

# ***Manager Education and Agriculture Technical Skills (MEAT'S) Workforce***

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# MEAT'S Workforce

## **Goal/Objectives:**

To invest in underrepresented students to meet the needs of local and regional meat and poultry facilities through developing production workers, supervisors, and managers through training, certifications, and networking.

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## Assumptions



Technical Job Positions

Leadership Job Positions  
(e.g., supervisor)

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## Expected Outcomes/Activities: Technical Job Positions

### Palo Alto Community College

- Workshops  
10 students/yr for 4 yrs
- Internships  
3 students/yr for 4 yrs

### Texas A&M University-Kingsville

- Meat Lab Production Workers  
2 students/yr for 4 yrs
- Internships  
5 students/yr for 4 yrs

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## Expected Outcomes/Activities: Leadership Job Positions

### Palo Alto Community College

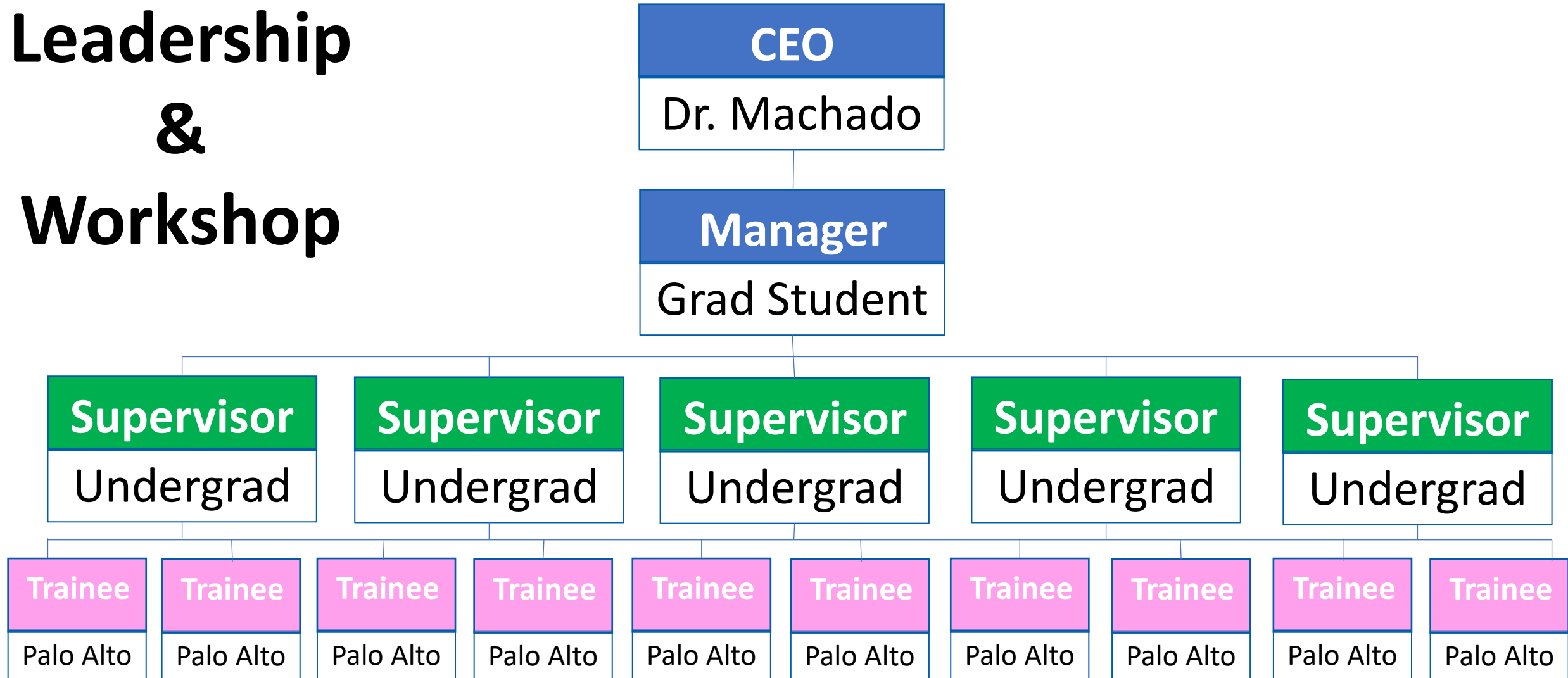
- Leadership Conference & Industry meetings  
2 students/yr for 4 yrs
- Certificates  
3 students/yr for 4 yrs

### Texas A&M University-Kingsville

- Undergraduate Student Leaders  
5 students/yr for 4 yrs
- Graduate Student Leaders  
2 students over 4 yrs
- Both B.S. & M.S. students:  
Certificates, and Leadership Conference & Industry meetings

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## Leadership & Workshop



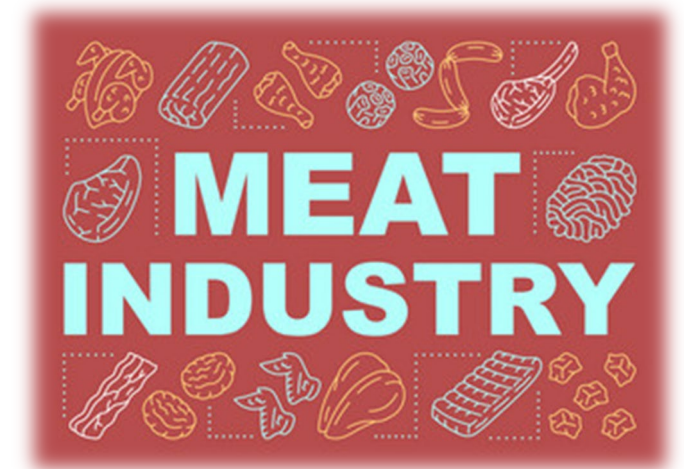
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- Foundation of knowledge and skills for the meat and poultry industries and a foundation of leadership skills.
- Credentialed, professional, diverse workforce.
- Increase in leadership and soft skills training.



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- Awareness of competitive wages in the meat and poultry industries.
- Improved vision of meat and poultry industries as economically viable careers for graduating students.





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Student Intern	Internship Location
Elissa Bars	Beef & Bones
Nathan Contreras	Moody Meats
Edgar Cortez	Beef & Bones
Joseph Cruz	2F Akaushi Beef
Rosemarie Gutierrez	Beef & Bones
Rene Herrera	Dan's Processing
Jazmin Juarez	Buckhead Meats
Skyland Kepsel	Beef & Bones
Amado Moreno	Vera's King O Meats
Alejandra Pena-Davila	Cuatro Hermanos Meat Market
Megan Pollok	Moody Meats
Desiree Rosales	2F Akaushi Beef
Shelby Wright	Not For Sale Processing



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## Student Production Workers

- Nathan Contreras
- Jannet Flores
- Samantha Lansford
- Guillermo Medina
- Angelica Sosa

## Student Leaders

- Jazmin Juarez
- Alejandra Pena-Davila



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## 17 TAMUK Participants

6 have graduated

2 with Meat Jobs:

- Rene Herrera—Meat Inspector for the Texas Dept. of State Health Services
- Shelby Wright—Employed by Not For Sale Processing

2 went to Graduate School:

- Edgar Cortez—Meat Science
- Skyland Kepsel—Animal Science

9 will graduate by May 2025

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