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& Alabama Agricultural  
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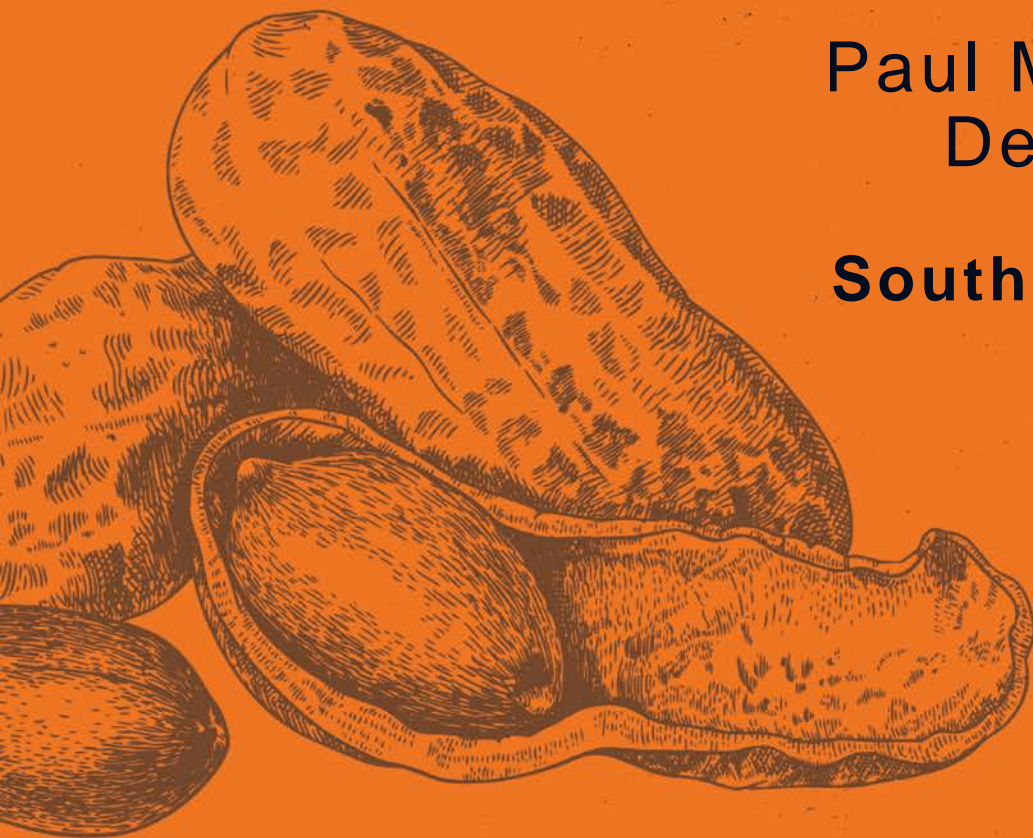
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# Situation & Outlook

