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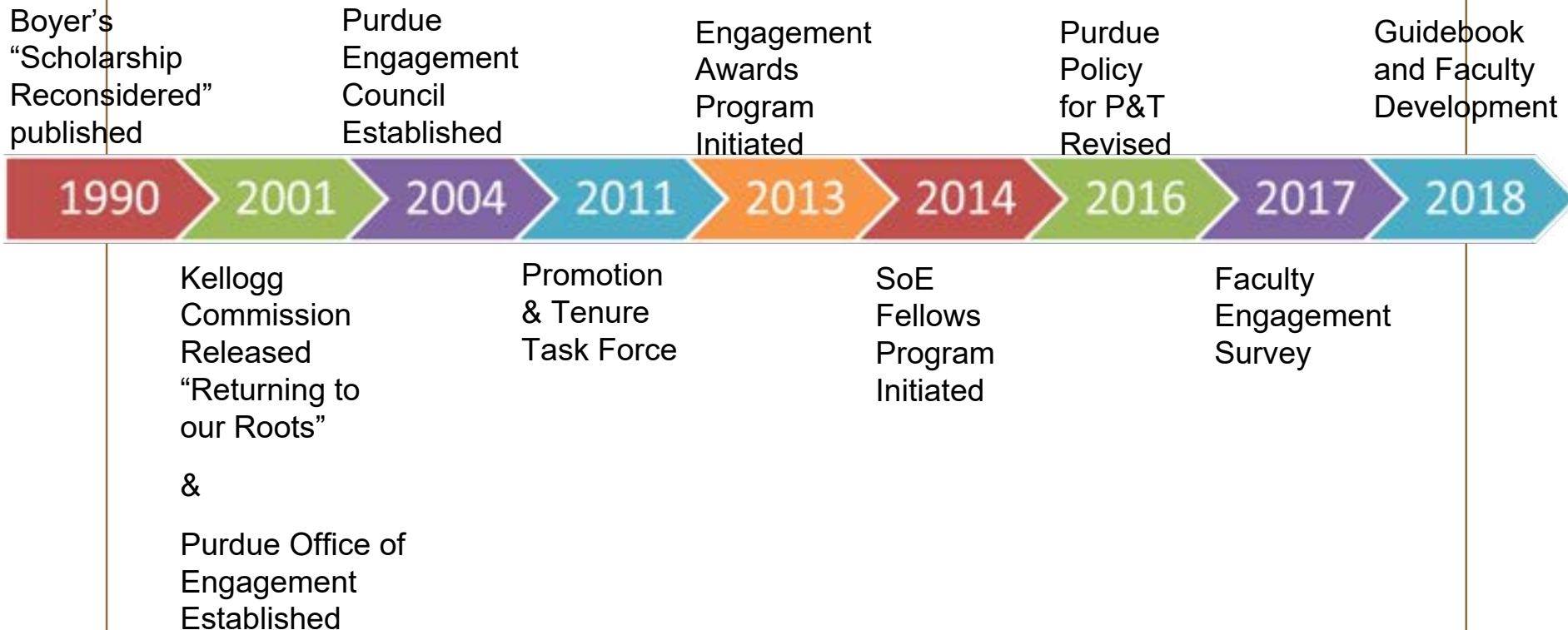
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School of Communication

Rod Williams, Extension Wildlife Specialist

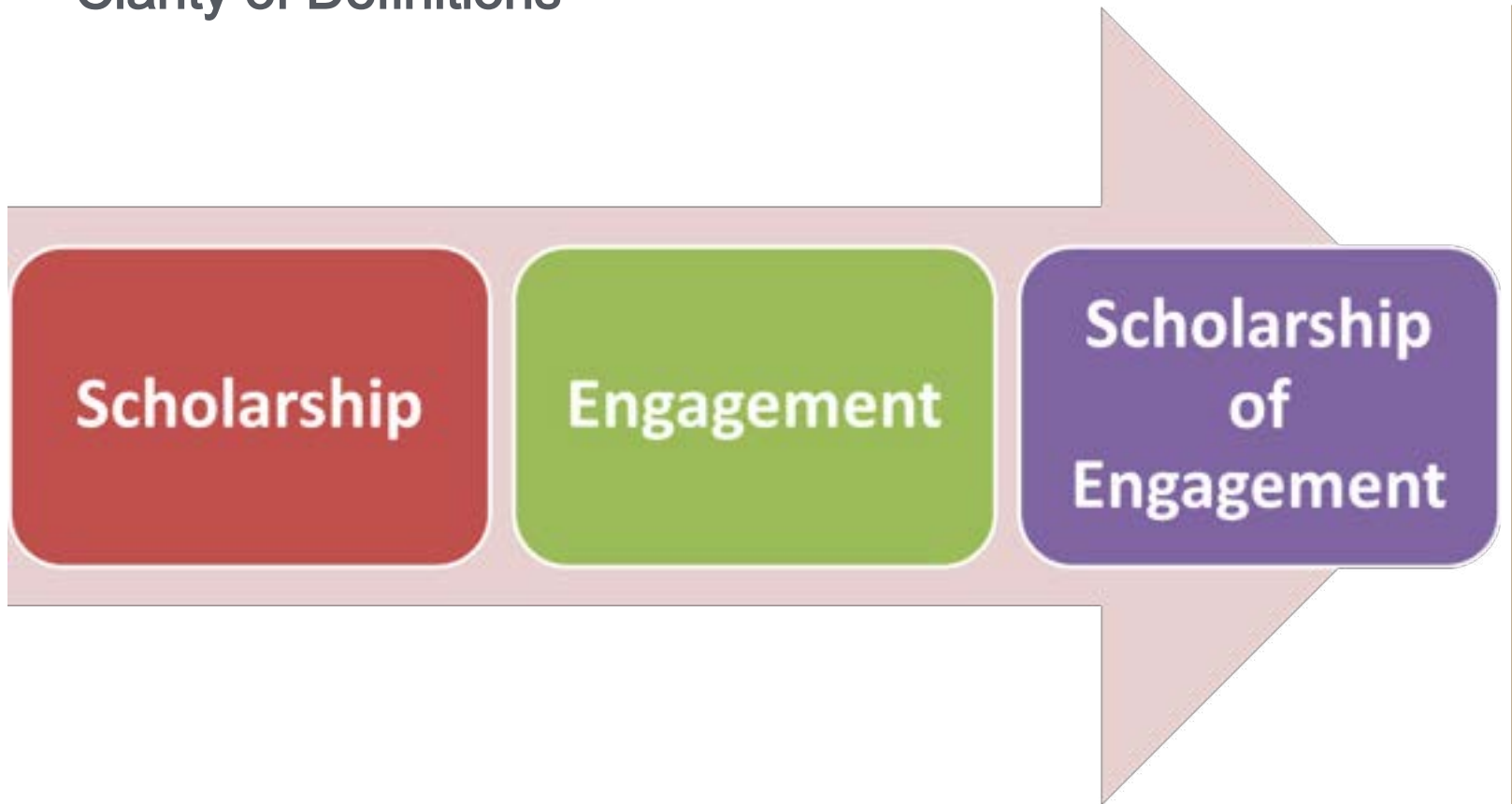
Evolution of Engagement at Purdue

Timeline



2018 Faculty Engagement Survey Results

Clarity of Definitions



2018 Faculty Engagement Survey Results

Clarity of Definitions

Scholarship:

- innovative with a high level of disciplinary expertise, can be replicated, produces documented results that are impactful, and is professionally or peer-reviewed

Engagement:

- collaboration between institutions of higher education and their larger communities for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity

Scholarship of Engagement:

- a reciprocal relationship that yields innovations with disciplinary expertise, can be replicated, documented, is professional and/or peer reviewed, and has evidence of impact

Characteristics of Scholarship of Engagement

High level of
disciplinary
expertise

Innovative

Capable of
being replicated
and elaborated

Documented
results

Impactful

Professionally
and/or peer
reviewed

Examples of Soft

Laws/public
policy

Video archives,
documentaries,
films

Adoption of
innovations

Delivery of
products/services

Changes in
professional
practice

Refereed
publications

SCHOLARSHIP OF EN EXEMPLAR:

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AT

MARIFRAN MATTSON, PHD

“...campaign literally by accident”
(Kosmoski, Mattson, & Hall, 2007)



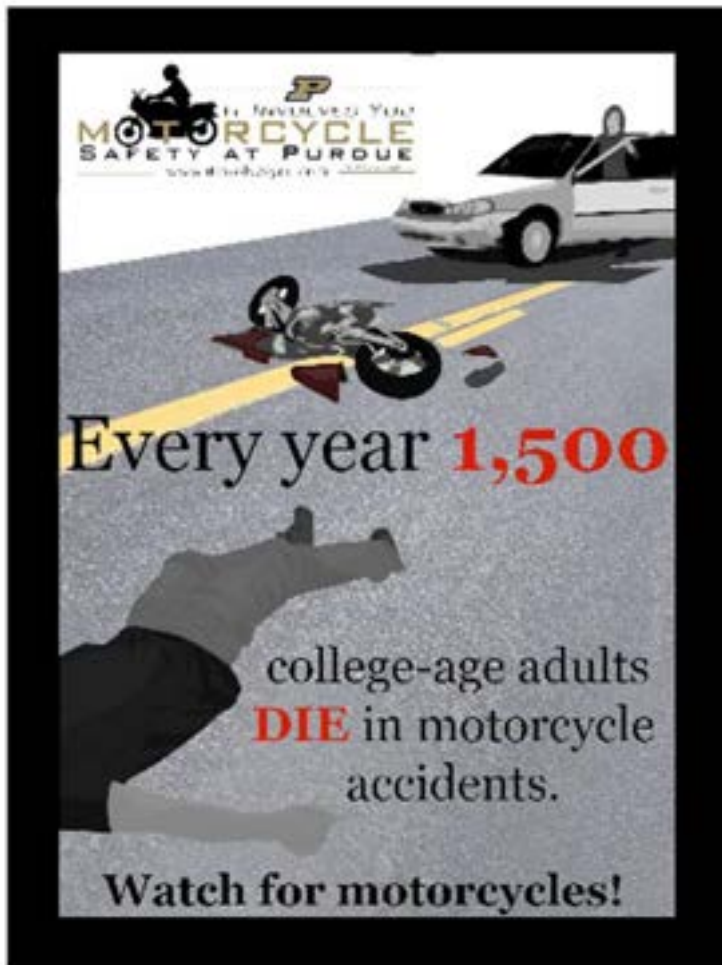
Goals of MS@P

The goal of the Motorcycle Safety at Purdue campaign (MS@P) is to make the road safer for everyone while emphasizing motorcycle safety.

