

Cultivating Futures

ACEL CENTENNIAL | 1917-2017▶

2007 to 2017

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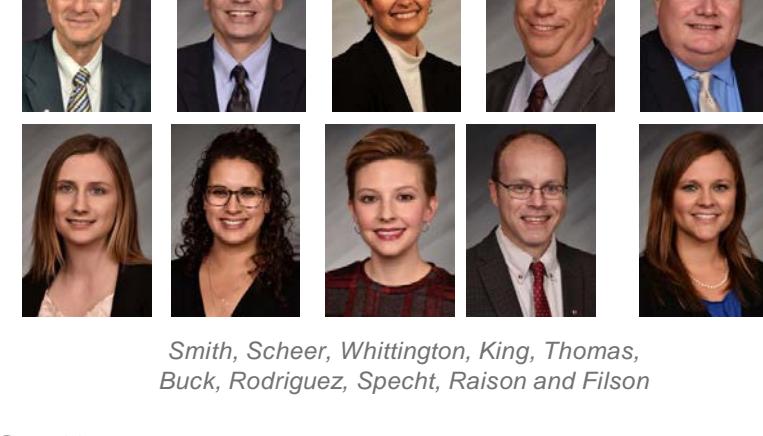
Department Chair

As the next decade began, Dr. Robert Birkenholz was in his fifth year as chair of HCRD. Two years later, in 2009, Birkenholz returned to faculty and Dr. L. H. Newcomb served as interim chair of HCRD for two years. HCRD dissolved in 2012 when Rural Sociology and Agricultural Education once again became separate departments. The department became Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership in December of 2011. Dr. Ken Martin served a one-year term as interim chair before the arrival of the new chair, Dr. Gary Straquadrine in 2012. Dr. Straquadrine served as chair of ACEL for three years before returning to Utah State University. Dr. Graham Cochran served as interim chair for one year in 2015-2016 before the arrival of current ACEL department chair Dr. Tracy Kitchel on August 1, 2016.



Department Faculty: 2007-2017

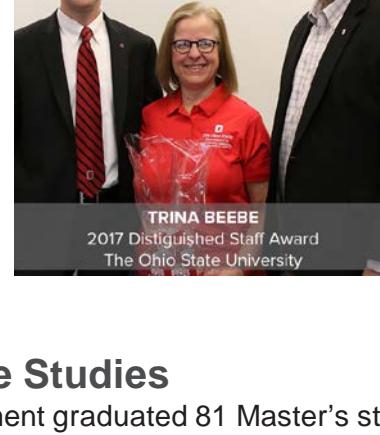
There were eight faculty members in the areas of Agricultural Education or Agricultural Communication in HCRD in 2007: Robert E. Norton, Joe Glem, Larry Miller, Keith Smith, Larry Whiting, Robert Agunga, Jamie Cano, Scott Scheer. M. Susie Whittington, and Robert Birkenholz.. Jeff King joined HCRD in 2008 before HCRD was dissolved and Rural Sociology joined SENR. In 2012, a new department name was selected that encompasses all of the specializations of the department: Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership. After the department became ACEL, additional faculty were added to the department: Gary Straquadrine (2012), Emily Buck, Jerry Thomas, Brian Raison, Anna Specht (2014), Mary Rodrigues (2015), Tracy Kitchel (2016), and Jera Niewoehner-Green in 2017.



Smith, Scheer, Whittington, King, Thomas, Buck, Rodriguez, Specht, Raison and Filson

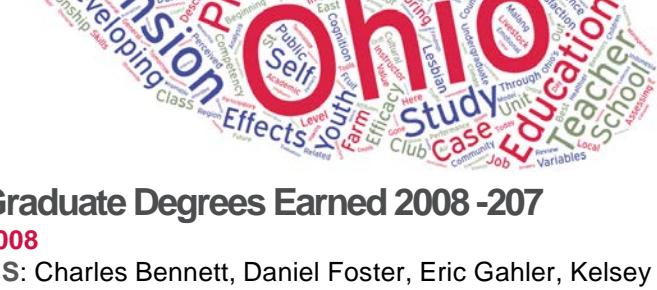
Staff 2007-2017:

Trina Beebe joined the staff in 2009 and was recognized as a Distinguished Staff by the University in 2017. Emily Wickham, Mary Kivel, Jody Termeer, Tamra Booker and Beth Flynn have also contributed to the department this decade.



