Be Part of the Movement. Build the Legacy. Lead the Transformation.

The College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR) is entering a bold new era of innovation, growth, and impact. Guided by our 2025–2030 Strategic Plan and our theme, *"From Root to Fruit,"* we are launching strategic implementation committees that will help shape the future of our college, our students, our communities, and the agricultural industry for generations to come.

Applications are now open for CAFNR Strategic Implementation Committees. We encourage all interested faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community partners to apply and help shape the future of CAFNR.

We are seeking passionate, creative, and solution-driven faculty, staff, students, alumni and community partners who are ready to:

- Lead transformational initiatives
- Collaborate across disciplines and departments
- Drive innovation and student success
- Strengthen research and community impact
- Help move CAFNR from vision to action

This is more than committee service. It is an opportunity to make a lasting impact on the future of CAFNR.

If you know colleagues, students, alumni, or community partners who would be interested in serving, please forward this announcement and help us spread the word. We welcome broad participation from individuals who are committed to advancing the mission and future of CAFNR.

Committee Membership

Each committee will:

- Include 6-10 members
- Represent faculty, staff, research, extension and student-facing units, students, alumni and community partners (as appropriate)

Expected Commitment

Committee members should anticipate approximately 3-5 hours per month, including:

- One monthly committee meeting
- Occasional subcommittee or project work
- Collaborative planning activities
- Periodic strategic implementation events

Why Serve?

Serving on a CAFNR Strategic Implementation Committee provides an opportunity to:

- Help shape the future direction of CAFNR
- Collaborate with colleagues across disciplines and units

- Develop leadership and strategic planning experience
- Expand professional networks and institutional visibility
- Contribute to transformational initiatives that impact students, faculty, staff, and communities
- Strengthen your professional portfolio and career development
- Leave a lasting legacy through meaningful institutional impact

Your voice, expertise, and ideas can help move CAFNR from vision to action.

Strategic Implementation Committees

Committee	Focus Area
Rooted in Excellence Council	Talent, Culture, and Organizational Excellence
The Future Harvest Collective	Academic Innovation and Program Development
The Student Success Alliance	Student Success, Enrollment and Career Readiness
The Innovation & Discovery Network	Research, Innovation, and Infrastructure
The Community Roots Partnership HUB	Partnerships, Extension and Community Impact
Global Roots Initiative	Global Engagement and Strategic Visibility
The Compass Council	Data, Assessment and Strategic Accountability
The Growth & Opportunity Council	Research Development and Advancement

Selection Process

Committee appointments will be made through a competitive application and recommendation process to ensure alignment of expertise, interests, and CAFNR's strategic priorities.

We encourage individuals with:

- Innovative ideas,
- A collaborative spirit,
- Leadership potential,
- A passion for service and impact

to apply.

The application deadline is Friday, October 30, 2026. Applicants will be notified of their status no later than Friday, November 13, 2026.

Ready to Help Shape the Future?

CAFNR's next chapter will be written by those willing to lead, innovate, collaborate, and serve.

If you are passionate about advancing excellence, empowering students, strengthening communities, and driving transformational impact, we invite you to apply today and become part of the CAFNR Strategic Leadership Initiative.

Application Link: aitc.pvamu.edu/cafnr/SPE2/

Together, we will grow—from Root to Fruit.