The campaign aims to accomplish this in three ways:

- Encourage motorcyclists to engage in safety practices such as wearing proper safety gear, becoming properly licensed, and obeying traffic laws;
- Encourage drivers of cars and trucks to be aware of motorcycles and to avoid distracted and aggressive driving;
- Encourage friends and family of motorcyclists to talk about motorcycle safety.

PRIMARY MS@P MESSAGES



PRIMARY MS@P MESSAGES

GEAR UP PURDUE!

Whether you're on the road or on the field – Gear up and be safe!

HELMET HELMET

JACKET WITH PADDING JERSEY WITH PADS

GLOVES GLOVES

JEANS PANTS

BOOTS CLEATS



COMMUNITY and NATIONAL PARTNE

- Purdue
 - Marketing and Media
 - Football
 - College of Liberal Arts
 - Spring Fest
 - Office of Engagement
 - Service Learning Grants
- Motorcycle Safety Foundation
 - Funding
 - Network
- Greater Lafayette City Bus



PRIMARY MS@P MESSAGES

**YOU WOULDN'T TURN
WITHOUT LOOKING
WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLES
AT ALL INTERSECTIONS**



IT INVOLVES YOU
MOTORCYCLE
SAFETY AT PURDUE
www.purdue.edu/motorcycle

**WATCH FOR
MOTORCYCLES
EVERYWHERE**



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City of West Lafayette



MEASURING IMPACT

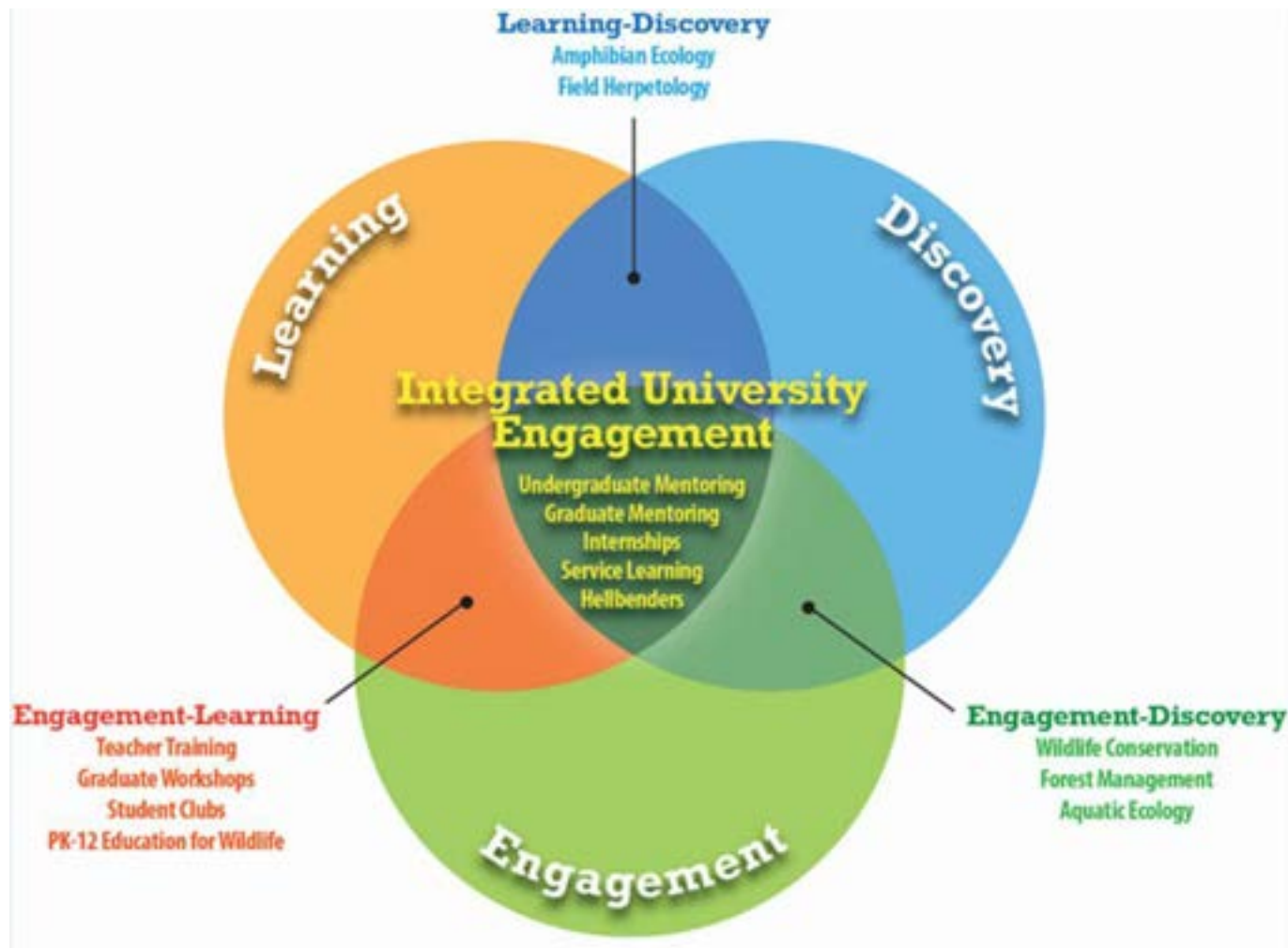
- Formative, Process, and Outcome Evaluation
- Annual Survey
 - 3 target audiences
 - Assess changes in knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors
 - Significant changes in awareness of campaign and familiarity with messages
 - Watch message most effective
 - More emphasis on death and injury statistics
- Media Attention
- Reciprocal Partnerships
- Students
- Publications (articles, books, book chapters)
- Promotion on Scholarship of Engagement

SCHOLARSHIP OF ENGAGEMENT IS...

