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Research Priority Areas (listed in no particular order):

- Ethnobotany, with special interest in plant use for physical and/or psychological well-being;
- Diversity and conservation, particularly in regional (southwestern Pennsylvania and adjacent states) and tropical forests;
- Landscape and brownfield restoration, particularly in plant-based ecosystem services;
- Sustainable landscapes; and
- Interdisciplinary plant-based research at the intersection of human and environmental health.

For 2019, special consideration is given to the following areas (listed in no particular order):

- Ethnobotany and/or plant-based conservation in Cuba or surrounding islands or the Pacific Islands (Polynesia, Micronesia, and other islands);
- Plant-based ecosystem services for landscape and brownfield restoration;
- Sustainable landscapes in the U.S., particularly applicable to southwestern Pennsylvania and adjacent states; and
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