



Launch Tennessee Presents a USDA SBIR Workshop
April 10, 2014 - Featuring
Dr. Charles Cleland - National Program Leader for USDA SBIR

Launch Tennessee, in partnership with the University of Tennessee Center for Industrial Services, is hosting a workshop presented by Dr. Charles Cleland, National Program Leader for USDA SBIR. The USDA National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA) is the sponsoring agency for this particular program.

SBIR Overview and One-on-One Opportunities



The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites science-based small business firms to submit research applications under this program solicitation entitled "Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR)". USDA will support high-quality research or research and development (R&D) applications containing advanced concepts related to important scientific problems and opportunities that could lead to significant public benefit.

Dr. Cleland helps to administer the SBIR program and oversee the portfolio of applied research and development projects supported by the SBIR program with special attention to the following four topic areas: 1) Forests and Related Resources; 2) Soil and Water Resources, 3) Aquaculture, and 4) Small and Mid-Size Farms.

Dr. Cleland will be available for an introductory talk on the USDA SBIR program followed by time set aside for one-on-one discussions with participants about potential research projects they may be considering.

Thursday, April 10th | 9:00 AM - Noon EDT
University of Tennessee Research Foundation - Business Incubator
Located on the UT Ag Campus - Knoxville

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