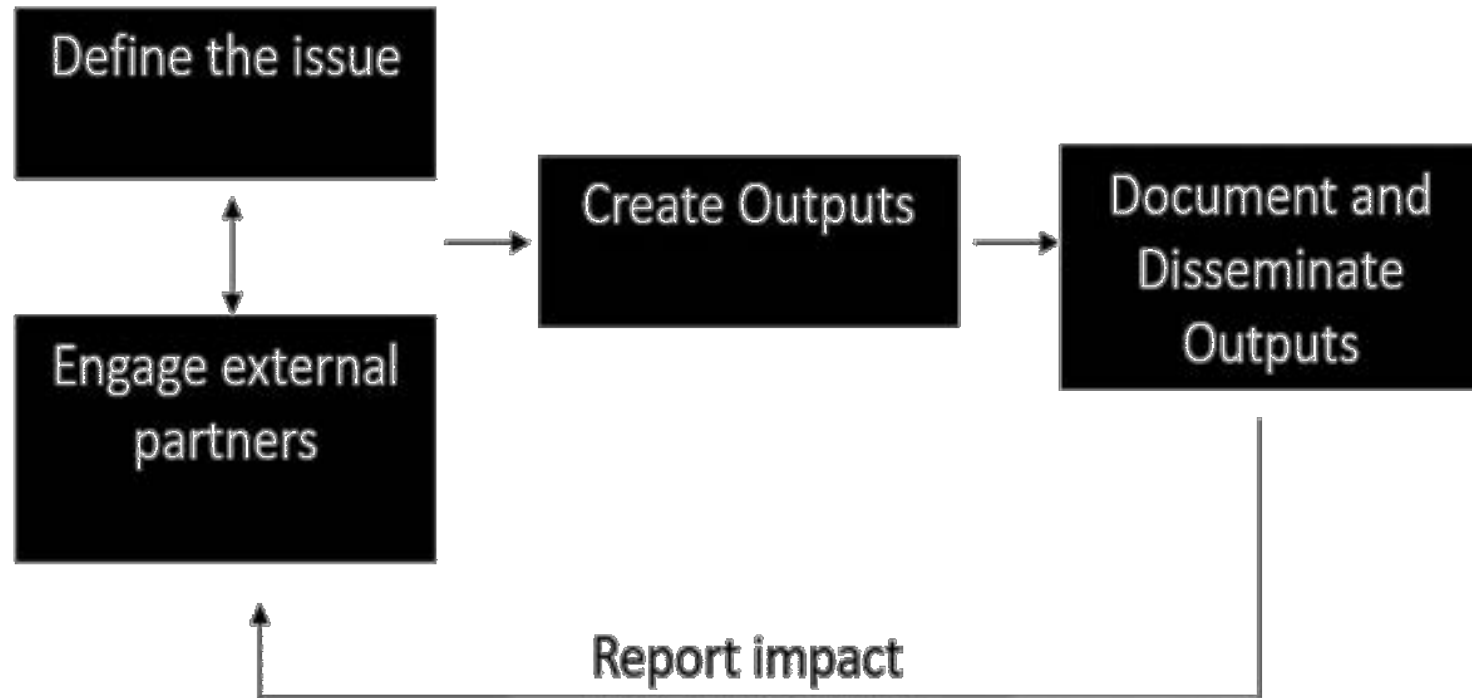
**MESSY
TIME-CONSUMING
FULFILLING**

INTEGRATING ENGAGEMENT ACROSS MISSION AREAS

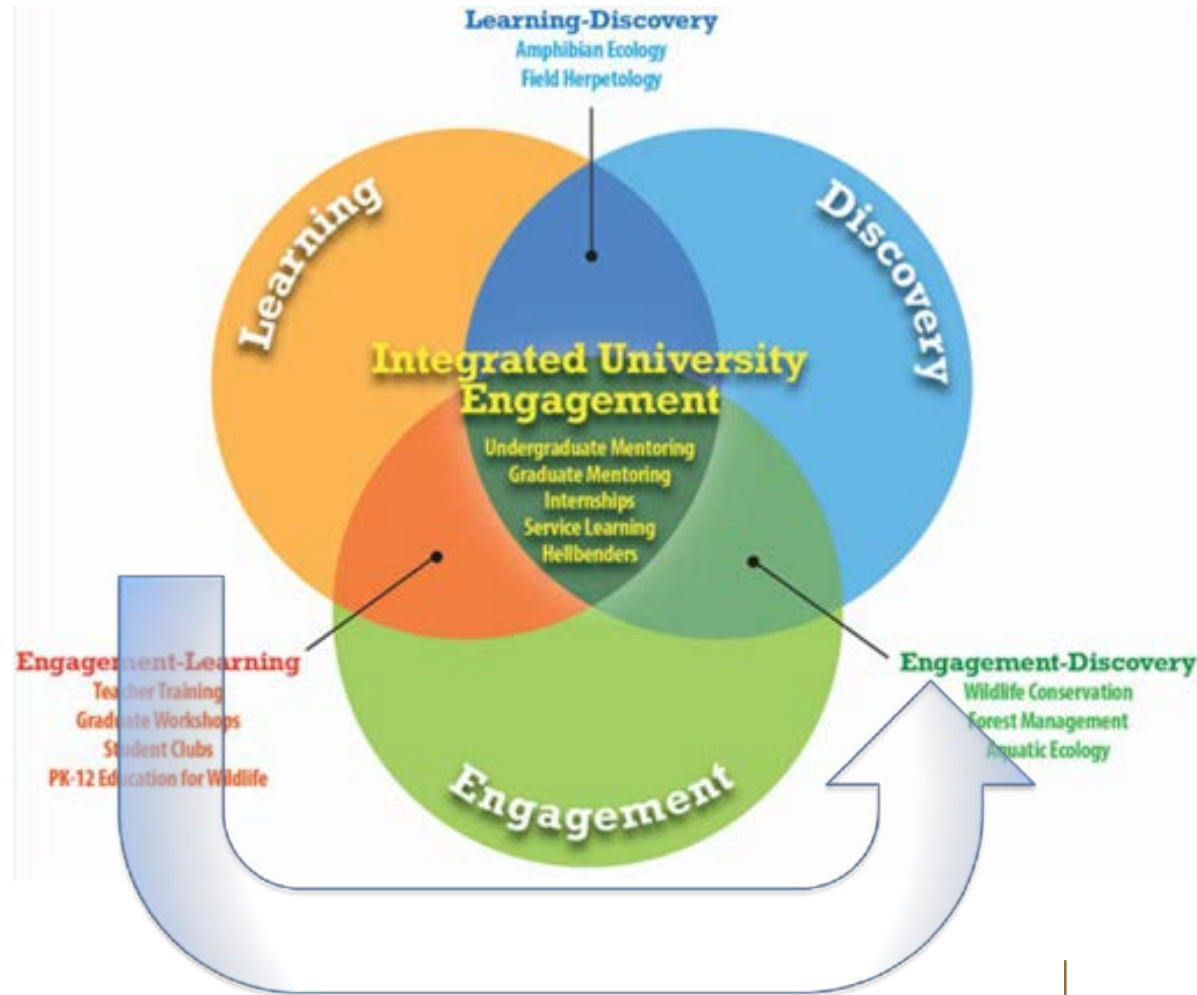
General Approach



Secondary Approach



Teaching Engagement Research



Teaching and Extension

Increased interest in “education” jobs

Poor communication skills

Lack of an understanding of Extension

STEM in schools



3D Model of Teaching and Extension

Develop the skills

Weeks 1-4

- Extension: history, logic model, program development, delivery

Design the program

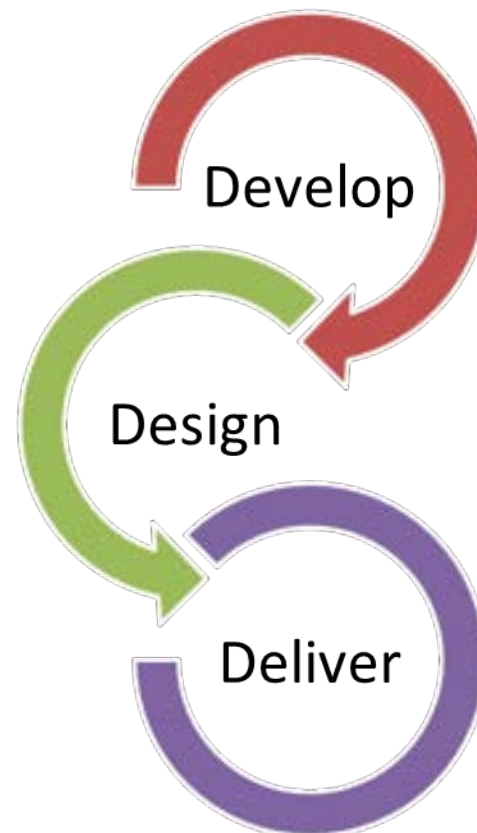
Weeks 5-8

- Develop original program

Deliver the program

Weeks 8-15

- Deliver programs



3D Model : Develop skills

Theory

Logic Model

Audience

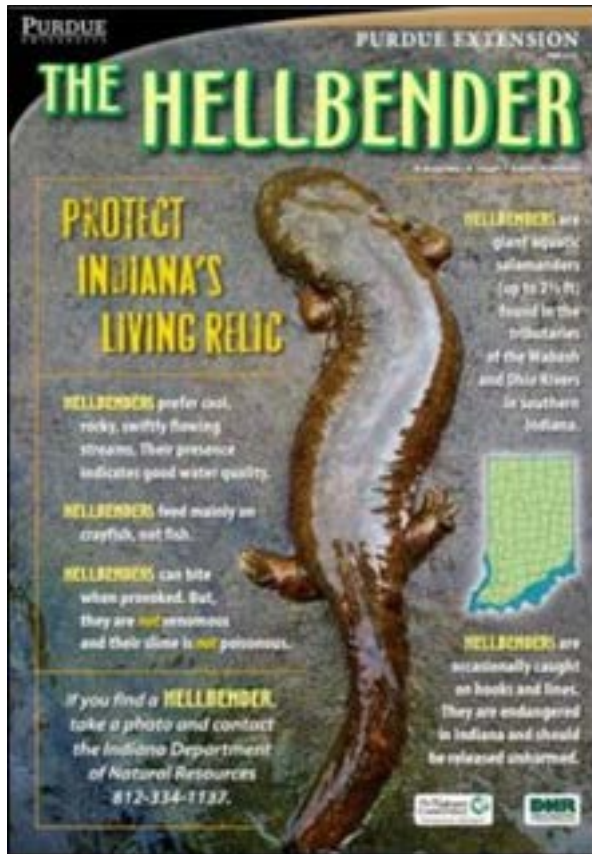
Program
Development

Practice
Delivery



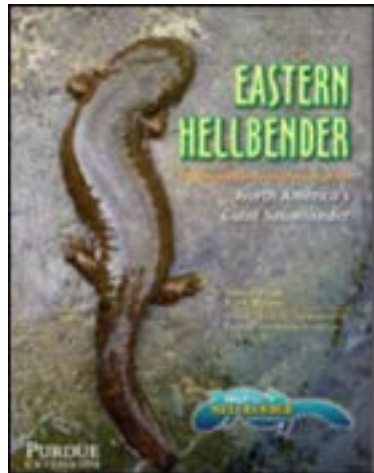
3D Model: Design

General Audience



3D Model: Design

General Audience



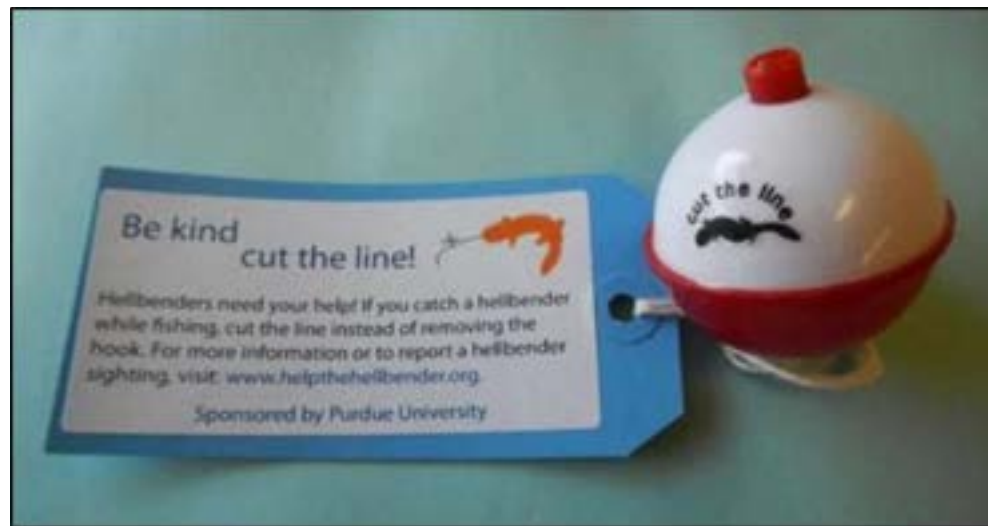
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General Audience



