



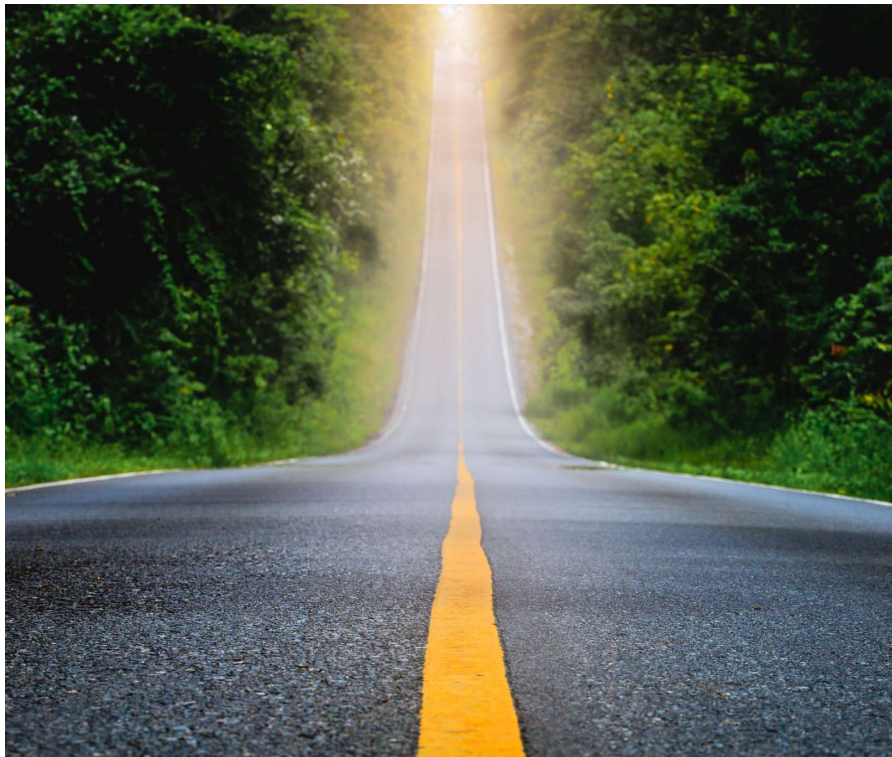
Cultivating the Next Generation of Agriculture Leaders

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Who is Chris Jones?



- 25+ Year Career Journey
 - Retail
 - Consumer Goods
 - Agriculture
- Education Journey
 - BS Math & Intercultural Education
 - MBA
 - EdD (In Process)
- Passion for Empowerment & Growth

What NASDA Foundation is Doing?

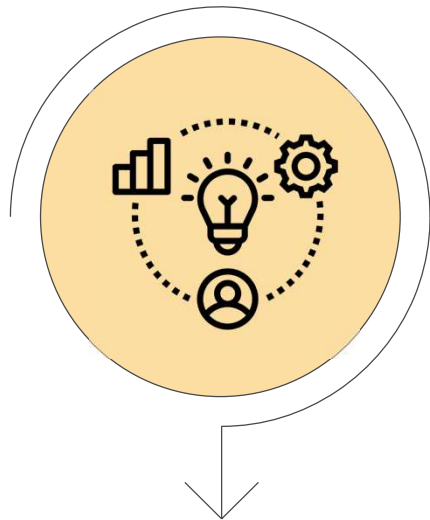
- NASDA Next Generation Program
 - Conference Attendance
 - Professional Development
 - Networking
 - Policy Development Competition
- Intern Program
 - Policy – 3x per Year
 - Foundation – 1-2x per Year
 - Operations/Comms – 1x per Year



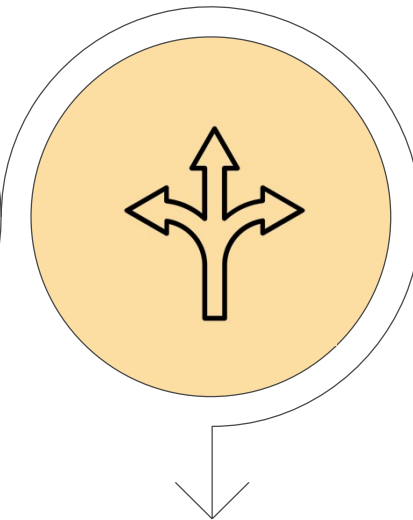
Our Partners



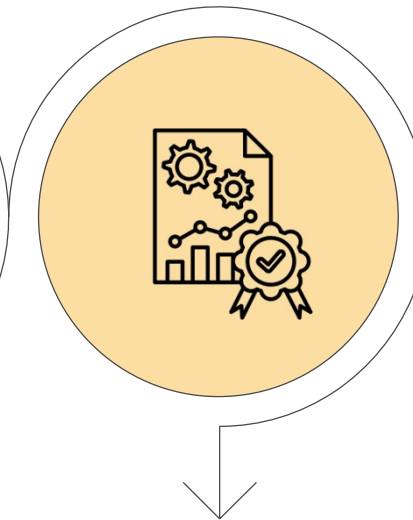
What We Are Learning



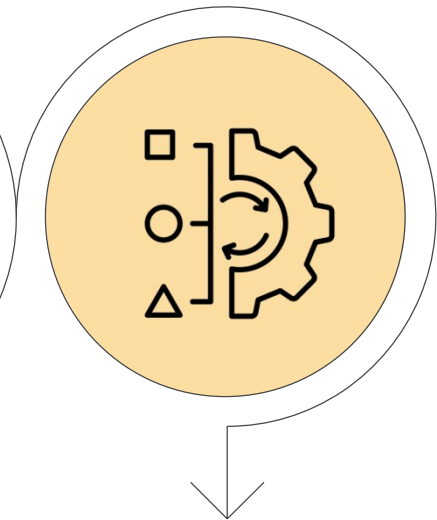
Purpose & Impact



Exposure > Awareness



**Mentorship
Multiplier**



**Interdisciplinary
Experience**

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