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# Introduction and background

- Critical role of RD&D
- Extensive record of success
- Evolution of policy, technology, and implementation.

# Key Gaps and Most Important Objectives

How do we continue to support innovation?

 **Advanced Technology**

How do we implement solutions at scale and speed?

 **Cost minimization and implementation support**

How do we respond to rapidly increasing variability in weather, etc.?

 **Resilience and adaptation**

How can we integrate natural systems into our solution set?

 **Research into adaptive management**

How do we maximize our impact?

 **Policy integration**