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Headline: Is the government shutdown impacting your research? Tell us how here!

The partial government shutdown is negatively impacting federal research across nearly a dozen agencies including USDA, NSF, USGS, and EPA. These agencies cannot pay current grants, issue new funding, or review pending applications. Furloughed government scientists are prohibited from checking on experiments, performing observations, collecting data, conducting tests, or sharing their results. Even once the government reopens, the downstream effects of this shutdown on the research enterprise will likely be felt for months or even years.

We need Congress and the administration to work together to reopen the government so these critical research program can get back to work. If the shutdown is impacting your research, whether it's your students, your collaborators, or you directly, we want to know about it. By sharing your story here, ASA, CSSA, and SSSA can help highlight how the research enterprise is suffering and hopefully bring an end to the shutdown as quickly as possible.

