

# A Pipeline Model for Careers in Agriculture, Environment and Life Sciences

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# Objectives of the Pipeline

- 1. Develop food, agriculture and natural resource career interests of middle school, high school and community college students.**
- 2. Expand the pool of academically prepared and career knowledgeable students to major in SAFHS degree areas.**
- 3. Provide experiential learning opportunities and summer internships for students to develop first-hand experience and knowledge of the food and agricultural sciences.**
- 4. Strengthen and expand academic support for enrolled students.**

# Programs in the Pipeline Model



## ACRESI

Grades 7-9 (2004-06)



## AgDiscovery

Grades 8-11 (2008-13)



## SIPSEBS

Grades 10-12 (2003-06)



## CAOAEELS

Grades 11-12, SEARK  
(2010-13)



## BRIDGE (LIONS)

New freshmen (1998-08)

## SAFHS

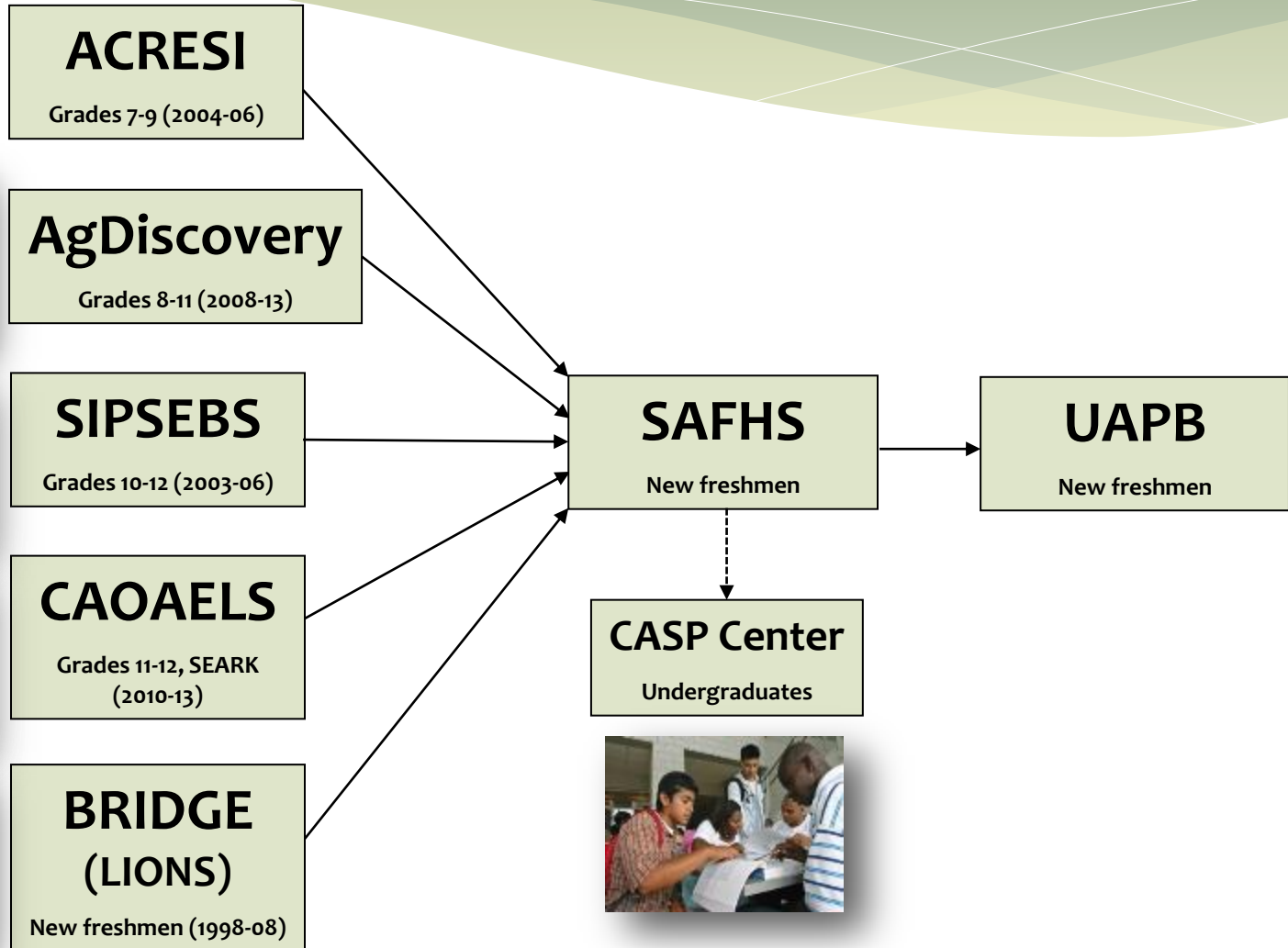
New freshmen

## UAPB

New freshmen

## CASP Center

Undergraduates



# Agricultural Careers Research and Exploration Summer Institute (ACRESI)

- Students in grades 7-9
- One-week career cluster exploration and science education
- Residential environment for personal and social development
- *97 participants*
- *38 enrolled at UAPB (39%)*
  - \* *12 enrolled in SAFHS (32%)*



# AgDiscovery

- Students ages 14-17, grades 8-11
- Two-week hands-on SCIENCE experiences in labs, workshops, field trips
- Residential program for personal and social development and team building activities
- Career exploration in animal science, veterinary medicine, agribusiness and plant pathology
- 73 participants
- 11 enrolled at UAPB
  - \* 9 enrolled in SAFHS (82%)



