Agriculture and life sciences depend on transformational leadership.

**Challenges.** Enormous challenges and opportunities face the world’s food supply. The challenges will require significant research, discoveries and innovations. Science alone will not be enough. The key differentiating factor will be the leadership capacity of those involved. Their ability to lead, influence implementation of new technologies and to create public policy will determine whether our world is well-nourished or not.

**Leadership.** On many levels leadership can — and will — result in the development of stronger food and agricultural systems. The benefits will range from a safe and accessible food supply to stronger agricultural economies for North Carolina, the nation and the world.

**Programs.** NC State’s College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) leadership programs prepare leaders to create social and economic prosperity. We do this through learning and engagement focusing on discovery, personal and organizational leadership and public policy.

**Innovation.** To be a premier leadership development provider, CALS students, stakeholders and global partners will position the college as the preferred destination for leadership thought, innovation and program-delivery by the year 2025.

**Focus.** CALS is committed to provide leadership development. We will do this by focusing on four major groups:

- **Pre-College Students** (4-H, FFA, IFAL and Juntos)
- **College Students** (undergraduate and graduate)
- **Professionals** (faculty, staff and administrators)
- **Stakeholders** (alumni, industry and legislative partners)

**Partnership.** There are great opportunities for CALS to build its reputation for leadership development! Join us in our continuum of guidance and celebrate our holistic approach to leadership.

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