

2022 NAPB George Washington Carver Scholars

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Audree'Auna Morris-Garrett – Recently obtained her bachelorette degree in plant science from Fort Valley State University. She has plans to further her education in plant breeding and plant conservation genetics.

Mentor: **Dr. Carolina Ballen-Taborda** – Clemson University



Olanrewaju Adeyemi - MS student at University of Idaho
Research focus: evaluation of the effects of variety and the rate of nitrogen and sulfur application on plant nutrient utilization, grain yield and protein, and soil responses for three barley varieties.

Mentor: **Dr. Kevin Falk** - Corteva



Salem Ermish - MS student at North Carolina State University
Research: use of drone technologies and image analysis in soybean production.

Mentor: **Dr. Francisco Gomez** – Michigan State University



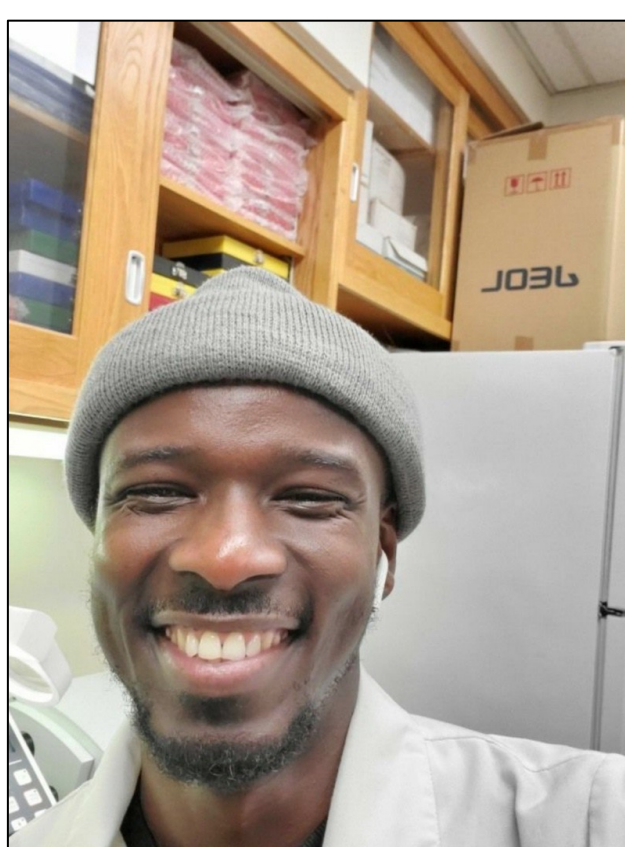
Flavia Furlan - Ph.D. student at Louisiana State University
Research: evaluation of potential new resistance sources in southern oat germplasm for Crown Rust.

Mentor: **Dr. Karansher Sandhu** - Bayer



Amaka Ifeduba - Ph.D. student at Texas A&M University
Research: understanding the dynamics of heat tolerance in different Potato varieties.

Mentor: **Dr. Valerio Hoyos-Villegas** – McGill University



Sheriff-Seedy Phaal - Ph.D. student at University of California, Davis
Research: speed breeding of spinach to accelerate the flowering time and to confer broad genetic resistance to downy mildew.

Mentor: **Dr. Klaus Koehler** - Corteva