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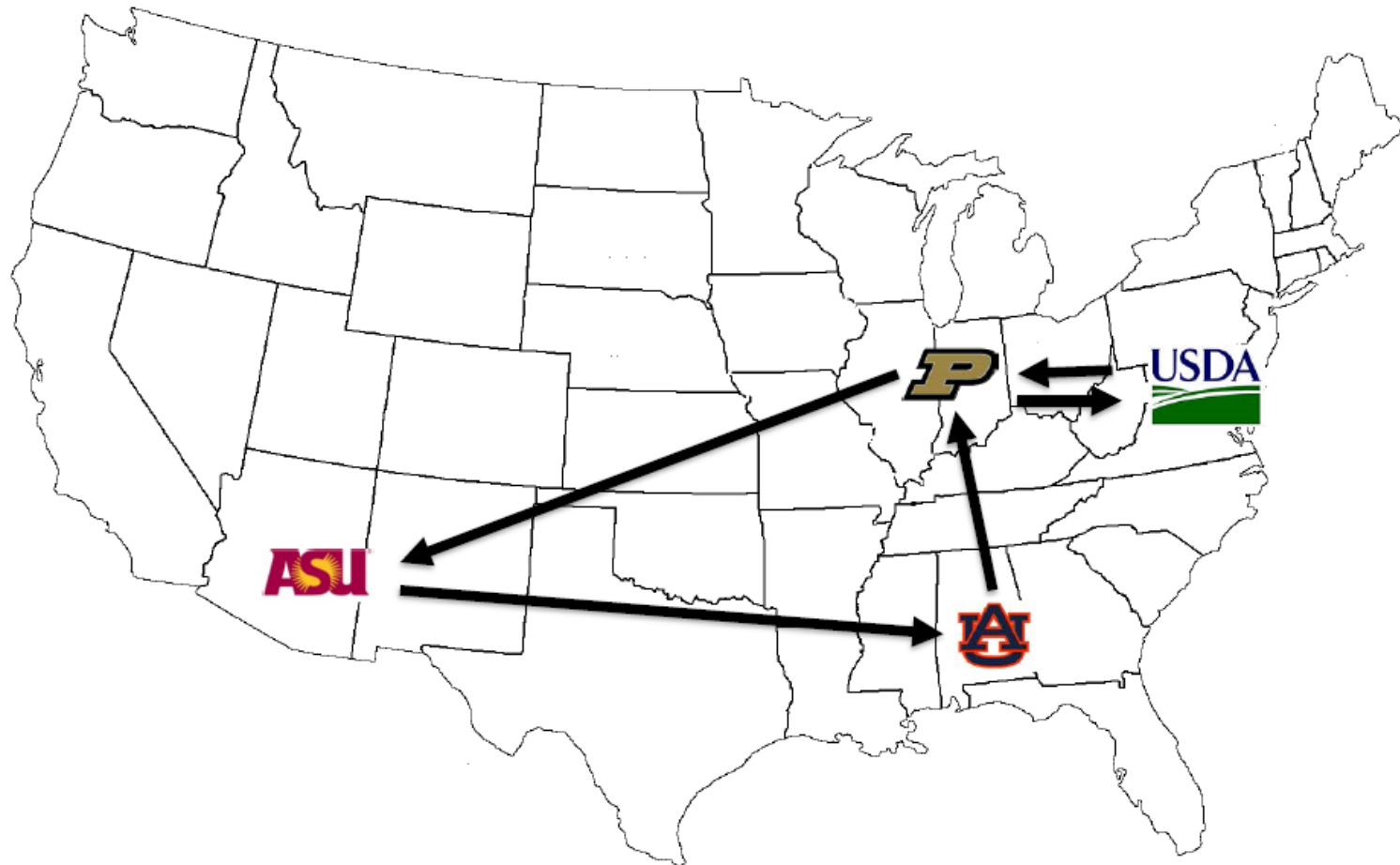




# Overview

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# Professional Experience



# Situation

## Building ... our Faculty

### New Hires:

- 2014: 9
- 2015: 17
- 2016: 22 – searches
  - Four cluster hire searches
  - Four NTTF, R/E at Experiment Stations/Outlying Units



