Agricultural Statistics and its Role in Next-Generation Research

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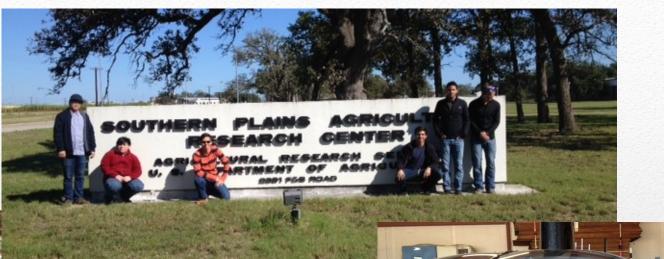
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To respond to the challenges of the modern day, agricultural research requires both knowledge of the hard sciences as well as a strong background in data analysis.

Motivation

- Design of Experiments
 - Cost-effectiveness
 - Maximum information
- Data Analysis
 - Can incorporate more complex techniques
 - Research questions vs. content questions
- Implementation and Application

The Role of the Statistician









Agricultural Statistics at UIW

- USDA/NIFA Grant
 - Strengthening the Agricultural Statistics Pipeline at Hispanic-Serving Institutions
- Concentration in Agricultural Statistics
- Speaker Series
- E-cube Laboratory

Agricultural Statistics at UIW

Fusion courses

- Hurricane climatology
- Community ecology
- Sampling techniques in forestry
- Water conservation/ecology
- Team-taught across disciplines
 - Biology
 - Meteorology
 - Nutrition

Concentration in Agricultural Statistics

- Research-based presentations from professionals
- Brings conference-level presentations to students
- Exposes students to current real-world research in the field
- Networking opportunity

Speaker Series

- E³ (E-cube) Lab
 - Education
 - Engagement
 - Employability
- Incorporates professional statisticians to work with students
- Real-world experience working in a professional group
- Hands-on experience with real data

E³ Statistical Consulting Lab

- Agricultural and natural resources for climate variability
- Food and feed safety
- Water for agriculture

USDA/NIFA Priority Needs

Thank You

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