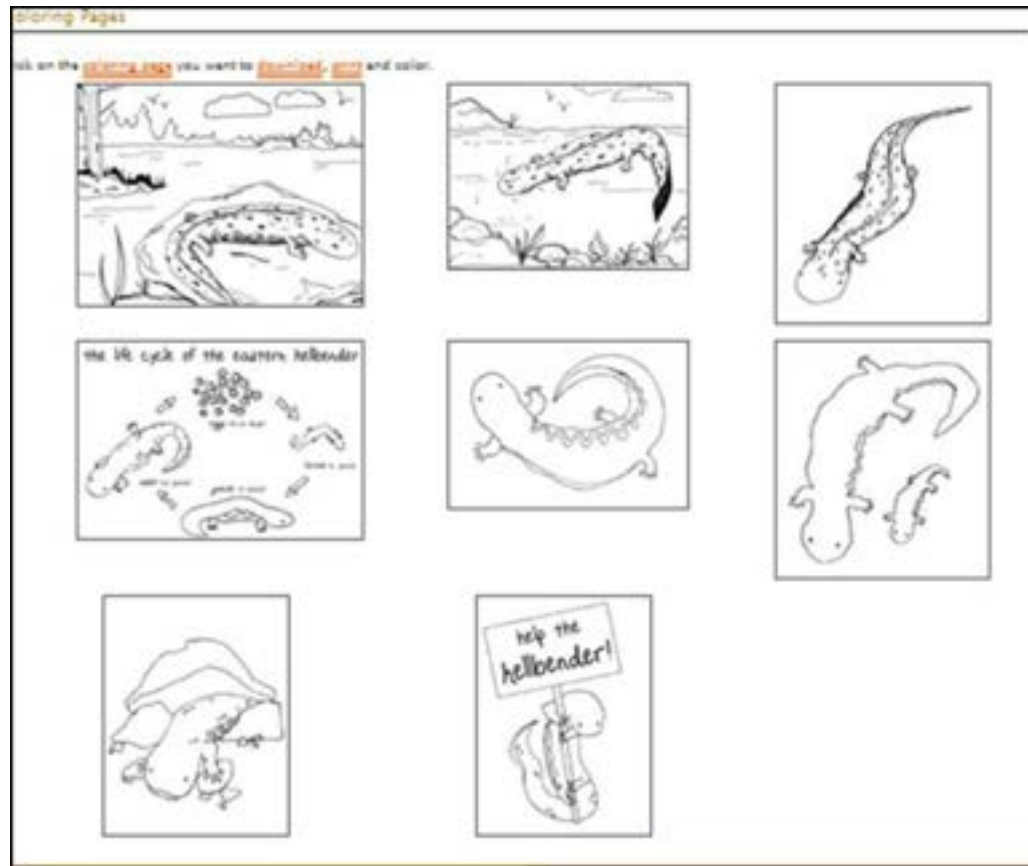
3D Model: Design

Design the content –Anglers



3D Model: Design

Design the content – Kids



3D Model: Design & Deliver

Deliver the Program – Local workshops

Feast Like a Hellbender

4 Programs targeting:

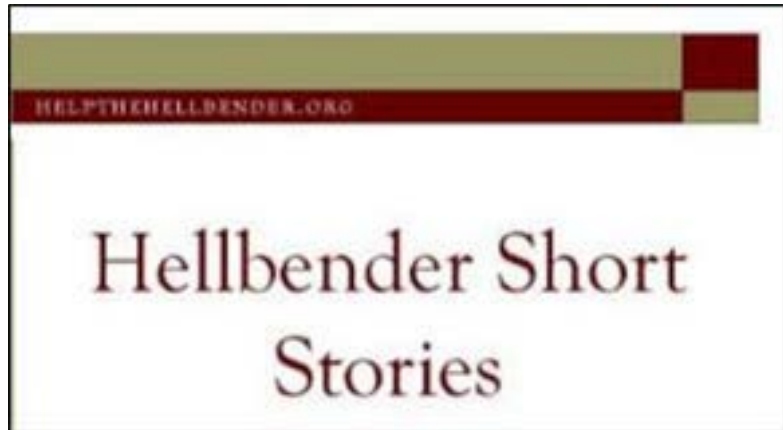
Anglers, teachers, youth, and farmers

School programs

Short stories, art, and mascot

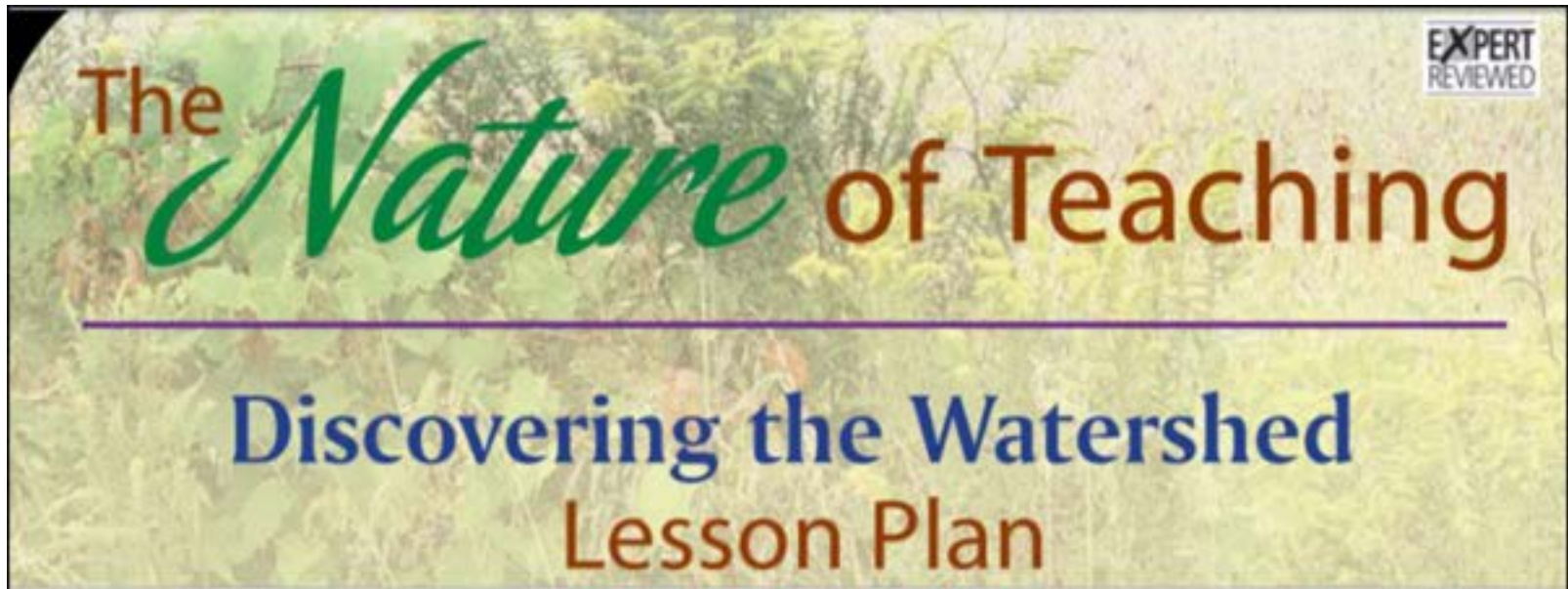
24 schools

3 counties



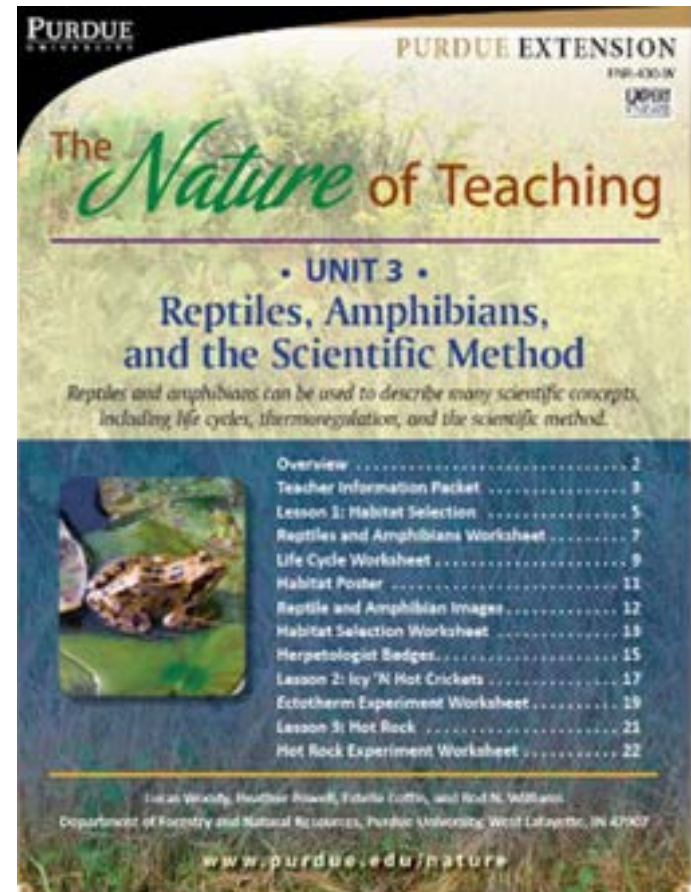
3D Model: Design & Deliver

Design the content – Teachers



3D Model: Deliver

- > 80 presentations
- 10 workshops
- 13 peerreviewed pubs

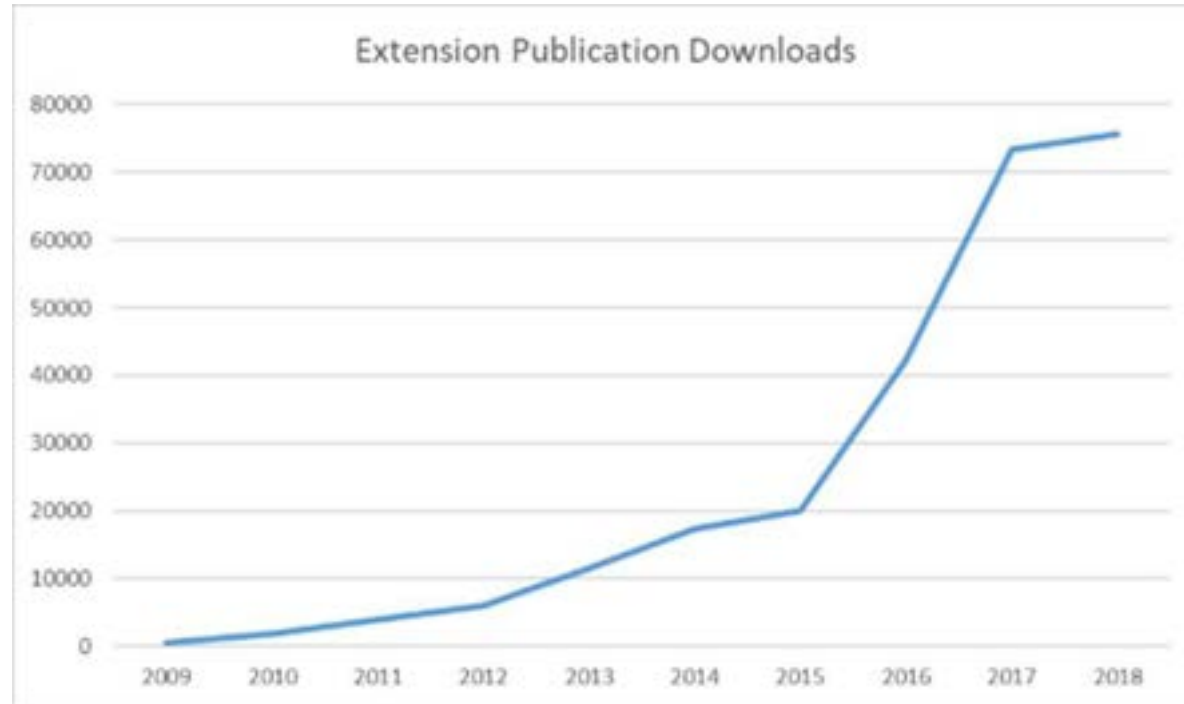


Scholarly Impact

