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- § 3101. Purposes of agricultural research, extension, and education**
- The purposes of federally supported agricultural research, extension, and education are to—
- (1) enhance the competitiveness of the United States agriculture and food industry in an increasingly competitive world environment;
  - (2) increase the long-term productivity of the United States agriculture and food industry while maintaining and enhancing the natural resource base on which rural America and the United States agricultural economy depend;
  - (3) develop new uses and new products for agricultural commodities, such as alternative fuels, and develop new crops;
  - (4) support agricultural research and extension to promote economic opportunity in rural communities and to meet the increasing demand for information and technology transfer throughout the United States agriculture industry;
  - (5) improve risk management in the United States agriculture industry;