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<p>Current Collaborations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parkland College – Jennifer Fridgen ➤ Snow College – Jay Olsen ➤ Numerous national, regional, and local manufacturers and agricultural businesses 	<p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adapt proven, effective educational material to enhance the curricula ➤ Increase the value of the internship program ➤ Develop highly skilled and knowledgeable faculty ➤ Increase leadership capacity and capability ➤ Foster the adoption of the Professional-Technical (Pro-Tech) model
 <p>DORDT UNIVERSITY</p>	<p>Planned Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Foster adoption of the Pro-Tech model using webinars and a summer workshop among a group of five similar institutions. <p>Supported by: NSF DUE-1801026</p>

