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<b>US-5634-24C</b> 5231	<b>The economics of circular bioeconomy: The case of aquaculture and mariculture, polyculture, and resilience</b>	Ag. Economics & Rural Devel.
		Total 310,000 3 years
Zilberman, D. Palatnik, R. Hochman, G. Golberg, A.	UC, Berkeley Yezreel Valley College U Rutgers U Tel Aviv	CA NJ
<b>IS-5636-24</b>	<b>Combining radiative transfer models and artificial intelligence for early detection of broomrape infestations in processing tomatoes</b>	Agricultural Innovation & Engi
Eizenberg, H. Pourreza, A. Lati, R.N. Mesgaran, M.B.	ARO, Min. Ag. UC, Davis ARO, Min. Ag. UC, Davis	CA CA
<b>US-5638-24</b>	<b>Role of colostrum fat in the initiation of PPAR signaling in muscle of neonatal dairy goats and the relationship to long term production</b>	Animal Production
Casey, T. Argov-Argaman, N. Mabjeesh, S.J. Ferreira, C.	U Purdue U Hebrew U Hebrew U Purdue	IN IN
<b>IS-5640-24</b>	<b>Improving immune function in heat stressed dairy cows by modulating the activation of cannabinoid receptor 2</b>	Animal Production
Zachut, M. Bradford, B.J.	ARO, Min. Ag. Kansas State U	KS
<b>IS-5644-24R</b> 5.566	<b>The effect of Juvenile hormone on virus activity in bees</b>	Animal Health
Shpigler, H.Y. Dolezal, A. G.	ARO, Min. Ag. U Illinois	IL
310,000 3 years		
<b>IS-5647-24</b>	<b>Establishment of physico-chemical water treatment approach as the main life support system for growing warm- and cold-water fish in recirculated aquaculture systems (RAS)</b>	Aquaculture
Lahav, O. Zohar, Y.	Technion UMBC	MD
600,000 3 years		
<b>IS-5652-24R</b> 5.578	<b>Collaborative aquabotic systems for precision aquaculture operations</b>	Aquaculture
Edan, Y. Hall, S.G. Zarrouk, D. Sagi, A. Aflalo, D. Price, R. Smith, D. Xiang, L.	U Ben Gurion U NC State U Ben Gurion U Ben Gurion U Ben Gurion LSU, Ag Center LSU, Ag Center U NC State	NC LA LA NC
600,000 3 years		

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IS-5653-24	<b>From agricultural waste to resource: expanding the reuse of plant waste thought BSFL for fish and crop production</b>	Aquaculture	Total	305,000	3 years
Zilberg, D.	U Ben Gurion				
Romano, N.P.	Virginia State Uni.	VA			
Penno-Winters, S.	Arava-Tamar R&D				
Khozin-Goldberg, I.	U Ben Gurion				
Gu, S.	Virginia State Uni.	VA			
Kissinger, M.	U Ben Gurion				
IS-5655-24R 5,582	<b>Domestication of Nile tilapia by manipulation of minor spliceosome activity</b>	Aquaculture	Total	600,000	3 years
Biran, J.	ARO, Min. Ag.				
Kanadia, R.N.	U Connecticut	CT			
IS-5656-24	<b>Dissecting the AGL6 parthenocarpy pathway for enhancing fruit set in Solanaceae crops amid the challenges of climate change</b>	Crop Production	Total	310,000	3 years
Arazi, T.	ARO, Min. Ag.				
Zhao, D.D.	U Wisconsin-Milwaukee	WI			
IS-5658-24C 5393	<b>Dissecting cytonuclear variation for accelerated grain stability breeding in barley</b>	Crop Production	Total	308,000	3 years
Fridman, E.	ARO, Min. Ag.				
Koenig, D.	UC, Riverside	CA			
Diepenbrock, C.	UC, Davis	CA			
IS-5662-24	<b>Improving tomato salt tolerance by elucidating the cellular and genetic basis of Na<sup>+</sup> transport and accumulation</b>	Crop Production	Total	310,000	3 years
Shaar-Moshe, L.	U Haifa				
Brady, S.M.	UC, Davis	CA			
IS-5663-24R 5,603	<b>Cloning of the wheat leaf rust resistance gene LrAK and its functional characterisation</b>	Crop Production	Total	310,000	3 years
Sela, H.	U Haifa				
Olivera Firpo, P.	U Minnesota	MN			
Distelfeld, A.	U Haifa				
IS-5666-24 Pioneer	<b>Creation and validation of a digital twin model for improving almond production</b>	Crop Production	Total	600,000	3 years
Paz-Kagan, T.	U Ben Gurion				
Wang, L.	U Oklahoma St.	OK			
Brown, P.H.	UC, Davis	CA			
Sperling, O.	ARO, Min. Ag.				
Baram, S.	ARO, Min. Ag.				
IS-5668-24	<b>Predicting the breeding potential of landraces adapted to elevated temperatures</b>	Crop Production	Total	310,000	3 years
Hubner, S.	MIGAL R&D				
Walia, H.	U Nebraska	NE			