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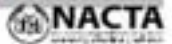
Linking Research with Extension & Tea

Evaluating Extension Programming

- Pre- and post-surveys
- Informs future extension programming

Service Learning In Natural Resources Classes: Measuring the Impacts on University Students

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The impact of information and familiarity on public attitudes toward the eastern hellbender

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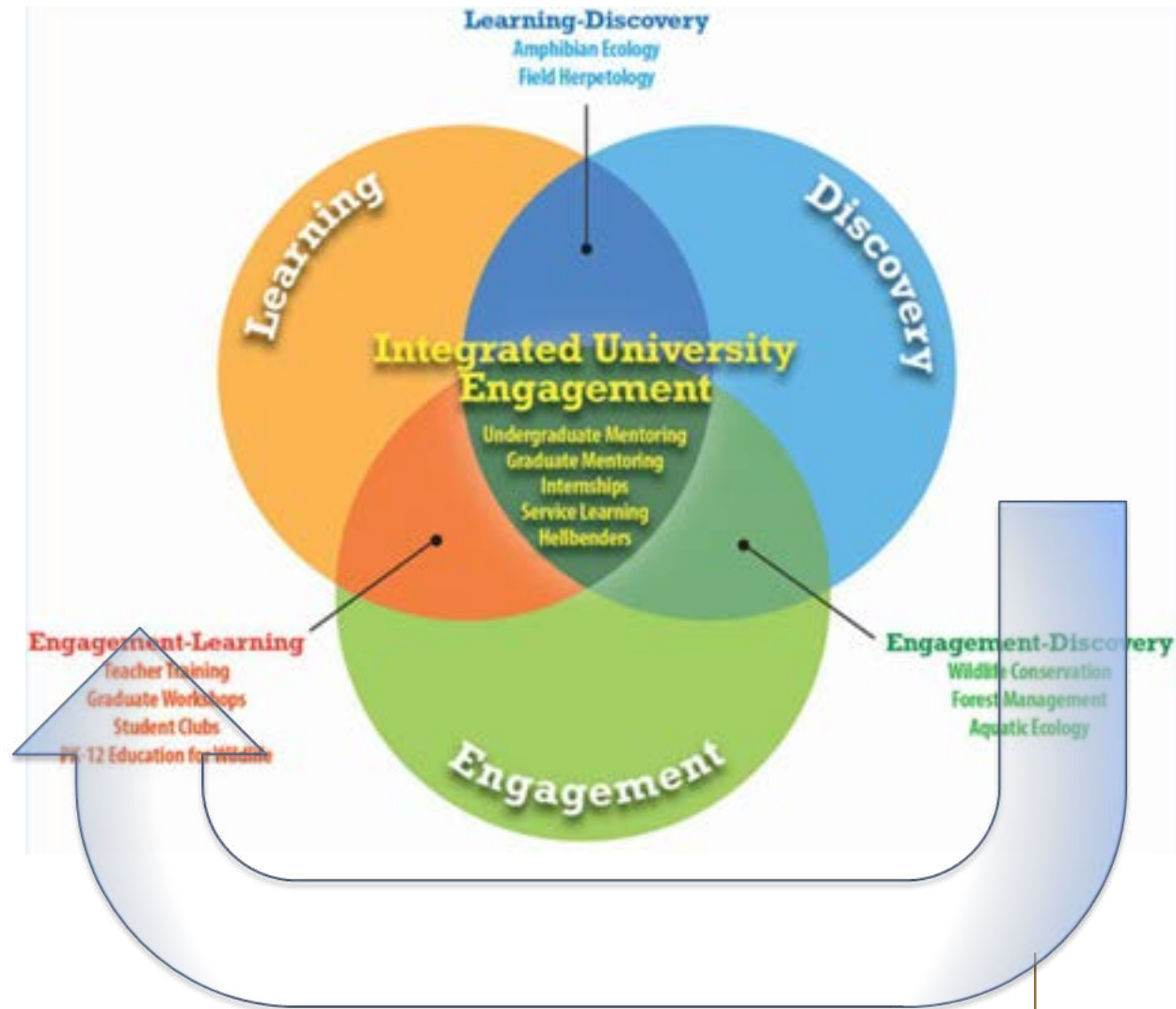
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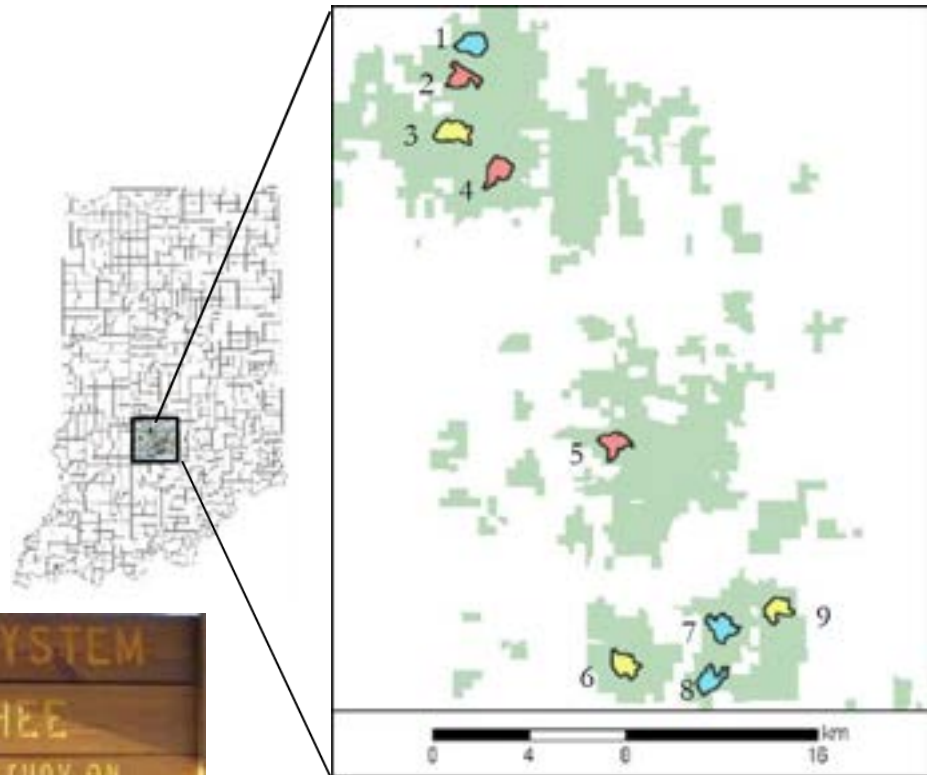
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It can start with Research



