Crossing Discipline Boundaries – The Role of Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society of Agriculture Past, Present and Future? Dennis Brink, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Charlene Wolf-Hall, North Dakota State University; John B. Riley, University of Tennessee; Mike Brugger, Ohio State University; Navam Hettiarachchy, University of Arkansas and Ed Rister, Texas A&M University.
INTRODUCTION

- Product of three missions of the land grant system?

- Know about Gamma Sigma Delta?

- Member of Gamma Sigma Delta?
Gamma Sigma Delta is an international honor society dedicated to recognizing accomplishments as a student, faculty, alumnus or industry leader in agriculture and the related sciences.
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- Lasting friendships
- Satisfaction from helping others
- Professional development through activities and networking opportunities.

(Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries)
Value of Gamma Sigma Delta?
Limitations to maintaining an interdisciplinary society focused on recognition of achievement?
Are there new models for interdisciplinary recognition societies?
Value of Gamma Sigma Delta
- Crosses three missions essential to future of agriculture
- Crosses disciplines and institutions
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- Limitations to continuation
  - Relevant
  - Recognized
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- New model
  - Mission
  - Greater focus across missions and disciplines
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Discussion

✓ Value
✓ Limitations
✓ Future
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