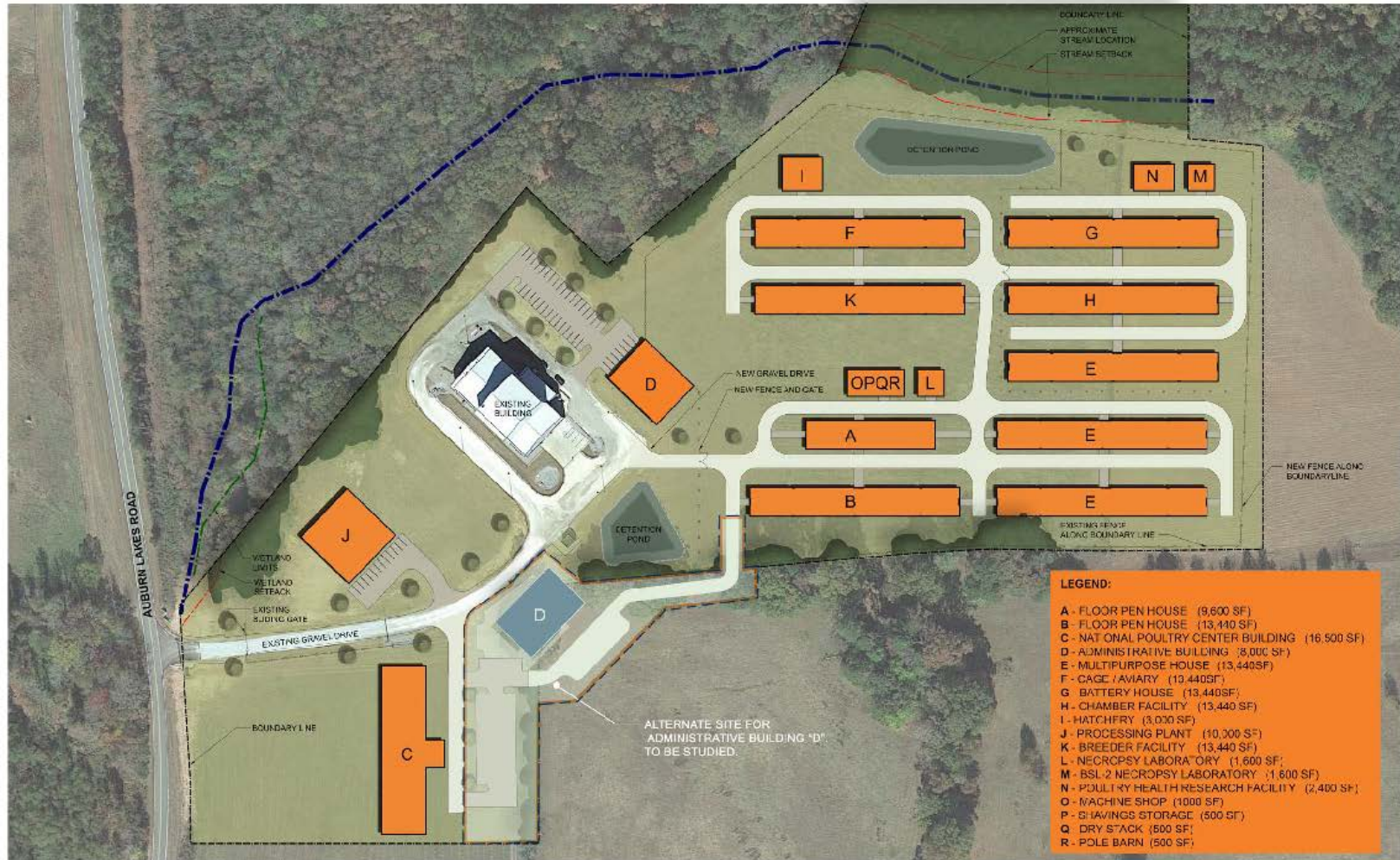
# Situation

## Building ... New Facilities



**Sightline Study Finds \$8.4 Billion in Deferred Maintenance at  
Schools of Agriculture in U.S.**

October 15, 2015









# Situation

## Building ... New Facilities



November 30, 2015

### **Trustees OK two new building projects, set the stage for Funchess demolition**

by JAMIE CREAMER

*Auburn University's Board of Trustees approved three significant agriculture-related items at its Nov. 20 meeting, one of which will dramatically transform Auburn's Ag Hill in the next few years.*

# Situation

## Building ... our Programs





# Situation

## Building ... Relationships





# Outlook

Focus our Efforts



# Outlook

## Develop New Partners and Collaborators







# THANK YOU

*“And because Auburn men and women believe in these things,  
I believe in Auburn and love it.”*