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SUSTAINABLE BIOECONOMY FOR ARID REGIONS

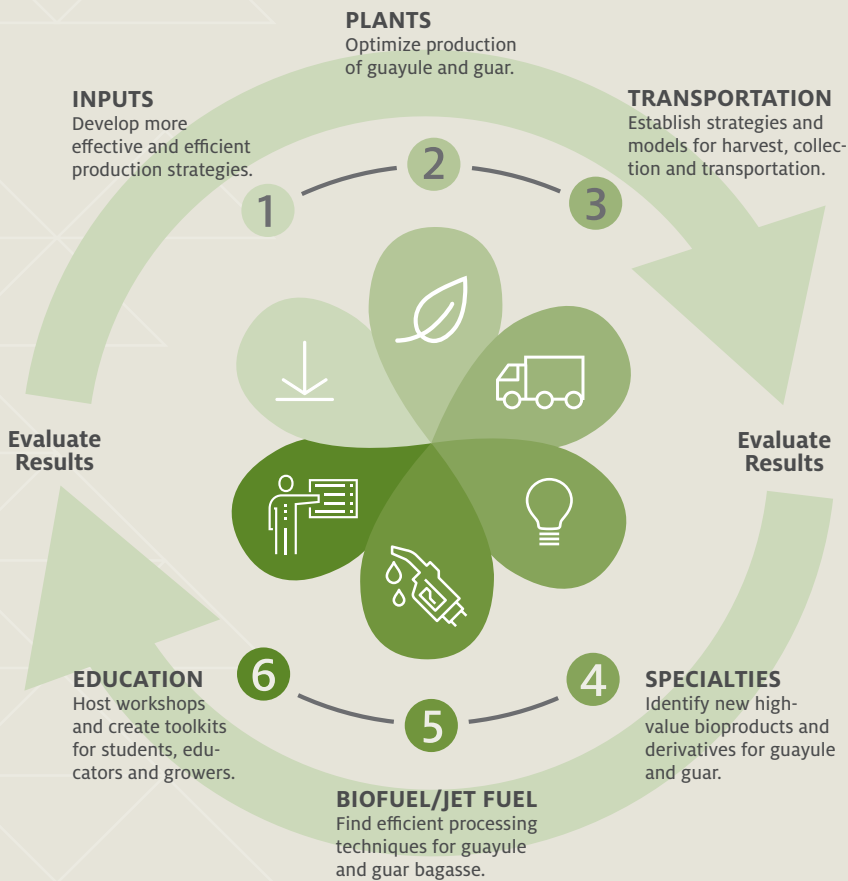
Through a \$14.8M 5-year USDA-NIFA Grant (2017-2022) researchers, Extension Specialists and graduate students at four universities and the USDA will team with industry representatives to explore ways to build a sustainable bioeconomy for arid regions that will improve quality of life in rural communities and Native Nations.

GOALS

- Improve feedstock through genetics and traditional plant breeding.
- Trans-disciplinary training for students and educators.
- Increase biofuel and bioproduct production in the Southwest.
- Expand extension, education and outreach programs in the Southwest.
- Match crop choice and yield per available water supply in semi-arid areas.

DEVELOPING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Exploring Social, Economic and Environmental Options



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