Innovation.

*Please note impending name change from Agricultural Education, Technology, and Management to Agricultural Education, Technology, and Management with an emphasis on how to prepare the next generation of land grant college and university professionals to be leaders and innovators in the agricultural sector.*

**2018 Honorary Graduate Teaching Excellence Award**

Bart Cardon Early Career Faculty Teaching Award. This award was created to recognize outstanding teaching in the Agricultural Education Department and to encourage and support innovative teaching methods. The award is named in honor of Bart Cardon, a former faculty member of the department.

**Excellence in Teaching Award**

Sarah McNall received her Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education where I am studying the experiences that support retention and attrition of students majoring in agriculture. She is advised by Dr. Matthew Mars and is a teaching assistant for Dr. Torres' class on agricultural economics.

**Student TA's**

Kaycie Waters is from the great city of Yuma, Arizona. She recently graduated from the University of Arizona with a bachelor's degree in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. She is now pursuing her master's degree in Agricultural Education with a focus on student retention and attrition in agriculture programs.

**Graduate Teaching Assistants**

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**Early Career Faculty Teaching Award**

Jeni Hart (U of M) is being recognized for developing a graduate course on teaching and learning in the agricultural classroom. This course focuses on innovative teaching methods and strategies to improve student learning and engagement.

**Student TA's**

Austin Derma is a senior at the University of Arizona majoring in Agricultural Education Technology and Management, with a focus on agricultural policy and economics. He is currently assisting his advisor, Dr. Torres, in the development of a new course on problems-based learning and how it can be used in agricultural education.

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Baleshka Brenes is a junior at the University of Arizona majoring in Agricultural Education Technology and Management. She is currently assisting her advisor, Dr. Torres, in the development of a new course on problems-based learning and how it can be used in agricultural education.

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