

U.S. Rep. Pocan: Announces more than \$41 million in federal funding for UW-Madison

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MADISON, WI - Today, **U.S. Representative Mark Pocan (WI-02)** joined **Senator Tammy Baldwin, University of Wisconsin-Madison Chancellor Rebecca Blank, and College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Dean Kate VandenBosch** to announce federal funding for UW-Madison. The university received \$41,074,000 in funding for three projects through the recently passed government funding bill.

- **\$39.7 million** toward a new plant breeding facility at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The existing World War II-era building, which is shared by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture researchers, is outdated and in severe need of replacement
- **\$1.2 million** for weather satellite instrumentation for UW-Madison that will support work performed by NASA and NOAA.
- **\$174,000** for the Wisconsin Small Business Development Center located at UW-Madison.

Rep. Mark Pocan said, **“As a proud UW-Madison alumnus, it was a privilege to work with Senator Baldwin and Chancellor Blank to advocate for my alma mater and these impressive projects. UW-Madison is home to some of our nation’s brightest students and the world’s best researchers. These federal funds will ensure UW-Madison can continue to be the trailblazing university that it always has been.”**