

U.S. Department of Agriculture Small Business Innovation Research Program

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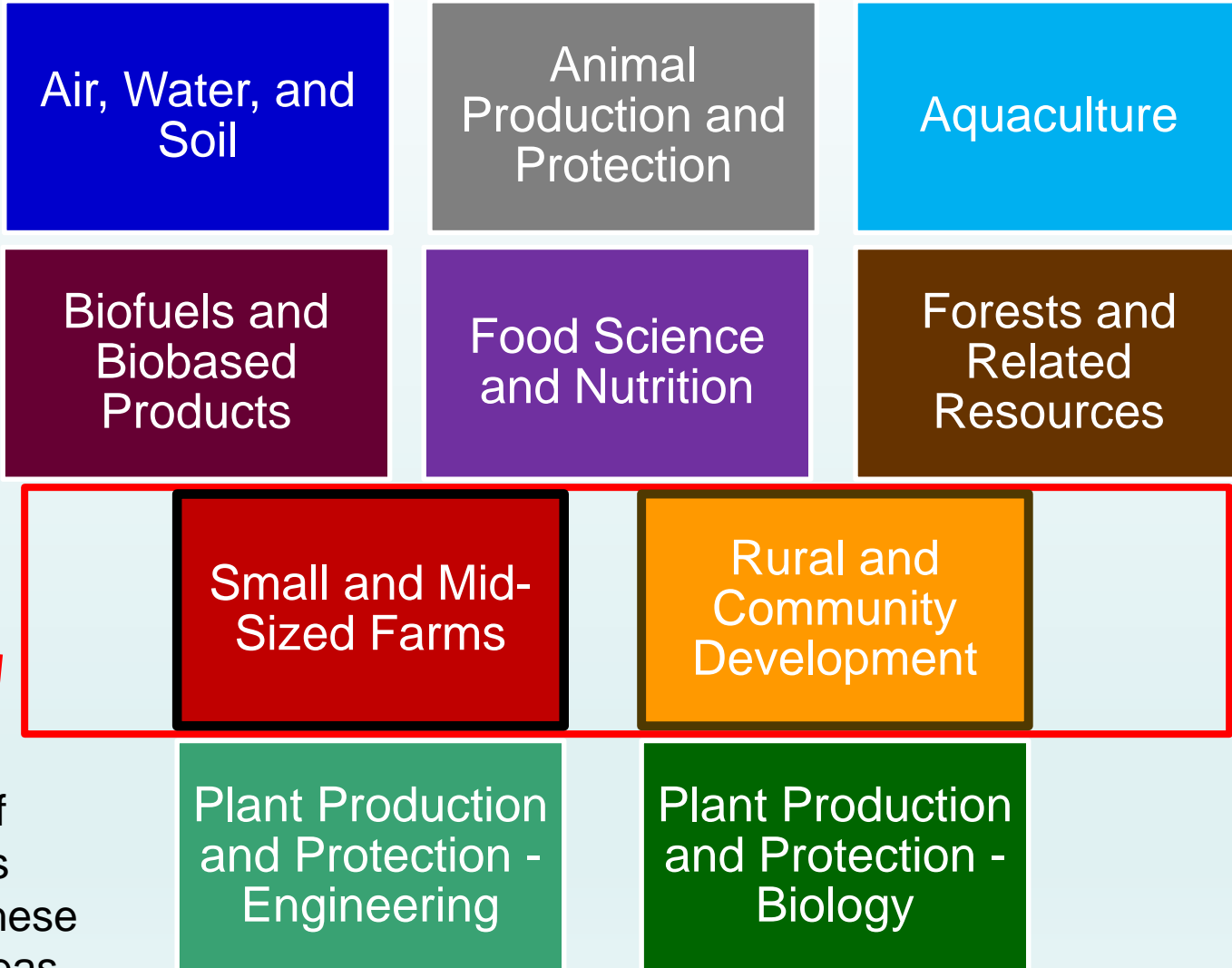
USDA SBIR Program

- Annual Budget ~\$22 M
- Funding Opportunities for Grants – SBIR only
 - Phase I Grants = 8 Months/\$100,000
 - Phase II Grants = 2 Years/\$600,000
- Commercialization Assistance Programs for Both Phase I and Phase II Winners
- FY 2017: 88 Phase I and 26 Phase II





