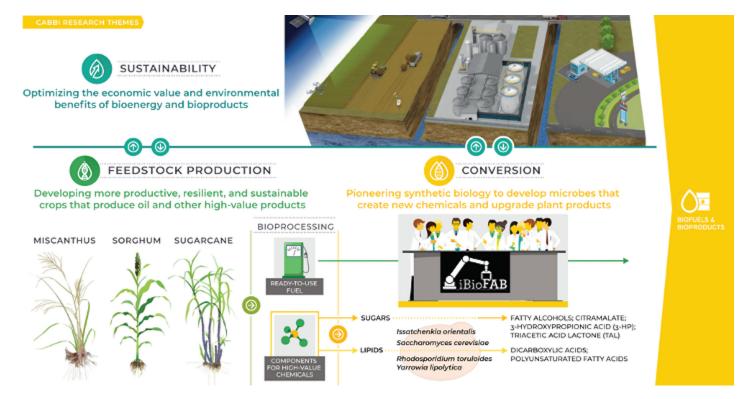


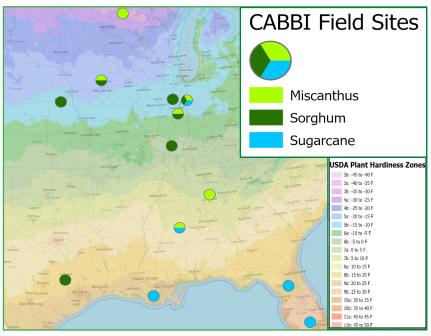
Purpose — Provide the scientific discoveries and new technologies to develop an economically viable and ecologically sustainable domestic biofuel and bioproducts industry from dedicated bioenergy crops

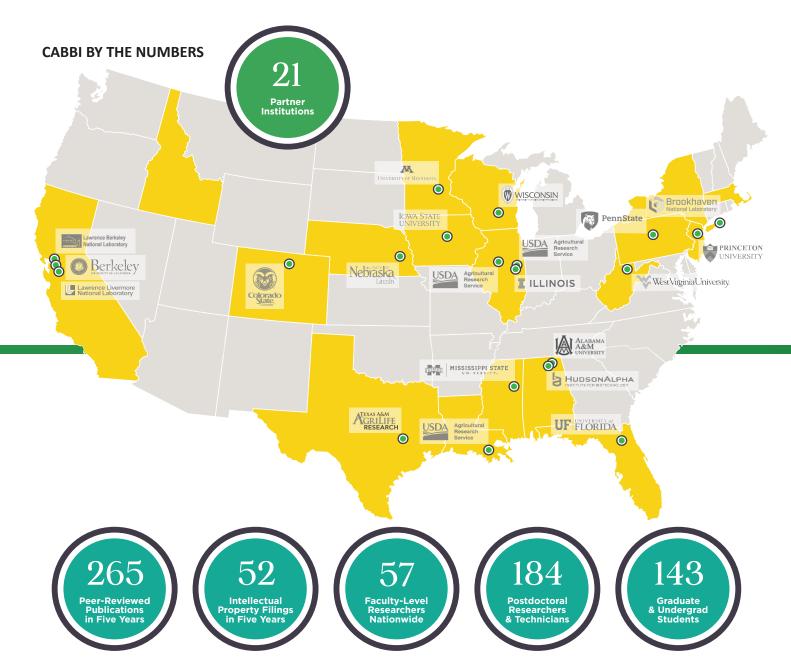
Benefits to Society — Rural economic development; more diverse, sustainable, and resilient agriculture; domestic energy production; counteracting climate change



## **CABBI CROPLANDS**

CABBI's target crops —
miscanthus, sorghum, and sugarcane
— can bring positive impacts across
the diverse environmental conditions
of the Eastern United States, without
irrigation and on poorer soils





## **CABBI OUTREACH & EDUCATION**

# **FOR UNDERGRADS**

RISE — CABBI summer research program; nationwide recruiting effort to increase opportunities for students from groups underrepresented in STEM



**iGEM** — International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) Foundation competition at MIT involving undergrads working with CABBI researchers; team presents findings each year in Boston

### **FOR K-12 STUDENTS**

**World of Genomics** — CABBI researchers offer handson activities; interactive demonstrations during threeday event at St. Louis Science Center, National Academy of Sciences, other prominent venues

**Pollen Power** — Weeklong summer camp for 20-40 middle school girls (underrepresented groups actively recruited/sponsored) to learn imaging and communication technologies; small-group activities led by female graduate students

#### **FOR PRODUCERS**

**Agronomy Day** — University of Illinois Farms/Energy Farm annual event features CABBI booth in main tent, presenting research for farmers and wider community