Hardwood Ecosystem Experiment (HEE)

- 100-yr study
- 3 Treatments
- Control
 - Even-aged
 - Uneven-aged
- 3 Replicates



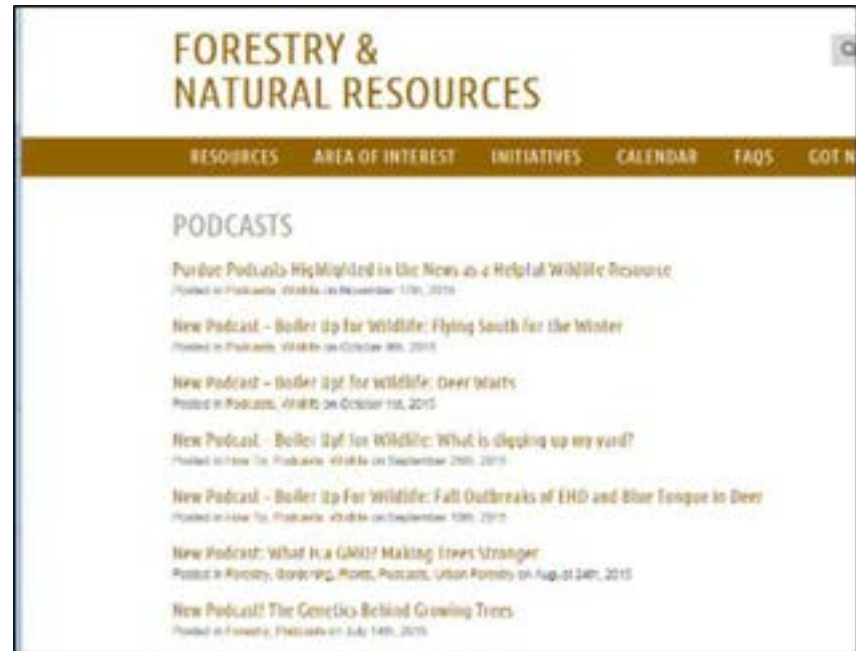
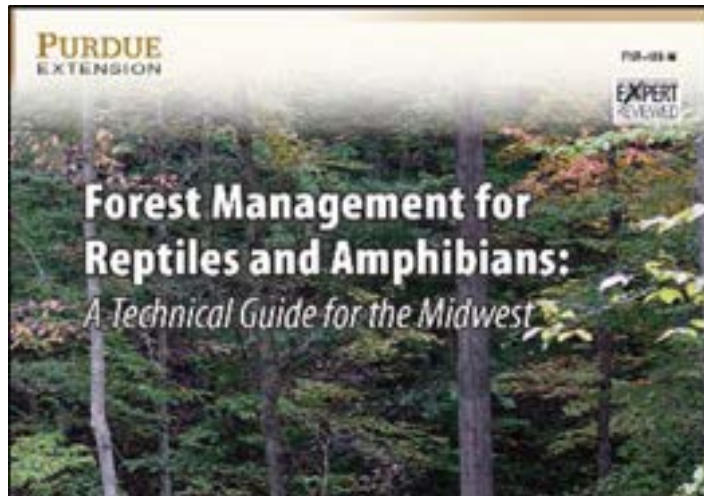
Hardwood Ecosystem Experiment



It started with Research

1. Survival of timber rattlesnakes: investigating individual, environmental, and ecological effects.
2. Effects of timber harvests and silvicultural edges on terrestrial salamanders.
3. Seasonal variance in hematology and blood plasma chemistry values of the timber rattlesnake.
4. Unexpectedly low rangewide population genetic structure of the imperiled eastern box turtle
5. Relatedness and other finescale genetic population processes in a declining forest-dwelling turtle, *Terrapene c. carolina*.
6. Ranavirus infections among sympatric populations of larval amphibians and Eastern Box Turtles (*Terrapene carolina carolina*).
7. Effectiveness of two artificial cover objects in sampling terrestrial salamanders.
8. Seasonal variation in plasma reproductive markers of male and female Box Turtles,
9. Hibernation thermal ecology of *Terrapene c. carolina* within a managed forest landscape.
10. Short-term forest management effects on the long-lived reptile
11. Temporal variance in hematologic and plasma biochemical reference intervals for free-ranging eastern box turtles (*Terrapene c. carolina*).
12. SalaMarker: A code generator for use of visible implant elastomers.
13. Identification of 12 polymorphic microsatellite loci for the eastern box turtle
14. A survival estimate of Midwestern adult eastern box turtles using radio telemetry.

Ended with Extension and Teaching



Focus Groups ~~With~~ Indicators

- ❑ Lack of professional training in natural resources
- ❑ Lack of knowledge to use outdoor space
- ❑ General mistrust of the outdoors and forestry



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About

The Nature of Teaching includes three signature programs: Wildlife, Health and Wellness, and Food Waste. Each signature program provides standards-based lesson plans free as a downloadable PDF. Lesson plans are classroom ready for grades K-5. *The Nature of Teaching* also offers professional development workshops for teachers focused on science, the environment, and getting students connected with nature.



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HEALTH &
WELLNESS

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Program Model

Formal Classes/professional development

- Nature of Teaching Mammals
- Nature of Teaching Birds
- Nature of Teaching Forest Ecology

2-Day workshops



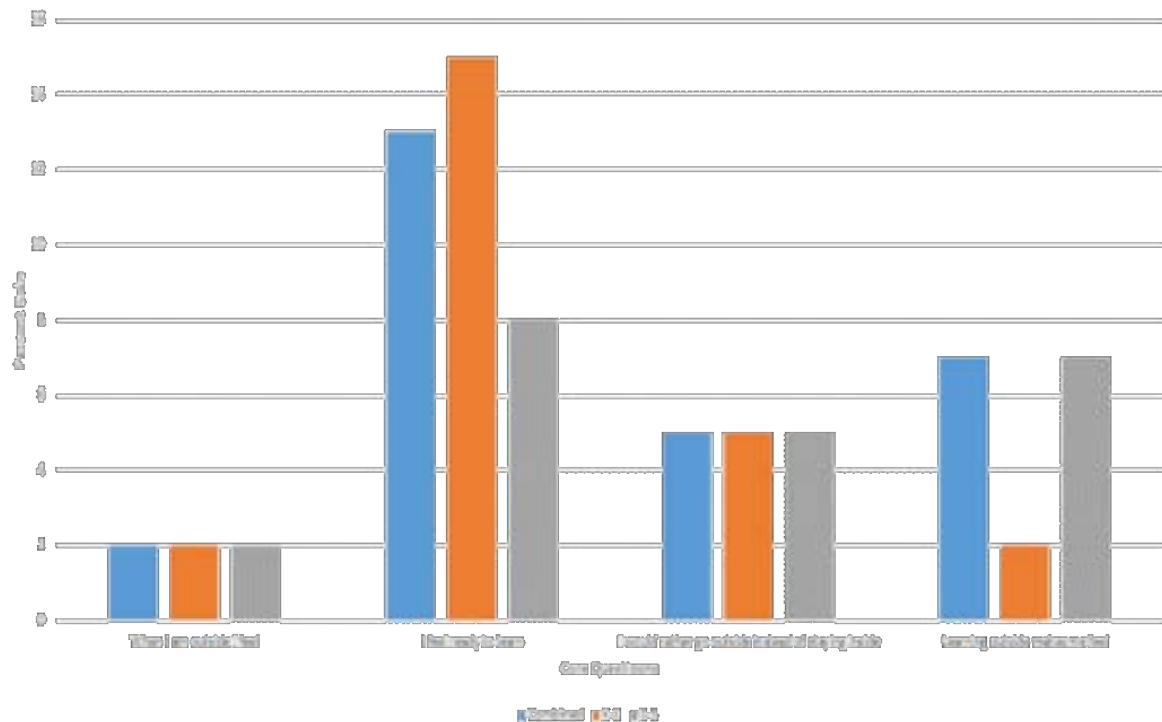
Scholarship with Impact

Impact Metrics:

