



Uses of Reporting

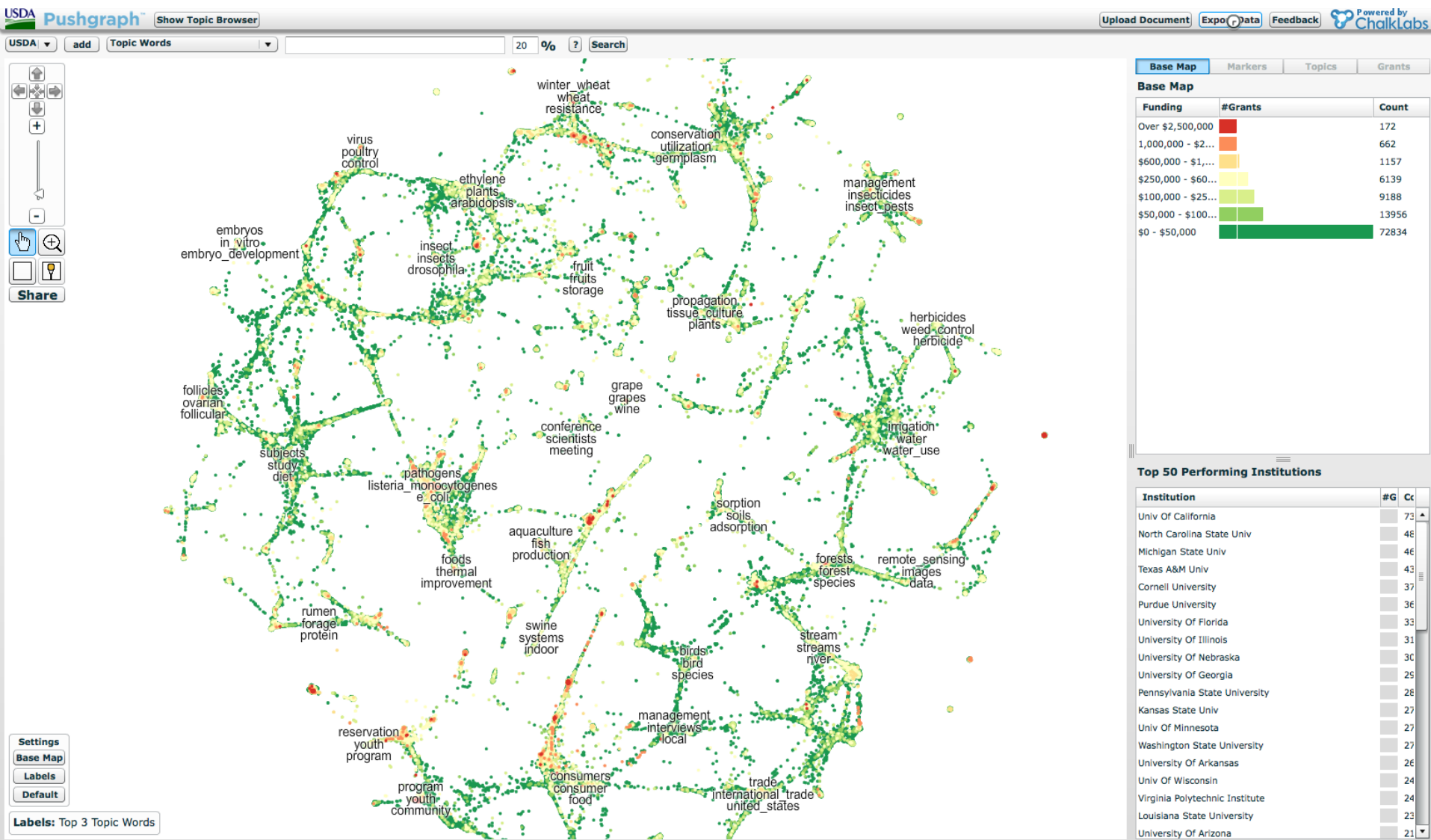
- **Accountability** – is the work agreed to in the grant or agreement being done?
 - *Risk management – OMB oversight of potential for waste, fraud and abuse*
- **Benefits** – what did the Federal investment produce?
 - *Publications*
 - *Leveraged research investments*
 - *Patents and licenses*
 - *Student --→ employment and jobs*



Other issues:

- **GAO audit – *duplication in research investments***
- **Farm Bill - *Congressional Reporting***
- **Priority setting – *where should the intramural agencies be making their investments***

All NIFA Projects (Base Map)





Relating NIFA program's to other agencies: Interagency Nitrogen Science Map

To see how NIFA science relates and contributes across fed government

The science map shows the relatedness of various activities

EPA and USGS nutrient research programs are compared to NIFA's on NIFA's science map