Graduate Studies

The department graduated 81 Master's students and 33 PhD students during this time period.



Graduate Degrees Earned 2008 - 2017

2008
MS: Charles Bennett, Daniel Foster, Eric Gahler, Kelsey Hall, Adam Marx, Lindsay Risch, Jon Christian, Simonsen, Roy Ulrich
PhD: Deborah Kay Lewis, Jonathan Velez, Kattlyn Wolf, Mary Beth Albright, Michael Nolan

2009
MS: Sara Arnold, Lisa Bateson, Amanda Bennett, Jennifer Eckenwiler, Ryan Foor, Elizabeth McNeal, Whitney Short
PhD: Amy Beaudreault, Daniel Foster, Graham Cochran, Jeff Soder, Lucinda Miller

2010
MS: Jeremy M Falk, Joy Goodwin, Carla Beth Jagger, Annie Specht
PhD: Jon Simonsen, Joy Goodwin, Ryan Foor, Rebekah Epps, James Jordan, Laura Tiu, Jeff Workman

2011
MS: Katherine Deane, Tracy Dye, Ashley Krogel, Hilary Poulson, Jenny Strickler, Stacie Wenzig
PhD: Anne Baird, Jeremy Falk

2012
MS: Warren Agner, Karen Argabright, Kelly Aue, Alcinda Folk, Frances Harker, Stacy Jewell, Lindsay Krone, Jamie McConnell, Jamie Seger, Hannah Thompson, Joseph Vaillancourt, Callie Wells
PhD: Caryn Filson

2013
MS: Edi Cahyono, Christy George, Heather Gottke, Elizabeth James, Katrina Swinehart, Bernadette Whitworth
PhD: Julie Robinson, Yueh-ti Chen

2014
MS: Brooke Beam, Cara Lawson, John Streicher, Cade Weston, Suzanna Windon
PhD: Jennifer Southworth, Hannah Epley, Edi Cahyono, Kirk Bloir, Louis Brian Raison

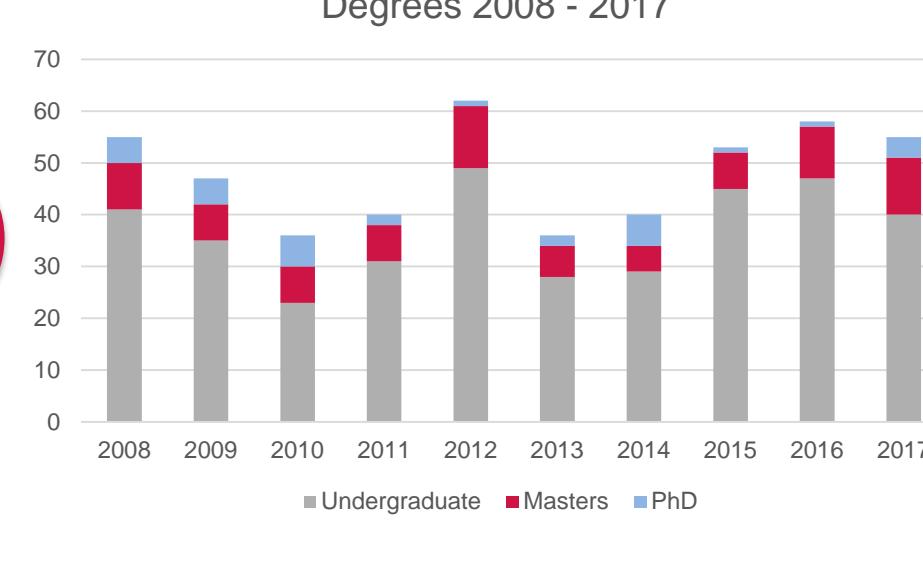
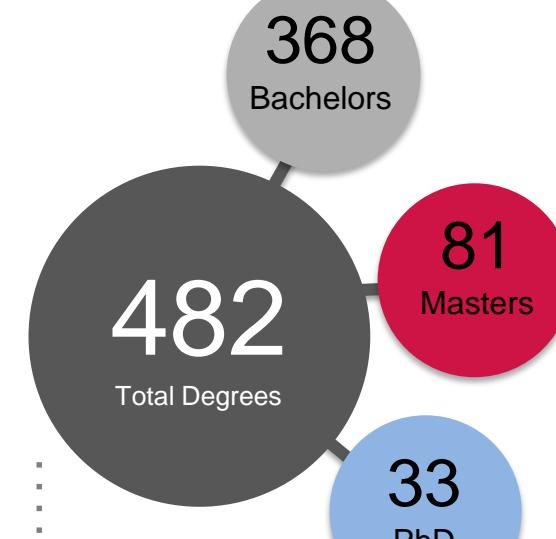
2015
MS: Kayla Oberstadt, Lindsay Breuler, Ronald Miles, Elizabeth Isaya, Leigha Morrison, Jeffery Suchy, Stephanie Leis
PhD: Kyle C. Culp

