



# Ag Alumni Mentoring Program

THE AG ALUMNI MENTORING PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES TO HELP THEM FORM AND SHAPE THEIR CAREER ASPIRATIONS.

Through this program, you can work with a current student over the course of a year to give him or her a deeper look into your industry. This can include job shadow opportunities, hands-on internship experience, practical career advice and more. As a mentor, you will be paired with a student according to the student's major, regional job interests, internship interests and overall career goals.

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the work  
that makes  
the world

**WORK.**

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## MENTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- ▶ COMPLETE AN AG ALUMNI MENTOR PROFILE ONLINE AT: [AGRICULTURE.AUBURN.EDU/MENTOR](http://AGRICULTURE.AUBURN.EDU/MENTOR)
- ▶ MAINTAIN REGULAR CONTACT WITH YOUR STUDENT VIA PHONE, EMAIL AND/OR MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE MENTORSHIP PERIOD OF OCTOBER-APRIL
- ▶ INVEST IN YOUR STUDENT'S GOALS AND NEEDS TO HELP THEM DEVELOP PROFESSIONALLY
- ▶ SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT BY PROMPTLY RETURNING PHONE CALLS AND EMAILS
- ▶ COMPLETE PROGRAM EVALUATIONS WHEN APPROPRIATE

## JOB SHADOWING EXPERIENCE

A first-hand look at their career field is vital for students through the mentorship experience. That's why we ask that you provide your student with as many job shadowing opportunities as possible. You may also invite your student to attend professional meetings, industry expos and similar events to expose him or her to as much of your industry as possible.

## MEETING YOUR STUDENT

The Office of Student Services will host several events throughout the year where you and your student can meet. You'll find a complete list of events at

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We also recommend that you schedule additional times to visit. For example, take your student to lunch while you're in Auburn, or host your student at your work-place for a day.

TAKE THE FIRST STEP TO JOIN TODAY BY COMPLETING YOUR MENTOR PROFILE:

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