

## ABOUT US

The University of Maryland, founded in 1856 is a top-ranked public research institution that is the flagship campus of the state's higher educational system. The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources helps carries out our land-grant mission through instruction, research, and extension, we are truly the cornerstone of the university and our community.

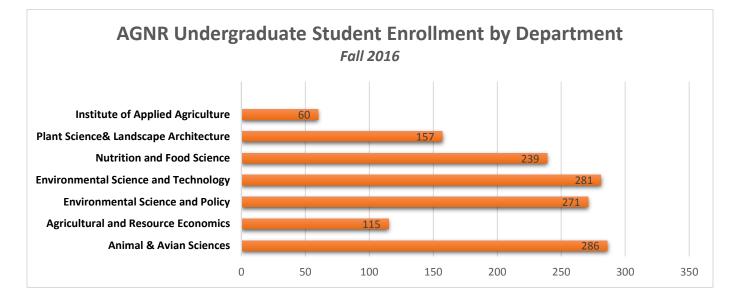
### OUR UNDERGRADUATE DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS

**Environmental Science and Technology** 

- Animal and Avian Sciences
- Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Environmental Science and Policy

- Nutrition and Food Science
- Plant Science & Landscape Architecture
- Institute of Applied Agriculture (*two-year certificate program*)

For detailed descriptions of our academic departments visit <u>http://agnr.umd.edu/departments-programs</u>



#### **2016 PLACEMENT OUTCOMES**

- We have an 88% Placement Rate with 53% of our students going into full-time employment and 29% continuing education
- Eighty-one percent of 2016 AGNR graduates had one or more internships during their time at UMD

#### **INDUSTRIES OF INTEREST**

Our AGNR students are interested in a wide variety of fields and industries. They are excited to explore career opportunities including but not limited to:

- Advocacy/Lobbying
- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Production
- Agronomy/Plant Science
- Animal Care
- Conservation (Environmental and Wildlife)
- Consulting

- Environmental Science and Research
- Food Access & Security
- Food Science & Safety
- Health Care Administration
- Landscape Architecture
- Law (Agricultural and Environmental)
- Lending and Finance



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# Non-Profit and NGOs Management

- Nutrition/Dietetics
- Public Policy & Governance

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- Sustainability
- Veterinary Medicine
- And much more!

# WAYS TO ENGAGE WITH UCC@AGNR

We offer many ways to engage our students through hiring events or volunteer opportunities:

- **Participate on a Panel or Host a Professional Preparation Workshop:** Assist with our educational programming for students as a guest speakers and facilitators.
  - Previous "Careers In..." Panels included topics such as: The Environmental Sector, Animal Science, Agricultural Biotechnology, Food System and more!
- Intern For a Day: Half-day job shadow experience allows UMD students to connect and explore potential career fields and the world of work.
  - Previous host within the agriculture and natural resource sectors included: Baltimore Environmental Police, Cherry Glen Farm Goat Cheese, EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, USDA-APHIS, US EPA, Western Maryland Hospital Center (Therapeutic Garden)
- **Conduct Resume Reviews or Mock Interviews:** Review resume or conduct mock interviews to provide advice to students preparing for the internship and job search.
  - Our Food Science Club hosts an annual Food Science Resume Critique Night that connects students and employers.
- **Career Fairs and Networking Events:** Take part in our large and boutique fairs to engage a wide variety of Maryland students in one location.
  - Previous employers within the agriculture and natural resources industry included: Bartlett Tree Experts, Bell Nursery USA, LLC, DC Department of Energy and Environment, FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine, Maryland Zoo in Baltimore, Mountaire Farms, Schreiber Foods, Inc., SoBran Inc. and many more!
- **Employer Events:** Schedule an event such as an information session, lunch and learn, networking session or virtual chat to connect with students and share more about your organization and its opportunities.
- Careers4Terps (C4T)

Our online job and internship database allows employers to post positions, browse resumes and register for upcoming events. <u>http://careers.umd.edu/employers/hire-students-alumni/post-jobs-internships</u>

# Engagement Points for Alumni

**Terrapins Connect**: Alumni are invited to join the Terrapins Connect which offers a safe and secure space for alumni-tostudent and alumni-to-alumni advising and mentoring. Alumni with in fields related to agriculture and natural resources are strongly encourage to participate. <u>https://terrapinsconnect.umd.edu</u>

Learn more about these services and others by reading the 2017-2018 Recruiting at the University of Maryland enclosed on our website at <u>http://careers.umd.edu/employers.</u>

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