2016
MS: Amy Frost Baughman, Cassandra Dietrich, Kristen Johnson, Steven Laake, Xuerong Lu, Elizabeth Hustedt, Christopher Lameck, Jocye Mwakatoga, Rebecca Guinther, Tekle Tekle
PhD: Carla Jagger

2017
MS: Anna Adams, Kyle Beachy, Kristen Campbell, Dustin Homan, Courtney Michael, Kaitlyn Murray, Suzanne Saggese, Desiree Seeloff, Winifred Tamia, Ashlan Wickstrom, Nickolas Zachrich
PhD: Brooke Beam, Sharmin Sameipour, Elizabeth Smith, Suzanna Windon



In 2007, Agricultural Education Society celebrated its 125th anniversary.



Students traveled to Choluteca, Honduras on a study abroad program that focused on community development. Utah State University was a partner institution that also sent students and faculty. Students had the opportunity to learn about Honduran issues related to agriculture, education and international development through community outreach and education about agricultural needs and practices.



Graduate students gathered in professional and social settings to create friendship among colleagues. ACEL offers graduate programs leading to the Master's and PhD in focus areas of Agricultural Communication, Leadership, International Development, Community and Extension Education and Agricultural Education.



Students traveled around the United States to conferences for their respective student organizations. ACT visited Indianapolis, Lubbock, Omaha, Orlando, College Station, Manhattan, and Stillwater for their annual conference. In 2009, Ohio State hosted the event and will host it again in 2017. Students also traveled to the larger Ag Media Summit with alumni and agricultural communicators from throughout the country.



Agricultural Education Society staffs the Schmidt's food stand at Ohio State's Farm Science Review. Students also serve in leadership roles in Agricultural Education Society, through internships with organizations and participate in annual Early Field Experience programs.

2008

Gina Anderson, Sara Camacho, Christy Clary, Ryan Curtis, Francine Rose Dudgeon, Elizabeth Duncan, Vicki Elgin, Bryan Etzer, Mary Beth Fulk, Scott Fultz, Amanda Gamble, Jenna Genson, Megan Guccione, Craig Hart, Samuel Hart, Kelli Hendricks, Amy Hershberger, Danielle Hult, Niececole Jackson, Carla Jagger, Jason Julian, Timothy Lamb, Craig Link, Jill Mantey, Ryan McMichael, Jenna Meeks, Amanda Moore, Jacqueline Nennartz, Patrick Nolan, Jason Nuhfer, Bobbi Jo Parmiter, Jody Poth, Andrew Rager, Jennifer Reed, Anne Specht, Allison Stammen, Matthew Triplett, Jennifer Villard, Abigail Wensink, Jamie Zimmer

