

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Agriculture

Subcommittee: _____

Hearing Date: 06/15/2022

Hearing Title :

"The Role of Climate Research in Supporting Agricultural Resiliency"

Witness Name: Ali Fares

Position/Title: Endowed Professor of Water Security and Water Energy Food Nexus

Witness Type: Governmental Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? Self Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

The 1890 Land Grant Universities

FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

A Professor at PVAMU, a member of the 1890 Land Grant Universities

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

See attached.

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

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Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

- I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(iii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

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- **Fares A, A. Ahmed, R. Awal, R. L. Ray, K. Henry, M. Chouikha.** AI-based Program for Advancing Research, Education, and Extension Activities in Precision Agriculture at PVAMU. USDA-NIFA- 1890 Capacity Building Program. 2022-2025. **\$750,000. Principal Investigator**
- **Fares, A, R. Awal, A. Ahmad, R. Draw-Hood, R.L. Ray, R. Mohtar, K. Dooley, J Moore, P. Ampim.** 2021. GetAgSmart: Building Capacity in Smart Agricultural Technologies for Underserved Communities. NIFA/AFRI EWD. 2021-2024. **(\$750,000). Principal Investigator**
- **Thompson, A, R Mohtar.** NSF. AccelNet-Design: Soil and land management for food and water security and climate change adaptation and mitigation. **\$249,960. 2022-2024. (Collaborator)**
- **Ray, R., A. Fares, N. Daniels, P. Ampim, R. Awal, S. Woldesenbet.** An Integrated Approach to Study and Disseminate the Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture and Water Quality. NIFA/1890/CBG. 2019-2022. **(\$595,751). Co-Principal Investigator**
- **Jantrania, A., A. Fares, P. Smith, T. Gentry, R. Awal, and R. Gerlich.** Program for Undergraduate Students in Water Quality. USDA Undergraduate Research and Extension Experiential Learning Fellowships. 2019-2023. USDA-NIFA **\$475,591. Co-Principal Investigator**
- **Charles J Werth, A. Fares.** NSF-NRT-INFEWS: Graduate education: Reducing Energy Barriers For Novel Water. NSF-INFEWS 2018-2023. **\$3,020,324. Co-Principal Investigator**