

ARE YOU A PRODUCER WITH A GREAT FOOD OR BEVERAGE IDEA?

Join our program for agricultural producers wanting to make value-added products from their commodities!

The Agriculture Innovation Center (AIC) is a USDA funded program that has been awarded to Purdue University to help agricultural producers in Indiana create value-added products from their commodities.

WHAT IS A VALUE ADDED FOOD PRODUCT?

Products must meet at least one of the following requirements:

- Has undergone a change in physical state
- Is produced in a manner that enhances the value of the agricultural commodity
- Is physically segregated in a manner that results in the enhancement of the value of the agricultural commodity
- Is aggregated and marketed as a locally-produced agricultural food product

Program Overview:

Phase 1 - Online Course Learning

Six asynchronous online courses* for learning about food safety and formulation, and business planning and financing essentials.

* Accommodations are available for those who cannot do the courses online.

Phase 2 - Food Product and Production Environmental Testing Workshop

This in-person workshop at Purdue University focuses on learning about the product and environmental testing that helps keep food and beverages safe, Good Manufacturing Practices, and Good Agricultural Practices.

Phase 3 - Product Formulation and Development

This individualized project opportunity involves working with FEMI and Agricultural Economics faculty and staff to solve the problems your product and/or business is facing.



SUMMARY OF GRANT ELIGIBILITY:

- Must grow/raise at least 51% of the ingredients in the value added product
- Must be a food product fit for human consumption
- Must be a resident of Indiana
- Cannot include controlled substances such as alcohol and/or drugs



To Learn More and Apply:

Visit Our Website Through the Link or Scan the QR Code:
<https://ag.purdue.edu/departments/foodsci/femi/aic-grant.html>

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