

BACKGROUND

The Educating Agriculture Technicians (EAT) project is a project whose plan was to address the need to increase the quality and capacity of highly skilled technicians to meet the growth in the agricultural fields in the greater St. Louis region. The four goals of the project are to implement two associate of science degree programs, develop and implement recruitment and retention strategies, provide pre-professional experiences for students, showcase and elevate the caliber of the agriculture fields to students, parents, and the community.

FUNDING

National Science Foundation
Advanced Technical Education

TIMEFRAME

2018-2021
3-year grant

AWARD AMOUNT

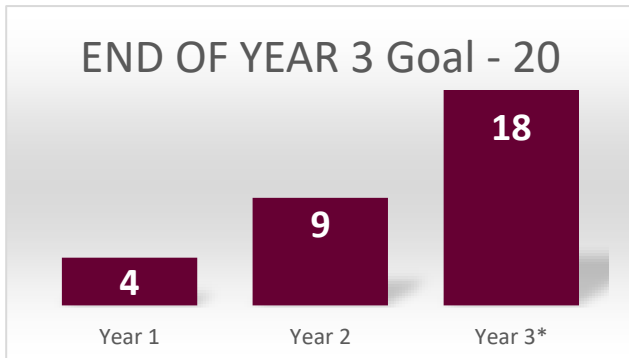
\$222,269

NEW DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Associate of Science in Agriculture
- Associate of Applied Science in Agriculture
 - Agricultural Business Pathway
 - General Agriculture Pathway

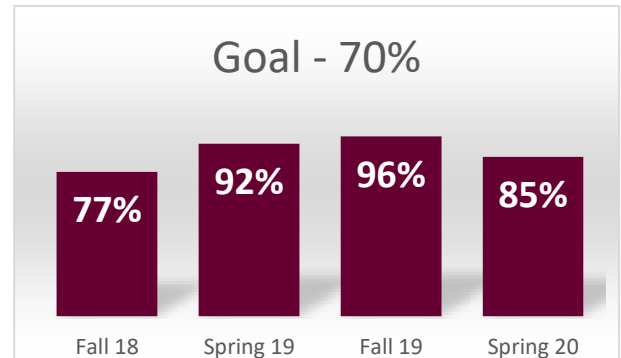


AGRICULTURE MAJORS



* Number of majors reported is from the start of year 3.

RETENTION



RECRUITMENT and OUTREACH EVENTS

Members of the grant team visited high schools, middle schools, and FFA meetings to educate students on agriculture degree programs and the career fields available in agriculture. The grant team also provided agriculture activities and presentations on the field of agriculture for K-12.