2009

Nathan Arnold, Hilary Bailey, Kara Baker, Jamie Banbury, Andrew Bender, Krystene Brown, Jesse Buxton, Krista Cape, Sarah Criswell, Elizabeth Custer, Jennifer Dunn, Amy Forrest, Kimberly Gardner, Heather Gottke, Angela Gudorf, Morgan Hoover, Cassandra Hupp, Stacy Jewell, Nikki Kropf, Kurt Leber, Amy Lukas, Katherine McGovern, Joni Naylor, Jessica Peecher, Lindsey Regula, Kimberly Schiver, Kimberly Schriver, Andrew Seward, Heather Stoddard, Hanna Sundberg, Abigail Wensink, Kelsey Wilcox, Adam Ziadeh

2010

Ashley Abrams, Matthew Bennett, James Bethel, Tracy Bidwell, Katherine Day, Megan Erf, Meredith Gilbert, David Green, Leigh Hill, Bradley Kaple, Stewart Kitchen, Heather Kocher, Meagan Laid, Erica Lyn Maxson, Laura Pearce, Danielle C. Poland, Felicia Quaintance, Jill Waite, Callie Wells, Amy Wensink, Brooke White, Tara Zasadzinski, Joseph Zimmerman

2011

Ryan Aills, Leese Alexander, Megan Bartel, Annette Benich, Jeddiah Bookman, Jena Friesner, Maria Goubeaux, Anna Hall, Lynette Hamilton, Aaron Harter, Kiersten Heckel, Gregg Homan, John Lindsey, Katie Miller, Tara Milliken, Courtney Moenert, Lyndsey Murphy, Margo Overholt, Sara Phares, Leslie Rhoades, Jeremy Ryan, Andrew Seward, Kay Smith, Katrina Swinehart, Shalie Terrill, Brandon Thomas, Hannah Thompson, Andy Vance, Kayla Weaver, Aaron Williams, Kelley Zumberger

2012

Rebecca Auck, Casey Beacon, Brooke Beam, Keri Bickel, Robert Blankenship, Tiffany Bowman, Megan Buechner, Christa Crosier, Hannah Crossen, Jarrod Dicken, Amanda Domitz, Holly Dunfee, Matthew Elsas, Garrison Fogt, Nina Geiling, Jeremy Grove, Rebecca Guinther, Amanda Haddix, Allison Hartschuh, Victoria Hays, Elizabeth (Coons) Heitkamp, Krista Hill, Janessa Hill, Shelly Hobbs, Dustin Homan, Leanna Jackson, Elizabeth James, Emily Jewel, Katie Johnson, Ellen Keck, Michael Kelley, Sara King, Rachel Kiser, Alyssa Kitchen, Emily Krueger, Morgan Large, Hannah Long, Alissa Malott, Meghan McHenry, Jordan Morsheimer, Catherine Noyes, Joseph Parks, Joseph Parks, Sara Schmitz, Brittany Schulz, Constance Staarmann, Megan Stenger, Jodi Wildermuth, Casey Wilson

2013

Nicholas Baumer, Karra Conrad, Matthew Cook, Alison Deady, Katherine Dobrowolski, Michelle Downerd, Breck Finch, Rebecca Goodman, Ashley Green, Catherine Hack, Kasie Holzhauser, Samantha Jackson, Chelsea Johnson, Wayde Looker, Kelley Martin, Derek McCracken, Kreg McCullough, Jessica McKinley, Tiffany McKinley, Suzannah McMullen, Shawn Moore, Hannah Roush, Sara Shults, Tieana Steele, Nicole Steinmetz, Alyssa Swinehart, Tessa Vesco

