



## How is USDA Research Working for New Mexico?

In FY 2012, New Mexico received:

- **\$9 million** from the Agriculture Research Service (ARS)

### Agriculture Research Investments in New Mexico

- New Mexico has **2 ARS research units**:
  - Cotton Ginning Research
  - Range Management Research

The cactus moth could have devastating effects on cactus populations in the western U.S. Researchers at **New Mexico State University** are working to reduce cactus moth infestations by introducing sterile male moths into wild populations, thereby producing inviable offspring.

### Small Business Benefits in New Mexico

- New Mexico small businesses received **\$200,00** through the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer programs within USDA

In Santa Fe, **Vista Photonics Inc.** received an SBIR grant to develop a portable device that will more accurately measure groundwater contaminants.

### Agriculture Value in New Mexico

- New Mexico has **24,700 farms** that account for **\$4 billion in total commodities**, **\$884 million in agricultural exports** and nearly **52,400 jobs**
- U.S. public investments in agriculture research and development **produce benefit-cost ratios of 20:1 and higher**