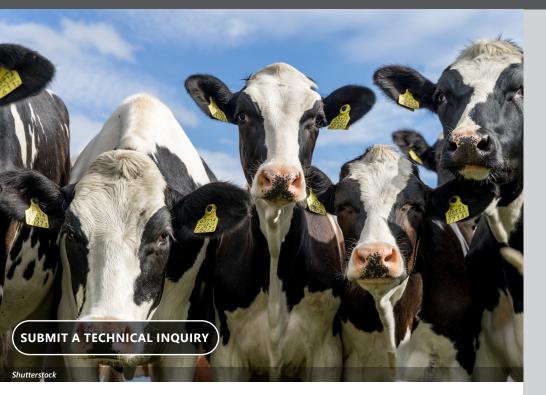
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## **NOTABLE TECHNICAL INQUIRY**

#### What is the significance of agriculture to security?

The Homeland Defense and Security Information Analysis Center (HDIAC) received a technical inquiry regarding the security of agricultural technology used within the United States. Many technologies are emerging for widespread use in the agricultural sector. This includes unmanned aerial systems capable of monitoring crops and applying pesticides, remotely controlled and Global Positioning System-enabled farm equipment, animal health diagnostic devices, and weather and soil sensors. **READ MORE** 



## **SNEAK PEEK**

**UPCOMING WEBINAR:** Advanced Electromagnetic Induction Systems

**DATE:** May 18, 2022

**TIME:** 12:00 PM

**PRESENTED BY:** Dr. Fridon Shubitze

HOST: HDIAC

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## VOICE FROM THE COMMUNITY

John Saindon, Ph.D., MT Senior Emergency Public Health Responder and Biological Threat Reduction SME

Dr. Saindon is a senior emergency public health responder and a biological threat reduction subject matter expert (SME) in the U.S. Army Reserves, with nearly 20 years of domestic and international experience. He is also a registered clinical laboratory scientist (medical technologist) from George Washington University. His public health focus areas include laboratory systems, surveillance, vaccination campaigns, points of entries, and emergency preparedness and response. He deployed multiple times to Liberia during the West Africa Ebola Virus, DR Congo during the Ebola Virus, USA during COVID-19, and Uganda during the EVD preparedness response. He also supported refugee health for the Afghanistan population in Operation Allies Welcome. Dr. Saindon is a human rights and vaccine advocate, focusing on vulnerable populations.

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## HIGHLIGHT

#### Military Health System Research Program Seeks Funding Applications for FY2023

The Military Health System Research Program is encouraging researchers to submit grant applications for studies on areas that will directly benefit force readiness, service members, retirees, and their families.

Military and civilian researchers are welcome to submit applications. The funding prioritizes research projects that focus on the delivery of military health care and system-level innovations that impact cost, variation, and outcomes. **LEARN MORE** 

## **FEATURED NEWS**

#### DHS S&T Awards \$259M to Counter-Unmanned Aircraft System Threats

WASHINGTON – The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) awarded \$259,831,989.00 to the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) to assist in the acquisition of technical services, in support of S&T's counter-unmanned system threats (C-UST) efforts. **READ MORE** 



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## **WEBINARS**

#### **Advanced Electromagnetic Induction Systems**

Presented: May 18, 2022 12:00 PM-1:00 PM Presenter: Dr. Fridon Shubitze Host: HDIAC

This presentation will discuss advanced electromagnetic induction (EMI) sensing systems and models that have been developed over two decades for the detection and identification of subsurface hazardous targets. First, the basics of the advanced EMI geophysical sensing technologies will be described briefly. Then, we will introduce our handheld advanced electromagnetic induction sensors, operating in different EMI sensing modes. This will cover recent developments in hardware and software to detect, locate, map, and identify subsurface unexploded ordnance, landmines, improvised explosive devices, nonmetallic projectiles (smart bombs), and subsurface infrastructure (such as utility wires, pipes, and tunnels). Finally, blind classifications results will be demonstrated for metallic and less-conducting targets. **LEARN MORE** 



Military-Civilian Medical Surge Response: Why It Is More Critical Than Ever

> June 15, 2022 12:00-12:45 PM

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DoD/VA & Government Health IT Summit May 4-5, 2022

Health Innovation Summit May 5, 2022

Law Enforcement and Public Safety (LEAPS) Technology Forum May 10, 2022

Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) and Expo May 10-12, 2022

#### **CLEANPOWER 2022**

May 16-18, 2022

**11th Symposium on CBRNE Threats** June 5-8, 2022

#### Biotechnology and Resilient Human Systems Workshop

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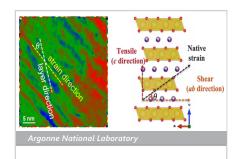
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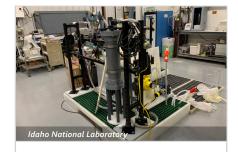


A New Energy Storage System Can Store Solar Power for Nearly Two Decades

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: FDA Authorizes First COVID-19 Diagnostic Test Using Breath Samples

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