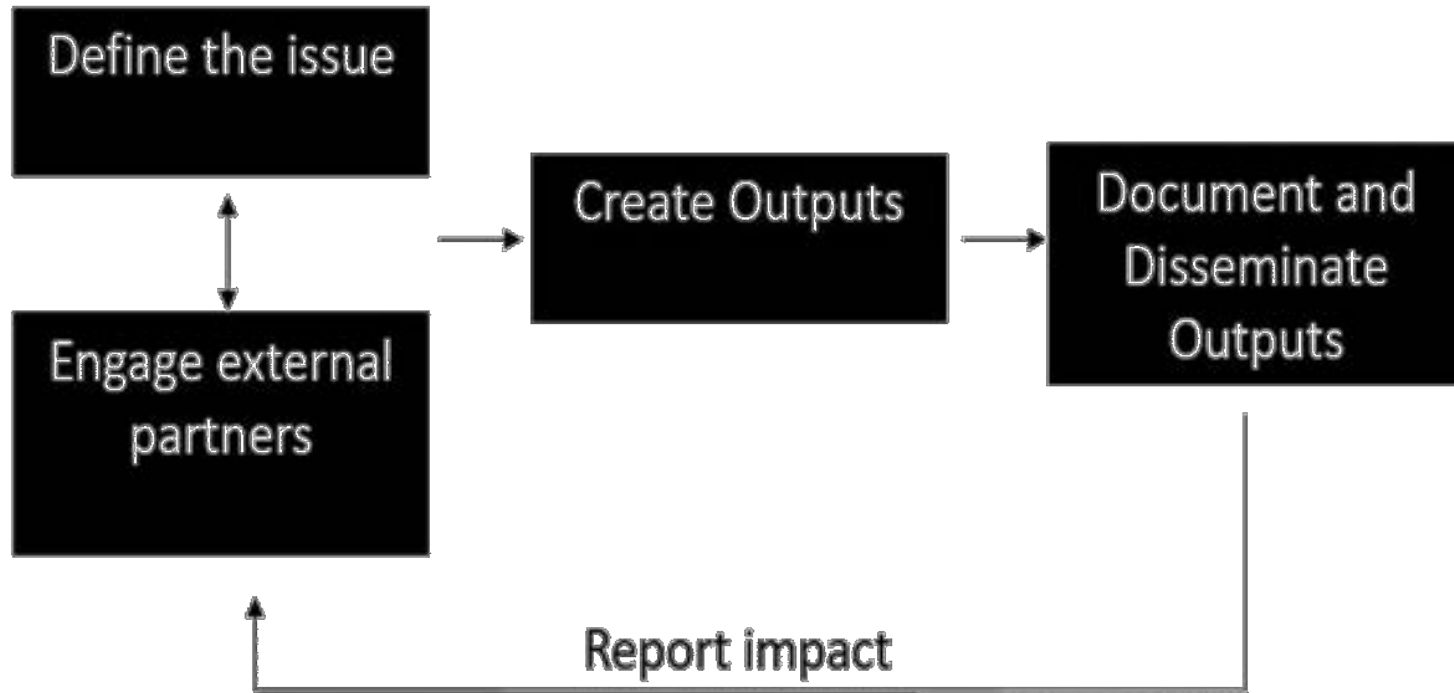
Publications
(#, downloads,
citations, etc.)

Workshops
(knowledge,
implementation,
change, etc.)

Percent Gain in Positive Attitudes



P&T Documentation



Define the Issue

Engaging Students with Extension

Issue: The 1999 Kellogg commission reported on the future of state and land-grant universities. That report highlighted that an engaged institution must: **enrich students' experiences by bringing research and engagement into the curriculum and offering practical opportunities for students to prepare for the world they enter.** In response to these needs, Dr. Williams developed five Extension initiatives to engage university students with Extension: #1 an innovative service learning course, #2 an Extension internship program, #3 a formal Extension course for graduate students, #4 graduate student Extension workshops, and #5 connecting graduate student research with Extension.

Engage Partners

Dr. Williams collaborated with numerous scholars (in addition to undergraduate and graduate students) on his Engaging Students with Extension signature program that resulted in the outputs below, including: Dr. Linda Prokopy (FNR), Dr. Laura Bowling (AGRY), Dr. Aaron Thompson (HLA), Mr. Brian MacGowan (FNR), Mr. Jarred Brooke (FNR), Dr. Steve Abel (Associate Provost of Engagement), and Dr. Fred Whitford (BTNY).

Create scholarly outputs

Peer-reviewed Extension Publications (*post-tenure; total downloads 41,886)

1. *Busse, B., and R.N. Williams. 2017. The Edible Issue. *In review.*
2. *Pedigo, L., M. Hunt, K. Zuber, and R.N. Williams. 2016. Health Benefits of Connecting with Nature. FNR- 539W
3. Williams, R.N., and R. Chapman. 2009. Animal Diversity and Tracking. FNR-417-W (2,150 downloads)
4. Williams, R.N., and R. Chapman. 2009. Food Webs. FNR-418-W (3,715 downloads)
5. Chapman, R., and R.N. Williams. 2009. Natural History of Indiana Mammals. FNR 413 (36,001 downloads)
6. Williams, R.N., and R. Chapman. 2009. Becoming a Tooth Sleuth. FNR-408

Webster

The Nature of Teaching. 2010-2016 Totals: 18,175 visits, 35,766

Exhibits for Small (10,000) Audiences

1. Tooth Sleuth, Imagination Station 2014
2. Tooth Sleuth, Children's Museum of Illinois 2013
3. Tooth Sleuth, Clay County Science Day 2013
4. Tooth Sleuth, Oak Park Conservatory 2013
5. Tooth Sleuth, Explorium of Lexington 2013
6. Tooth Sleuth, Hannah Lindahl Children's Museum 2013

Workshops and Programs

1. 2017 Nature of Teaching: Maine Wildlife Curricula. Augusta, Maine. (n=10)
2. 2016 Nature of Teaching: Maine Wildlife Augusta, Maine. (n=8)
3. 2016 Nature of Health and Wellness. West Lafayette, IN. (n=17)
4. 2016 Nature of Health and Wellness. Kokomo IN. (n=14)
5. 2016 Nature of Health and Wellness. SIPAC. (n=16)
6. 2016 Nature of Health and Wellness. Davis PAC. (n=18)
7. 2015 Salazar, K., and R.N. Williams. Building State-wide environmental Education programs. EEAI annual conference. Chesterton, IN
8. 2015 Bringing natural resources to K-8. Tippecanoe School Corporation Elementary Science Committee. Lafayette, IN (n=25)
9. 2011-2014 It's a Gene Thing. Purdue zipTrip. Participants: (n=35,500)
10. 2014 Junior Master Naturalist, Herpetology Workshop. Clinton County Soil and Water Conservation District. (n=20)
11. 2014 Mind Boggling Event, Tippecanoe County Parks Dept. Lafayette, IN. (n=30)
12. 2014 Conservation Field Day, Snake Ecology. Tippecanoe County Parks and Water, Lafayette, IN. (n=300)
13. 2013 The Nature of Service Learning. Lafayette, Indiana (n=75)
14. 2013 Forest Education. Martell Forest, West Lafayette, IN. (n=60)
15. 2013 Animal Diversity. Tippecanoe Co. Mayflower Mill (n=120)
16. 2013 Wildlife Tracking Workshop. Annual Conference for Indiana Master Naturalists. West Lafayette, IN

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Impact

A total of 56 students have taken this service learning course and all have participated in developing and delivering Extension programs. **Fifty-one percent of the student's have produced a numbered, peer-reviewed Extension publication.** Those publications are lesson plans and used in the Nature of Teaching teacher workshops (that have trained hundreds of teachers). The nine publications students co-authored have been **downloaded 275,268 times.**

In 2015, Dr. Williams was awarded the **College of Agriculture Kohls outstanding undergraduate teaching award.** In 2016, he was awarded the prestigious **University-level Charles. B. Murphy Award for Undergraduate Teaching** for his scholarship and integration of Extension with undergraduate learning. In 2017, he was awarded the **Office of Engagements Service Learning award** for his innovative Service Learning course. In 2018, Dr. Williams was inducted into **Purdue's Book of Great Teachers.**