SBIR Topic Areas

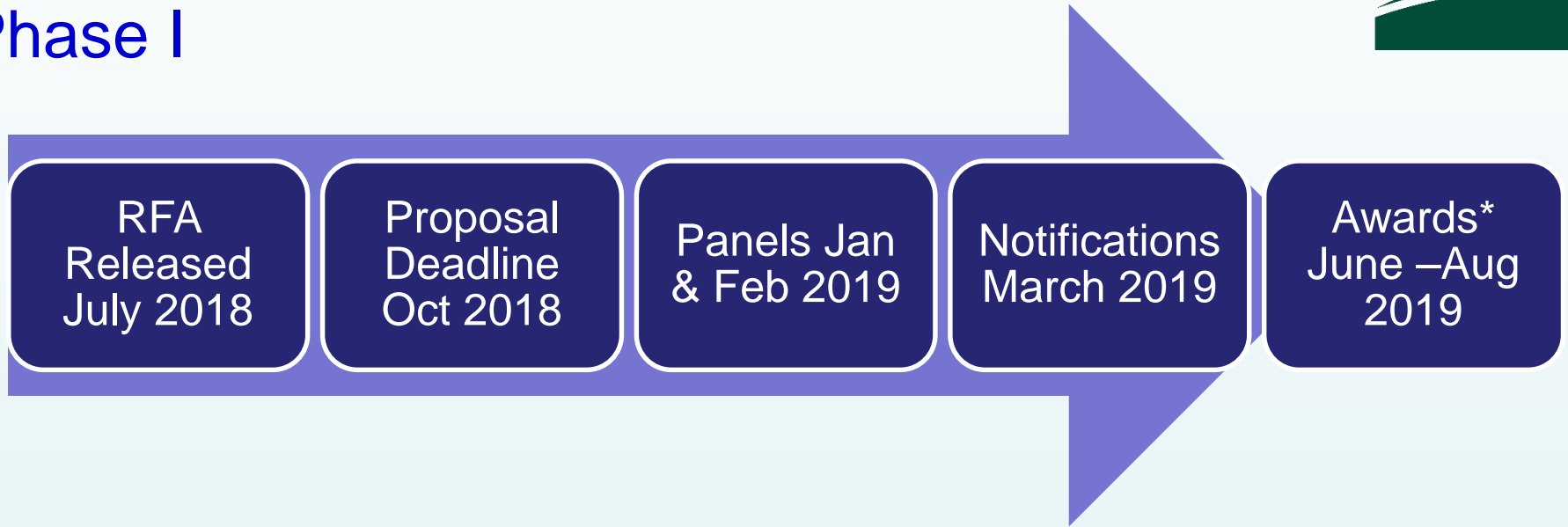


Off the Shelf technologies allowed in these two topic areas

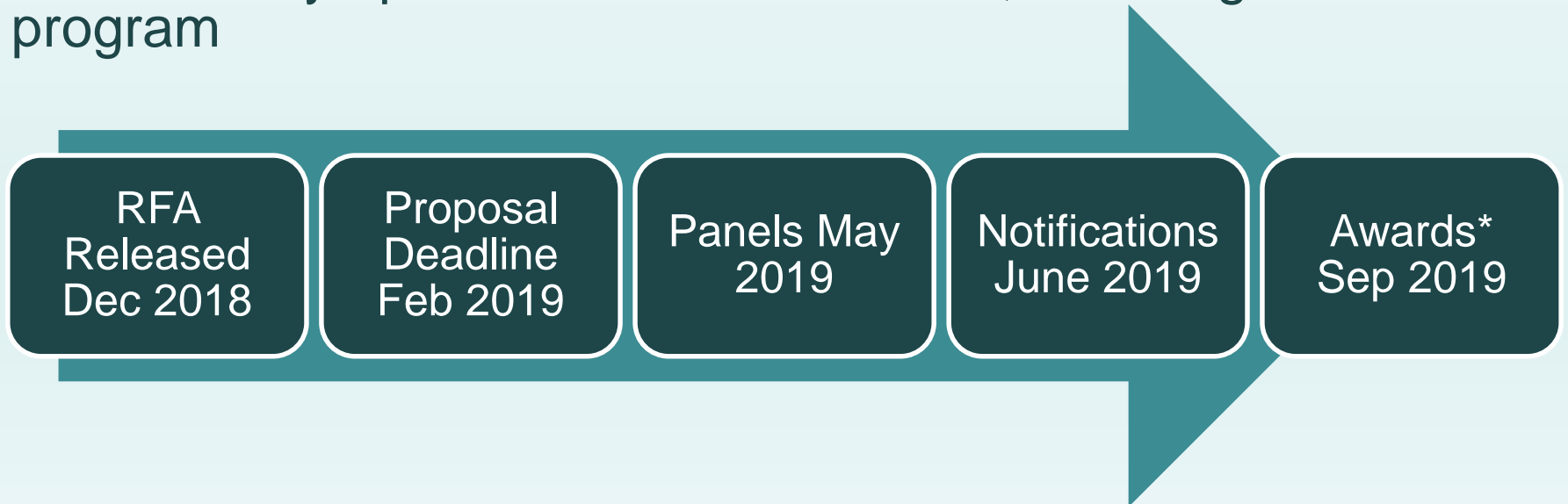
FY 2019 Timeline



Phase I



Phase II – Only open to Phase I awardees, no straight to Phase II program



Freund's Farm, Inc.

CowPots™
The pots you plant!



DIRTY JOBS
with Mike Rowe



U.S. Dairy
Sustainability Awards
Innovation Center for U.S. Dairy

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Stony Creek Colors



INDIGO PLANTS

We've tested a variety of indigo plants so that we grow the right ones for the southeast climate and ecology.



FARMERS AND FARMS

Working with farmers, we develop techniques to farm our indigo that bring profitability and nourish ecosystems.



STONY CREEK COLORS

With our mindful innovation approach, we develop the processes and chemistry to create bio-based dyes.



CONSUMERS

Our colors empower people to purchase clothing that fully aligns with their desire to be a force for positive change.



BRANDS

Partnering with pioneering brands, we develop bio-based dyes that bring full integrity to their clothing.



MILLS

We work with mills to ensure our bio-based dyes meet the highest quality specifications and work flawlessly with their systems.

Bio-based
Dyes. With a
whole system
seed to closet
approach



2016 American
Made Honoree
United States of
Innovation 2017



Featured in
Forbes, NPR,
Huffington Post



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