## Georgia Tech Research Institute

The Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) is Georgia Tech's applied research entity. It has been a part of the Institute since 1934.

GTRI leverages state general funds to:

- Provide a **30 to 1 direct return on state general funds** by earning over \$200M from externally sponsored contracts each year.
- Produce an annual impact of \$500M to Georgia's economy.
- Maintain designated state programs in:
  - Agriculture Technology Research
  - K-12 Technology Assistance
  - Environment, Occupational Safety and Health
  - Severe Storms Research
- Hire 300 employees in the past two years, almost all with external funds.
- Partner with more than 25 Georgia companies to improve the efficiency and safety of Georgia's \$21B poultry and egg industry through the Agricultural Technology Research Program.
- Promote safety of 14,000 Georgia workers in over 250 companies by identifying and mitigating hazardous work conditions.
- Employ nearly 350 students, providing real-world experience and education to prepare them to enter Georgia's workforce.

Continued significant reductions of GTRI's state general funds will further erode its ability to sustain its high level of external funding and its overall impact on Georgia's economy.