2014

Trina Beebe, Emily Wickham, Mary Kivel, Jody Termeer, Tamra Booker, Beth Flynn, Caryn Filson, Leah Johnson, Leah Jackson, Elizabeth James, Emily Jewel, Katie Johnson, Ellen Keck, Michael Kelley, Sara King, Rachel Kiser, Alyssa Kitchen, Emily Krueger, Morgan Large, Hannah Long, Alissa Malott, Meghan McHenry, Jordan Morsheimer, Catherine Noyes, Joseph Parks, Joseph Parks, Sara Schmitz, Brittany Schulz, Constance Staarmann, Megan Stenger, Jodi Wildermuth, Casey Wilson

2015

Kristen Anderson, Morgan Armbruster, Gabriela Beni, Lindsay Bloom, Daniel Buchhop, Dara Ferryman, Amy Jo Frost, Phillip Goerig, Brittanie Johnson, Jillian Kalis, Colton Krager, Kalleyn Mason, Abbigail Poling, Lauren Prettyman, Lydia Rinehart, Lydia Rinehart, Sean Robinson, Amy Schmitz, Jessica Shanahan, Jacqueline Sherry, Jared Sims, Diana Stacy, Brent Stammen, Nicole Steiner*, Karri Stickley, Jeffrey Stimmell, Caroline Weihl, Samuel Wildman, Jacob Wuebben

2016

Kylie Barclay, Zachariah Bartsenlager, Hayley Beck*, Meghan Bennett, Nathaniel Birkhimer*, Tyler Butler, Michael Clark, Caitlin Conrad, Aaron Deskins, Christine Dubler*, Kelly Fager*, Tonya Fender, Dominic Gaetano, Diane Gross*, Eileen Gross*, Megan Hickman, Mackenzie Hogan*, Olivia Houts*, Carolyn Huhn, Megan Hunker*, Cierra Jordan, Jennifer Kapalin*, Jacob Kemmerer, Michelle King*, Lydia Kuhn*, Maverick Liles, Charity McMullen*, Aaron Miller*, Alexandria Misch, Megan Moorman*, Bethany Myers*, Alessandra Ndive, Stephanie Rodriguez, Tanner Schoen*, Stacie Seger*, Kathryn Shook, Jared Smith, Blake Spitznagel, Courtney Tarvin, Katherine Terrell*, Christopher Thomas*, Erin Williams*, Spencer Williams, Renea Yetter

2017

Devon Alexander, Alejandra Arnett, Brandon Barlage, Jillian Barnett, Lindsey Bement, Jordan Bonham, Veronica Chaffin, Brian Crawford, Ashley Cromer, Alexander Davidson, Dirk Dempsey, Alexandra DeWitt, Kelley Dickman, Haley Duff, Kaitlyn Eisenhauer, Elizabeth Essman, Shelby Faulkner, Hannah Fergang, Meggin Flath, Sarah Flinn, Ashley Gerlach, Xiang Gu, Katelyn Johnston, Haley Kocher, Kaitlyn Laugesen, Karli Lump, Alison Mangun, Joel Penhollow, Lydia Phillips, Ericka Priest, Justin Raleigh, Ashley Rose, Rebekah Salyers, Rachel Schoville, Kimberly Schriver, Alison Scott, Brooke Rieke Shanowski, Faryal Sharif, Samuel Slovicky, Demi Snider, Kelsey Taylor, Kayla Thompson, Alexander Tugge, Abigail VanTyne, Christopher Vogel, Thomas Waldock, Nicole Wallace

2018

Shelby Balint, Megan Besancon, Kristen Bondurant, Justin Bower, Emily Burns, Amanda Bush, Karlie Canfield, Mariah Carey, Amanda Champa, Nolan Champer, Lauren Corry, Jordan Dues, Sara Dungan, James Fairchild, Morgan Fee, Kendall Glasser, Timothy Hamilton, Katie Hart, Emily Henes, Audrey Hoey, Lindsey Hudgel, Sarah Johnson, Donald Gase Jr., Annie Kapp, Hailey Lowden, Miranda Miser, Chloe Moreland, Jamie Sablotny, Tricia Schoen, Leah Schwinn, Jarred Shellhouse, Laura Shepherd, Mary Siekman, Ryan Skinner, Carley Snider, Kayla Thompson