Engagement Resource

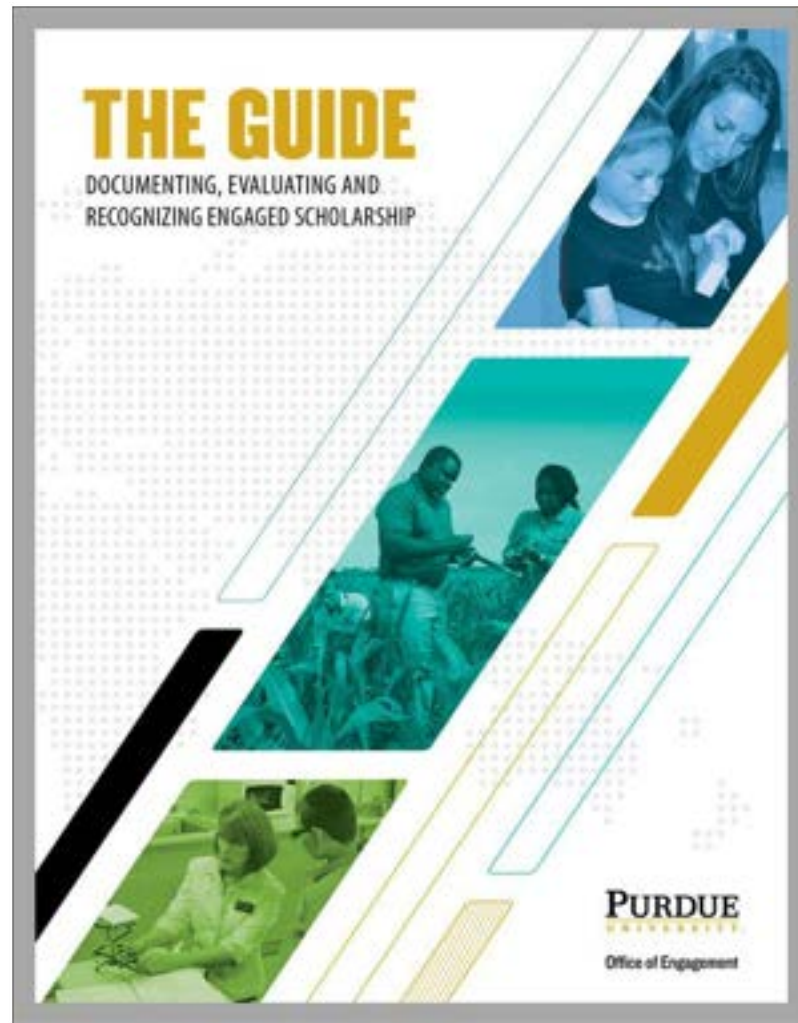


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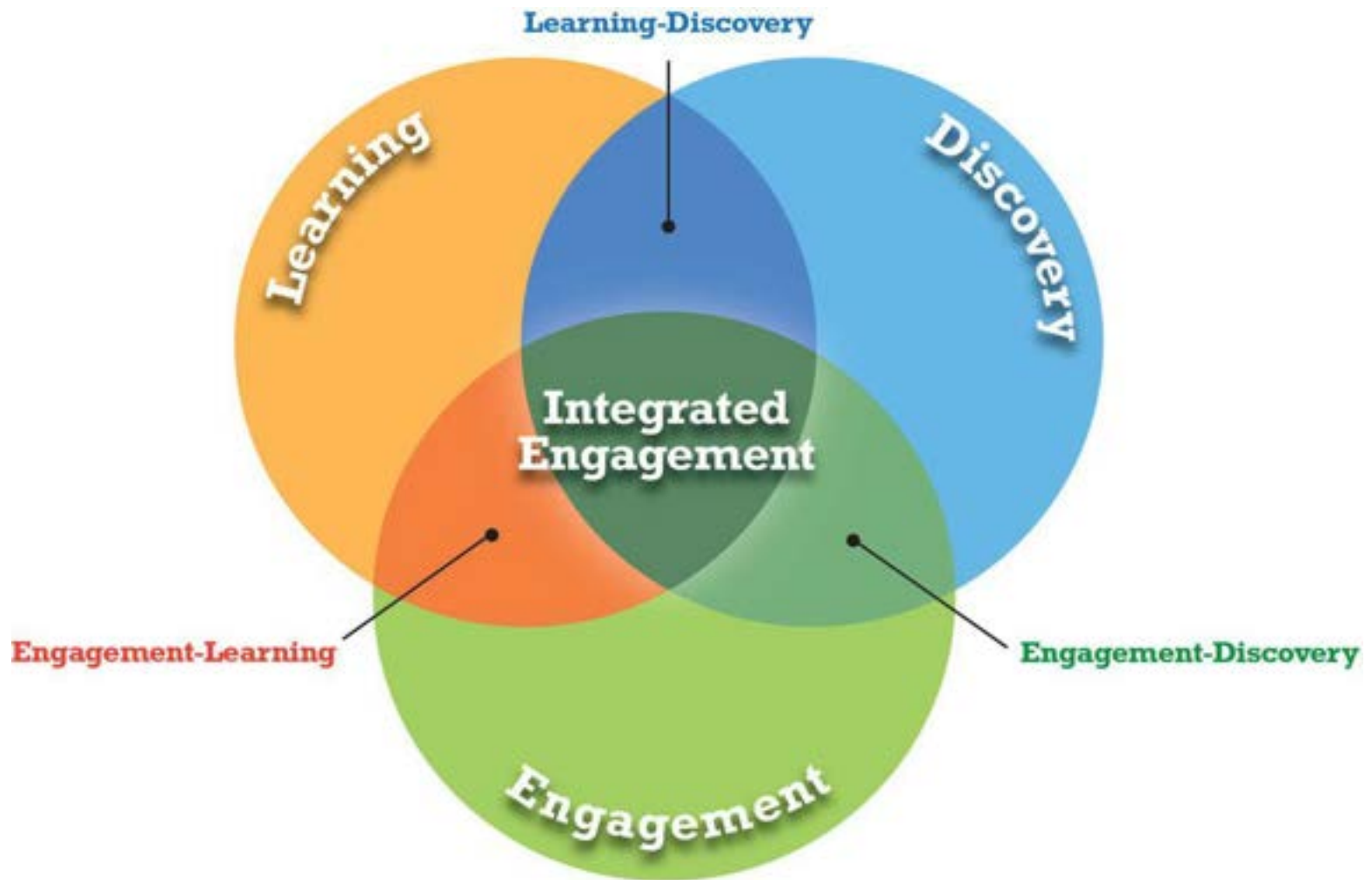
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Drafting Engagement Dossiers



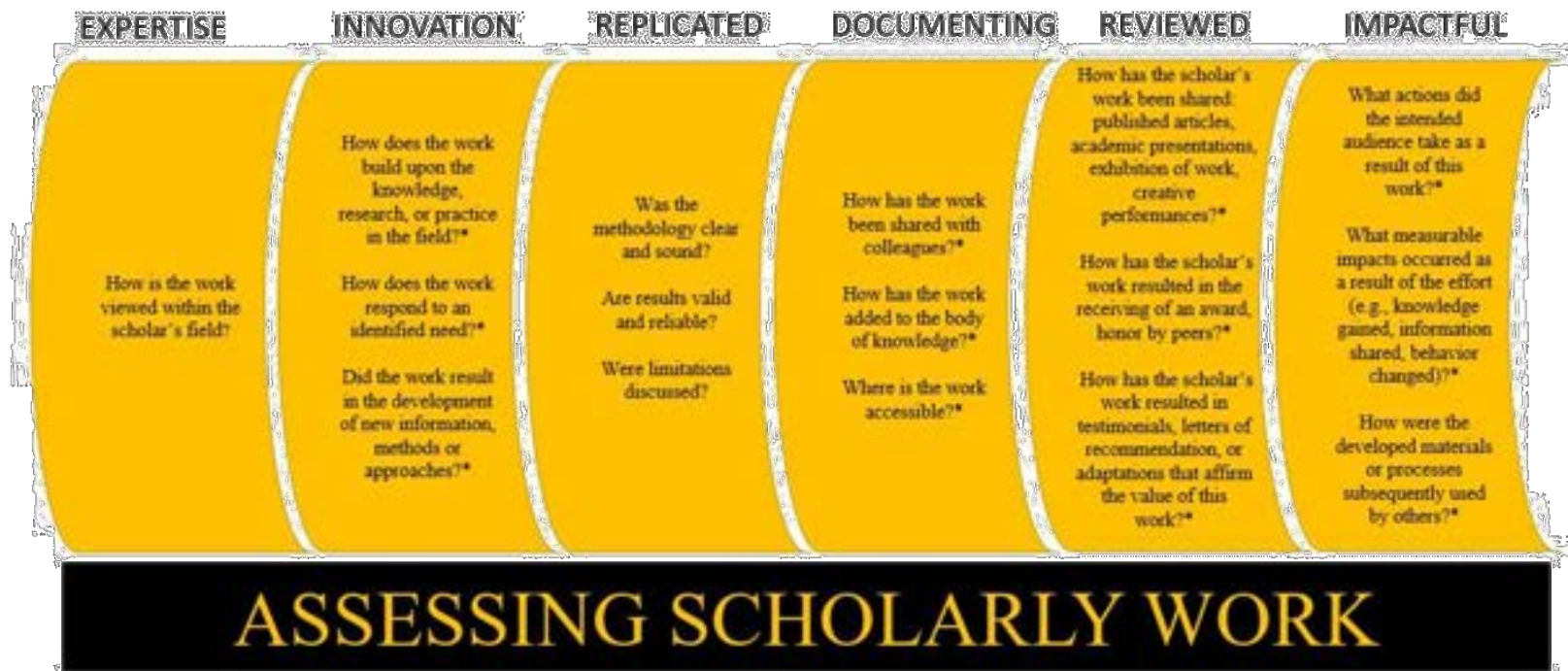
Framing the Dossier



Evaluating Engagement Dossiers



Evaluation Questions



Available Resources

Service Learning

- Five fellows per year
- Designated community partners
- Up to \$5K project support
- Support for instructional design content and assessment

Scholarship of Engagement Fellows

- 12 fellows systemwide
- \$1.5K per project
- Scholarship of engagement project
- Mentor review of promotion documents

Awards & Recognition

- Faculty Engagement Scholar
- Faculty Engagement Fellow
- Corps of Engagement
- Service Learning
- Jefferson Awards Foundation



Transformation Has Begun



2010–2014

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Individuals promoted and/or
tenured fully or partially on
the basis of engagement

2015 – 2019

72

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