A growing population needs more food, clean water, and a foundation for a sustainable future. That’s why our students, researchers, and specialists work to provide real-life solutions that improve the health of humans, animals, and the environment.

Whether it’s in Tennessee or around the world, we’re making a difference through our four pillars.

**Advancing Academic Excellence**
Our people, programs, and resources provide students in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and the College of Veterinary Medicine with opportunities to stretch their academic abilities while expanding and enhancing research and outreach.

**Delivering Discoveries**
UTIA scientists generate numerous technologies that address global problems, and UTIA supports faculty in facilitating the development from startup to marketplace.

Private industry partnerships help accomplish this and deliver our inventions and intellectual property to producers.

**Promoting Hands-on Learning**
Our programs provide outside the classroom experience that affords our graduates and 4-H youth with relevant, real-life opportunities to put knowledge gained via traditional methods to practical use. This prepares them for the real world, heightens their status for potential employers, and helps UTIA achieve its mission of advancing society.

**Serving Our Communities**
Community access to the resources and programs of UTIA is vital to our state.

We work with partners throughout Tennessee providing programs that address the unique needs and issues of each community we serve, whether its geographic or shared interest communities.

UTIA fulfills the land-grant mission of the University of Tennessee System through outreach, research, and teaching.