Building Leaders for the Future of Agriculture
Doctor of Plant Health Mission

- to educate and train plant practitioners with comprehensive expertise and experience across the various disciplines that impact plant health and plant management
  - Diagnosis /problem solving
  - Develop/implement integrated systems
• https://dph.unl.edu

• http://dpm.ifas.ufl.edu/
What will ag look like in the next couple decades?
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“Sustainable agriculture in the 21st century will be based on the appropriate use of biotechnology, information technology and ecotechnology.”

M. S. Swaminathan (2010), From Green to Evergreen Revolution

Knowledge intensive agriculture......

.....requiring holistic (systems) thinking
EXPERIENCE

KNOWLEDGE
NAICCC is in the DNA of the DPH program

- Build capacity for future
- adoption of technology
- data application capabilities
- enhance offerings / services
- Leadership within industry
- Meet succession needs
Moving forward – shared vision

- Proponents of program
- Identify and recruit students
- Internship opportunities
- New model for workforce development
  - Support students from within companies
  - Creative support opportunities