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Office of the President
February 20, 2026

Members, Board of Trustees:

ACADEMIC DEGREE: MARTIN-GATTON COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,
FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Ecosystem Sciences in the Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment.

Background: The proposed bachelor's degree in Agricultural Ecosystem Sciences will provide students with skills required for the responsible stewardship of agricultural production systems leading to increased yields from, and multifunctionality of, the current agricultural land base while also minimizing agriculture's environmental impact. Students graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Ecosystems Sciences will be prepared for careers in farm and farmstead management, agricultural data management, precision agriculture, crop production, crop consulting, soil conservation, agronomy, university or agribusiness research and product sales and in private or governmental programs.

The proposed bachelor's degree has been recommended to the Provost by the Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment faculty given their expertise within their respective disciplines. The Provost of the University supports the program faculty's recommendation.

Action taken: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Other _____