

# WELCOME! Richard Linton, Dean of CALS

# NC STATE THINK AND DO THE EXTRAORDINARY

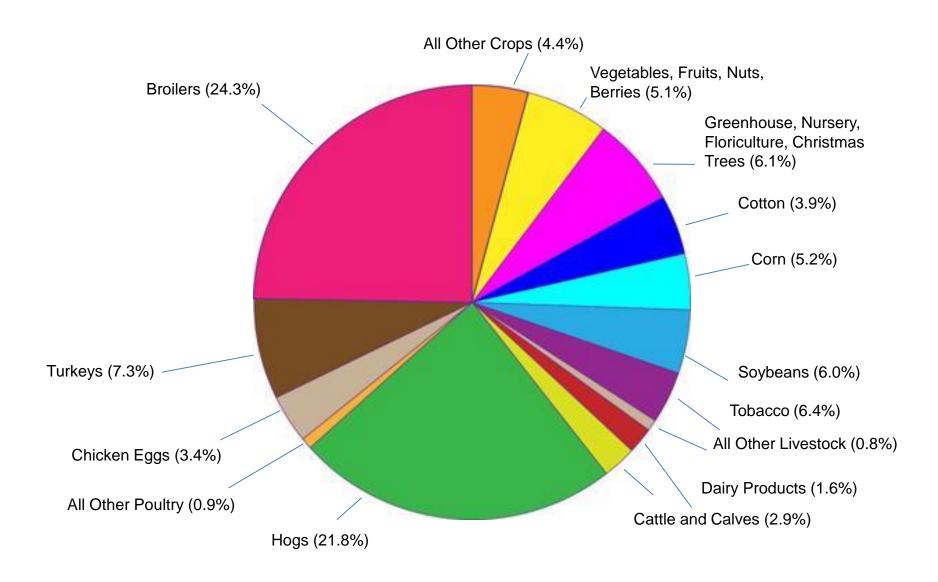
# NC Agriculture is Strong/Growing

Agriculture and agribusiness generate \$87.1 billion or 16.7% of NC income of \$522 billion annual gross state product

Agriculture and agribusiness account for **730,000** or **17%** of the state's 4.3 million **jobs** 



# **NC** Agriculture is Diverse



# CALS & Extension by the Numbers

2,871

Undergraduate & Ag Institute Students

19 + 25

19 Undergrad Degrees 25 Graduate Programs 1,020

Graduate & PhD Students

1,416

Faculty & Staff

801

NC State Extension Professionals in Total

583

County Employees

18 + 7

18 Research Stations 7 Field Labs \$41M

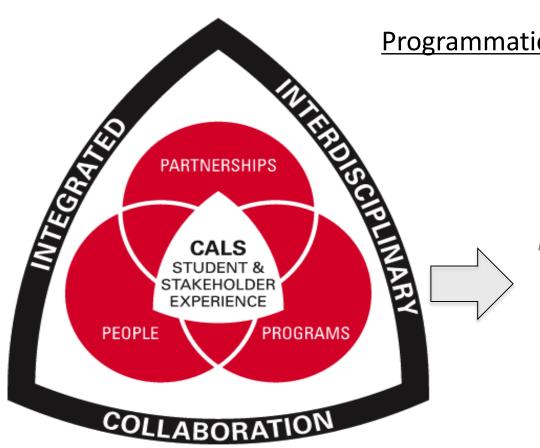
Fund-Raising Support (FY 17-18)

\$62M

Sponsored Research Support (FY 17-18)

# CALS Big Ideas

Growing solutions for global challenges



Programmatic, Interdisciplinary, Partnership

Food Manufacturing Initiative
Plant Sciences Initiative
Food Animal Initiative
Water Use and Management

Food Systems & Human Health

**Expanding Human Capacity** 

Student Access
\*\*Leadership

2013 - 2020 CALS Strategic Plan

# We Grow NC

At NC State, we partner with North Carolina business, industry and community leaders in all 100 counties to create economic and intellectual prosperity in every corner of the state. **We Think and Do to grow NC.** 

#### **We Grow Economies**



#### **We Grow Opportunities**



**We Grow Solutions** 



We Grow Talent



## Research/Extension Network

We don't just stop at the lab. We put research into action at field labs and research stations across the state.

#### We improve NC's top cash crops

including tobacco, sweet potatoes, peanuts, blueberries, cucumbers and Christmas trees
 adding about \$2 billion to NC's economy every year.



# NC Plant Sciences Initiative

Creating the world's premier plant sciences enterprise.



- > \$10B boost to NC Agriculture Economy
- > Economic prosperity for rural communities
- > Best place to do this in the world

- > 60% increase in food production by 2050
- > 84% of future agricultural jobs are projected to be in plant sciences disciplines

# NC Plant Sciences Building

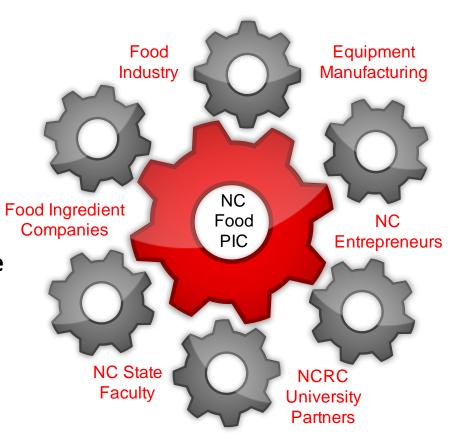
**Construction Complete 2021** 



## NC Food Innovation Lab

A Catalyst for Plant Sciences and NC Food Manufacturing

- Provide state of the art facilities to promote new plant-based product and technology development, validation and commercialization
- Engage in applied research and development that translates to consumers and markets
- Deliver unique and relevant plant science and food science training to promote workforce development, entrepreneurial growth and industry engagement





"We cannot be the leading state in agriculture if we do not have strong agricultural leaders."

- Dr. Richard Linton, CALS Dean

Through our research, teaching and extension efforts, we LEAD by SERVING our students, our colleagues, our citizens, our communities and our world.

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### **CALS Leadership Development**

Students, Faculty, Staff, Pre-College, External Stakeholders

Leadership Development

**Professional Development** 

Orientation/Onboarding



## **External Stakeholders**

- Executive Farm Management
- The NC Farm School
- North Carolina Tobacco Trust Fund Commission Agricultural Leadership Development Program

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