

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?

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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)

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- Value of Gamma Sigma Delta?
- Limitations to maintaining an interdisciplinary society focused on recognition of achievement?
- Are there new models for interdisciplinary recognition societies?

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- 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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Challenge



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