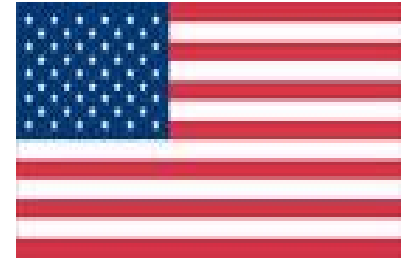




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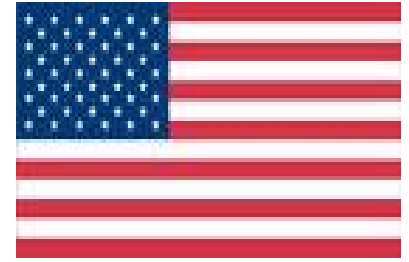


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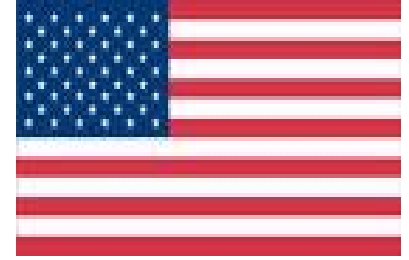


Current activities highlighted in this working group include:

1. USDA agriculture partnerships
2. USGS working with Dept. Groundwater Resources on DGR training and Mekong water issues
3. Northern Illinois University studying Thai groundwater pollution from antibiotics and microplastics
5. Smithsonian collaborations supporting biodiversity of Thai species
6. Establishment of National Biobank of Thailand, conserving genomes of multiple species



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Priority “action items” for this working group:

1. Expand biobanking partnerships
2. Seek transformation of food delivery system to reach SDGs
3. Seek additional third-party funding support for projects with Royal Irrigation
4. USDA seeks to add Thailand to the AIM for Climate program
5. Continue groundwater pollution and climate change research; NIU, MU, USGS, Thai DGR