# Summer Internships in Plant, Soil, Environmental and Biotechnological Sciences (SIPSEBS)

- Grades 11-12 from Arkansas and neighboring states
- Six-week faculty-guided research internship in agricultural science
- Career exploration in plant, soil, environmental and biotechnological sciences
- *30 participants*
- *24 enrolled at UAPB (80%)*
  - \* *6 enrolled in SAFHS (25%)*





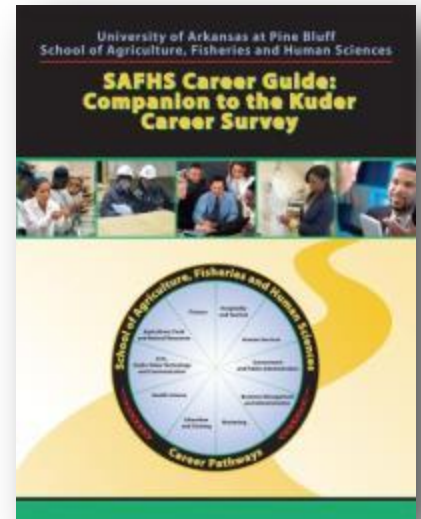
# BRIDGing the Gap

- High school graduates, admitted freshmen
- Five-week transitions to college activities
- Developmental of college math and English credit
- Residential environment for personal and social development
- 147 participants
- 137 enrolled at UAPB
  - \* 121 enrolled in SAFHS (82%)



# Career Awareness and Opportunities in Agriculture, Environment and Life Sciences

- Grade 12, high school graduates and SEARK enrolled
- High school tours of SAFHS
- SEARK/UAPB transfer articulations
- SAFHS Companion to the Kuder Career Survey
- 13 faculty mentored research internships
  - \* 10 enrolled in SAFHS (77%)





# Career Awareness and Opportunities in Agriculture, Environment and Life Sciences

- Arkansas Works Career coaches Program
- Science Enhancement at SEARK



# Comprehensive Academic Support Program (CASP)

## Support Programs

- Freshmen orientation courses
- Academic support activities for a successful transition to college and beyond
- Peer Tutoring
- Referrals to campus-wide support services
- Scholarship and internship information and applications
- SAFHS Navigators for recruitment activities



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## **Questions and Comments**

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