

Tiger Roars

MU CAFNR **Pride Points**

1. We give out \$1.5 million in scholarships – which means 46 percent of our students graduate with no debt at all.
2. Blake Meyers, professor of plant science and technology, has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences.
3. In CAFNR's annual assessment of advising, 96 percent of undergraduates rated their academic advisor as "excellent."
4. Plant scientists in CAFNR have discovered the gene responsible for resistance to the costly soybean cyst nematode.
5. CAFNR's retention rate for first-time college (FTC) students from Fall 2021 to Spring 2022 was 94.8%.
6. Dietetics students have had a 100% pass rate on the first time taking the registered dietitian exam for the last five years.
7. Three Nutrition & Exercise Physiology faculty members are among the first cohort of 20 researchers moving into the NextGen Precision Health Building, a group of leading scientists at the cutting edge of health sciences.
8. Five out of the 12 National Academy of Sciences Members at Mizzou are from CAFNR.
9. CAFNR ranks #2 in sponsored research program expenditures at the University of Missouri.
10. The MU Grazing School has a \$84 million annual impact on Missouri agriculture.
11. Our Animal Sciences Equine Teaching Facility is student run, involving more than 100 student volunteers each year.
12. Our two college-wide career fairs attract more than 150 employers to campus each year to help students find jobs and internships.
13. The MU Soil Testing Program, headquartered in Plant Sciences, provides research-based nutrient and lime recommendations to more than 32,500 customers each year.
14. The National Swine Research and Resource Center is located at MU – the only National Institutes of Health swine center in the United States.
15. 99% of CAFNR graduates are employed full-time or enrolled in graduate/professional school within six months of graduation.
16. The state-of-the-art Henry Kircklin Plant Sciences Learning Laboratory was dedicated in February 2021. The space provides cutting-edge technology for students, while honoring the legacy and horticultural expertise of Mr. Kircklin (1858-1938), the first Black instructor at Mizzou.
17. Personal Financial Planning faculty members are regularly quoted in the top national financial publications, including WalletHub, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance and Money.com.
18. CAFNR scientists have combined natural genes found in soybeans to make its oil much healthier.
19. Nearly 14,000 acres make up the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station's research, extension and education centers across the state. A total of 36,000 people visit our centers each year.
20. CAFNR has had 26 William T. Kemper Fellows for Excellence in Teaching winners.
21. The Missouri Show-Me-Select Replacement Heifer Program has had an impact of more than \$160 million across its 21 years, with more than 800 farms enrolled.
22. Our animal scientists are responsible for developing many porcine genetic models for human diseases such as cystic fibrosis.