

**Ph.D. in Biological and Agricultural Engineering (BAE)
Assessment Summary**

The Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering (BAE) has established eight SLOs for the Ph.D. program in BAE. The assessment plan involves assessing three SLOs with the preliminary exam, dissertation, and final exam as the primary means of assessment. Success of students in publishing their work in refereed journals is used as indirect or secondary measure. Assessment results have indicated that graduates in the Ph.D. program in BAE are attaining the SLOs. The BAE Department is in the process of developing and implementing strategies to provide a more effective and consistent assessment process, including data collection.