



## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS VIRGINIA TECH

**AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS** is a premier, world class department ranked globally in the top ten percent.

Inspired by our land grant mission and motto *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve), we teach, conduct research, and distribute findings that empower a diverse audience of students, stakeholders, and alumni to change the world. Our faculty and graduates have expertise in applied economics and agribusiness principles that, in turn, help address the food, financial, health, development, policy, environmental, and social needs in Virginia and beyond.

Students receive a world-renowned education and leave as leaders prepared to serve their communities by addressing the world's most challenging problems.

### UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness

- *Agribusiness Management option*
- *Veterinary Business Management option*

Bachelors of Science in Applied Economic Management

- *Community Economic Development major*
- *Environmental Economics, Management, and Policy major*
- *International Trade and Development major*
- *Food and Health Systems Economics major*

Five minor options; plus 4+1 program

### GRADUATE

Traditional and Online Masters of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics (thesis and non-thesis)

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Certificates in Applied Economic Analytics, Agribusiness Fundamentals, and Agricultural and Applied Economics

**2025**

*These stats change often.*

**29**

Faculty

**13**

Other Faculty

**200+**

Current undergrads

**50+**

Current masters and Ph.Ds

**10%**

Ranked worldwide of Institutions and Economists in the Field of Agricultural Economics

**2,300+**

Alumni

## OUR VISION

The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics strives to be a premier program to educate and train future leaders, and to support industry, agencies, and policy-makers, through excellence in research, teaching, and Extension.

By using our expertise, we address global challenges confronting food and fiber industries, rural and urban communities, and natural resource systems, and help policymakers make better, more informed decisions.



# OUR MISSION

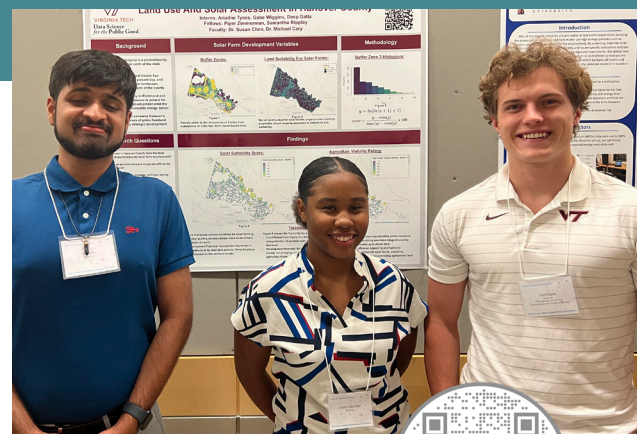
Through dynamic research, all-encompassing classroom experiences, and impactful extension and outreach efforts, we solve global challenges that deal with the economics of agriculture and natural resources.

*We accomplish our mission by:*

- Expanding boundaries of agricultural and applied economics knowledge through research that addresses societal issues and needs.
- Ensuring our scholarship has a real-world impact by using our expertise to inform teaching and Extension efforts.
- Providing instruction that inspires students to achieve new and deeper levels of understanding about the use of economic tools and concepts to address real-world policy and business problems.
- Developing and delivering Extension and outreach programs to help stakeholders achieve better outcomes, enjoy greater profitability, and reach a higher standard of living.

## WHO HIRES OUR GRADUATES?

- American Farm Bureau Federation
- ConAgra Foods
- CropLife America
- Department of Labor
- FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies
- Google
- Harvard University
- Hershey
- John Deere Company
- Johnson & Johnson
- KPMG
- Meta
- National Corn Growers Association
- Northrop Grumman
- Perdue
- Rabobank
- Syngenta
- Target RWE
- U.S. Government
- University of Virginia
- and more...



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