

AAM Instructor, Rachel Hensley, participated in a week long planning session in Juba, Sudan, associated with the Africa-U.S. Higher Education for Development planning initiative. The VT Office of International Research, Education and Development (OIREED) leads this project that is designed to build a strategic plan to reconstruct higher education in agriculture. This education system would help meet the severe and chronic food security needs of the region. Rachel served as the Ag Tech Program consultant for two- year associate degrees in agriculture and looks forward to the Program's continued ties with this initiative.