

## **Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College – Tifton, Georgia**

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) proposes to support migrant and seasonal farmworker (MSFW) students to enroll and successfully complete their first academic year of college as well as offer resources for their retention in higher education through the College Assistance Migrant Program(CAMP) at the institution's Tifton, Georgia main campus. The project will address the following objectives and activities:

1. Increase awareness of postsecondary educational opportunities among MSFW students and their families by selecting 30 students annually (20 residential and 10 commuter) who will be identified through bilingual presentations at schools with collaboration of the Migrant Education Program and other farmworker agencies.
2. Provide services and support of students to maximize their college experience and achieve academic success where 87% (26) will successfully complete 24 credit hours (GPRA 1). 92% (24) of CAMP Students who complete their first academic year will continue in postsecondary education (GPRA 2) by assistance and monitoring from CAMP Staff.
3. Provide work-based learning experiences in the STEM fields located within the college (CCP 1) where five students will have options in working with ABAC College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Agricultural Technology and Systems Management for a minimum of one semester and attend presentations by the Math and Science Department about STEM research and by a computer science program professor.
4. Monitor progress of CAMP Alumni and provide follow-up services by assisting with FAFSA renewals, scholarship applications, recommendations for graduate school, employment, and identifying internships.