

LIST OF NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN NIGERIA

NAME OF RESEARCH INSTITUTE	YEAR ESTABLISHED	FORMAL MANDATE
Lake Chad Research Institute P.M.B 1293, Gamboru Road Maiduguri, Borno State	1960	Genetic improvement and development of production technologies for wheat, millet, and barley; the improvement of the productivity of the entire farming system in the North Eastern Zone
Institute for Agricultural Research P.M.B 1044 Ahmadu Bello University. Samaru Zaria	1924	Genetic improvement and development of production and utilization technologies for sorghum, maize, cowpea, groundnut, Cotton, sunflower, and the improvement of the productivity of the entire crop-based farming system in the North West Zone of Nigeria
Institute of Agricultural Research and Training P.M.B 5029, Ibadan, Nigeria	1956	Soil and water management research, genetic improvement of kenaf and jute, and improvement of the productivity of the entire farming system of the South West Zone
National Cereal Research Institute P.M.B 8 Badeggi, Bida Niger State	1975	Genetic improvement and production of rice, soybean, benniseed, sugarcane and improvement of productivity of entire farming system of the Central Zone
National Root Crop Research Institute P.M.B 7006, Umudike, Umuahia, Abia State	1976	Genetic improvement of cassava, yam, cocoyam, Irish potato, sweet potato, and ginger and overall research in improvement of farming system of the South East Zone
National Horticultural Research Institute P.M.B 5432 Idi-Ishin, Ibadan	1975	Research into genetic improvement, production, processing and utilization of fruits and vegetables, as well as ornamental plants
Nigerian Store Product Research Institute P.M.B 1489km 3 Asa Dam Road, Ilorin Kwara State	1977	Research into improvement of major food and industrial crops and studies on stored product pest and diseases, pesticides formulation and residue analysis
Rubber Research Institute of Nigeria P.M.B 1049 Iyanomo Benin City	1961	Research into genetic improvement, production and processing of rubber and other lather producing plants
Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria P.M.B 5244 Idi-Ayunre Ibadan	1964	Genetic improvement, production and local utilization research on cocoa, cashew, kola, coffee and tea
Nigerian Institute for Oil Palm Research P.M.B 1030 Benin City	1939	Research into genetic improvement , production and processing of oil, coconut, date, raphia and ornamental palms
National Animal Production Research Institute P.M.B 1096 Shika, Zaria	1977	Research on food animal species and forages

National Veterinary Research Institute P.M.B 01 Vom	1924	Research into all aspects of animal diseases, their treatment and control, as well as development and production of animal vaccines and sera
National Institute for Freshwater Fisheries Research, P.M.B 6006 New Bussa	1968	Research into all freshwater fisheries, and long term effects of man-made lakes on ecology and environment throughout the country
Nigerian Institute for Oceanography and Marine Research P.M.B 12729 Victoria Island Lagos	1975	Research into the resources and physical characteristics of Nigerian territorial waters and the high seas beyond; genetic improvement, production and processing of brackish water and marine fisheries
National Agricultural Extension, Research and Liaison Services, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria	1975	Research into technology transfer and adoption studies; overall planning and development of extension liaison activities nationally; collation and evaluation of agricultural information

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