



VISION FOR GRADUATE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Participation within the Department of Agricultural Education and Communication at the University of Florida provides fulfilling opportunities beyond the classroom that round out a graduate student's experience. The department strives to maintain a deep connection with the demands of the workforce and match the industry's needs with university programs that provide relevant and developmental experiences for our graduate students. Program engagement will maximize your personal and professional development by participating in departmental learning and professional experiences including seminars, special lectures, prospective student and faculty interviews, social and recreational events, meetings with stakeholders, special projects under the supervision of various faculty members, professional development opportunities, and other events designed to enhance scholarship, professional growth, and community in the Department. Reflecting the department's vision of upholding the highest standard of professional and academic development, as graduate students who engage in academic activities at a higher capacity, you will represent AEC in a professional manner in all settings. In addition, all graduate students are encouraged to become active members participating in the continued development and planning of departmental activities through the AEC Graduate Student Association (AECGSA).