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IS-5672-24	<b>Optimizing rodent pest control: Unraveling vole feeding preferences for effective crop protection</b>			Crop Health
			Total	310,000 3 years
	Charter, M.	U Haifa		
	Shiels, A.	USDA-APHIS	DC	
IS-5678-24R 5.593	<b>Optimizing strategies for the containment of invasive insect pests</b>			Crop Health
			Total	283,000 3 years
	Lampert, A.	U Hebrew		
	Liebhold, A.M.	USDA-FS	CA	
IS-5679-24	<b>The PELOTA protein of tomato: a determinant of TYLCV resistance and plant fertility</b>			Crop Health
			Total	310,000 3 years
	Burko, Y.	U Hebrew		
	Citovsky, V.	NYSU, Stony Brook	NY	
	Lapidot, M.	ARO, Min. Ag.		
US-5680-24  Pioneer	<b>Identifying effective treatments of Xylella fastidiosa-infected grapevines using a platform that mimics the conditions in the plant</b>			Crop Health
			Total	600,000 3 years
	Momeni, B.	Boston College	MA	
	Soen, Y.	Weizmann Inst.		
	De La Fuente, L.	U Auburn	AL	
IS-5681-24	<b>Identification of DNA variations associated with herbicide resistance in rice CYTOCHROME-P450 genes</b>			Crop Health
			Total	310,000 3 years
	Mosquna, A.	U Hebrew		
	Cutler, S.	UC, Riverside	CA	
US-5682-24	<b>Understanding terpene synthase catalytic specificity toward improving pathogen defense mechanisms in maize</b>			Crop Health
			Total	310,000 3 years
	Zerbe, P.	UC, Davis	CA	
	Major, D.T.	U Bar Ilan		
IS-5684-24C 5038	<b>ABA as a regulator of sucrose metabolism during endodormancy of potato tuber</b>			Food Product
			Total	310,000 3 years
	Eshel, D.	ARO, Min. Ag.		
	Jiang, J.	U Michigan St.	MI	
IS-5689-24	<b>Developing biofilm-inspired symbiotic formulations for aging population based on a desert plant derived infusion</b>			Food Product
			Total	100,000 1 year
	Shemesh, M.	ARO, Min. Ag.		
	Nitin, N.	UC, Davis	CA	
	Elmann, A.	ARO, Min. Ag.		

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IS-5694-24	<b>Tillage-induced soil structure and water saturation impact on porewater oxygen and redox conditions: Controls for nutrient availability and water quality</b>	Environ/Water/Ren. Res.
	Borgman, O. Morales, V.	MIGAL R&D UC, Davis
		CA
US-5696-24R 5.622	<b>Understanding the drivers of hydraulic redistribution under salt stress</b>	Environ/Water/Ren. Res.
	Hartzell, S.R. Schwartz, N. Huang, C.W.	Portland St. U U Hebrew Portland St. U
		OR OR
IS-5698-24	<b>Mapping wetting, salinity and root uptake patterns below intercropping plantations with noninvasive tools and physics-constrained machine-learning techniques</b>	Environ/Water/Ren. Res.
	Moreno, Z. Osterman, G. Friedman, S.P. Cohen, S. Azoulay-Shemer, T. McElrone, A.J.	ARO, Min. Ag. USDA, ARS ARO, Min. Ag. ARO, Min. Ag. ARO, Min. Ag. USDA, ARS
		MD  CA
US-5700-24	<b>Integrated agricultural biomass fast pyrolysis with advanced oxidative pyrolysis wastewater treatment</b>	Environ/Water/Ren. Res.
	Ellison, C. Boxman, R. Mullen, C.A. Gerchman, Y. Mamane, H. Parkansky, M.	USDA, ARS U Tel Aviv USDA, ARS U Haifa U Tel Aviv U Tel Aviv
		MD PA
IS-5705-24C 5046	<b>Reducing unpredictability in soil amendments: an integrative platform for the engineering of root-associated microbiomes</b>	Environ/Water/Ren. Res.
	Freilich, S. Somera, T. Korenblum, E.	ARO, Min. Ag. USDA, ARS ARO, Min. Ag.
		MD