

Agricultural Technology

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Dear Ag Tech Graduates:

On behalf of the Ag Tech program family, I extend a sincere congratulations and best of luck to the Ag Tech Class of 2020. You have been exceptional representatives of the Program, College and University. I have no doubt that you will continue to serve as worthy ambassadors for the Ag Tech program and the college by building upon our reputation for excellence.

I believe that graduates of the Ag Tech program are unique in that, regardless of your options all of you have the opportunity to show excellence in the production agriculture and green industry. As you embark upon and progress through your careers, I urge you to always remember why you chose the Ag Tech program, and how this program helped you to be successful.

I understand that we all wanted to have a face to face graduation ceremony, but I am sure you all will hold your heads high, and send a virtual hug to all of your friends and family. We all are together by spirit and hearts. I would also like to give special thanks to the parents, and families of our graduates for their patience, understanding, sacrifices and support - both moral and financial - during these challenging, but rewarding, years at the college.

In the coming years, I would ask that you not forget your program, college, former professors, and fellow and future Hokies. I encourage you to not only give back to the program by supporting different activities, but also by keeping us updated on the many achievements you will experience in your careers and personal lives. We will always take great pride in your achievements.

Congratulations again to all the graduates of class 2020! The Ag Tech family is very proud of you. GO HOKIES!

Take care and stay in touch,

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