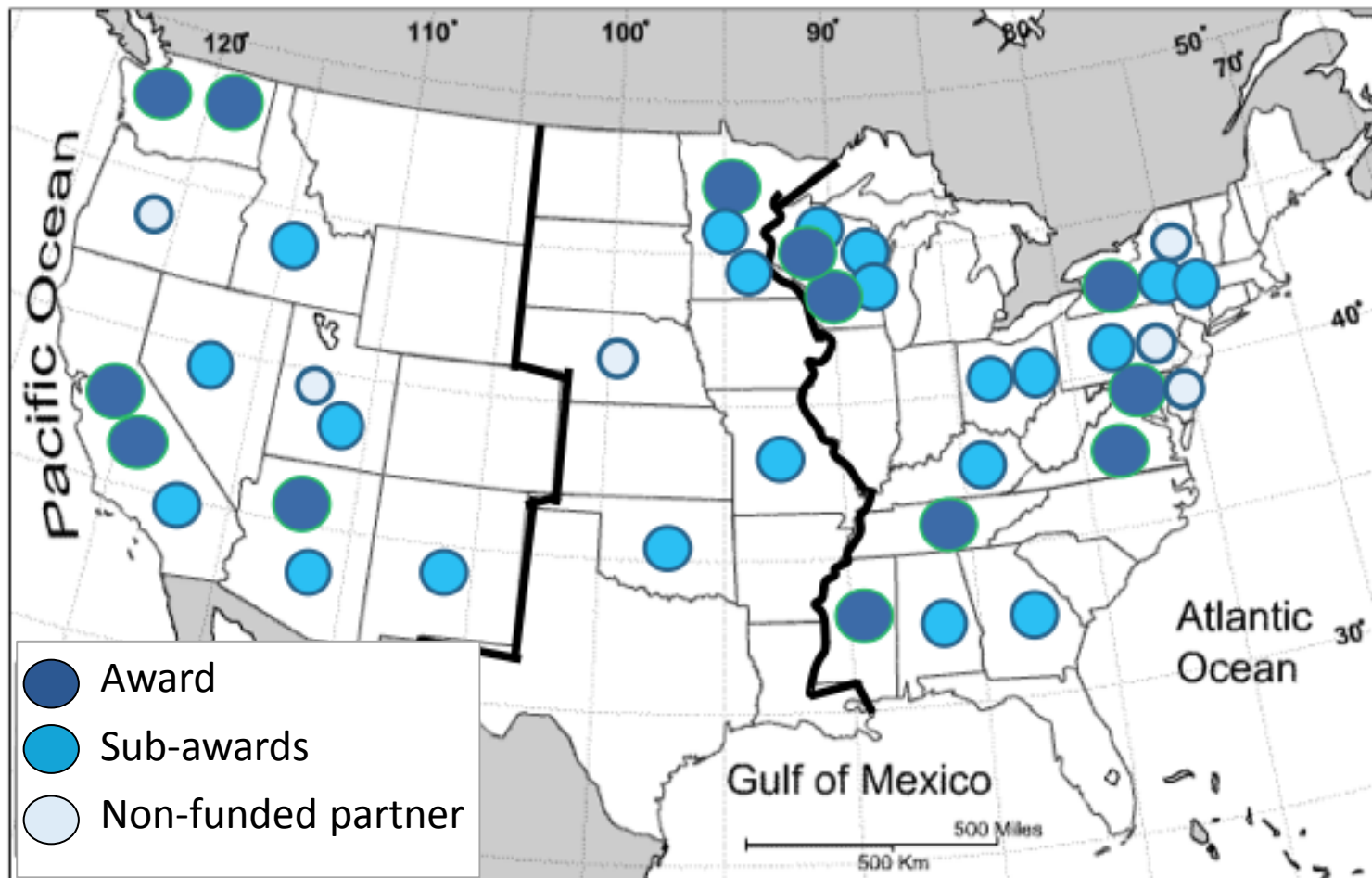
Improving persistence of alfalfa stands by lessening biotic or abiotic stresses

Improving alfalfa forage and seed harvesting and storage systems to optimize economic returns

Improving estimates of alfalfa forage quality as an animal feed to increase forage usage in animal feeds

Breeding to address biotic and abiotic stresses that impact alfalfa forage yield and persistence and the production of seed for propagation

Distribution of NIFA AAFR Program Research FY 2014 and 2015



Project Directors Meeting
2015 NIFA Alfalfa and Forage Research Program

*4:50 PM – After today's Business Meeting
The Edgewater Ballroom*