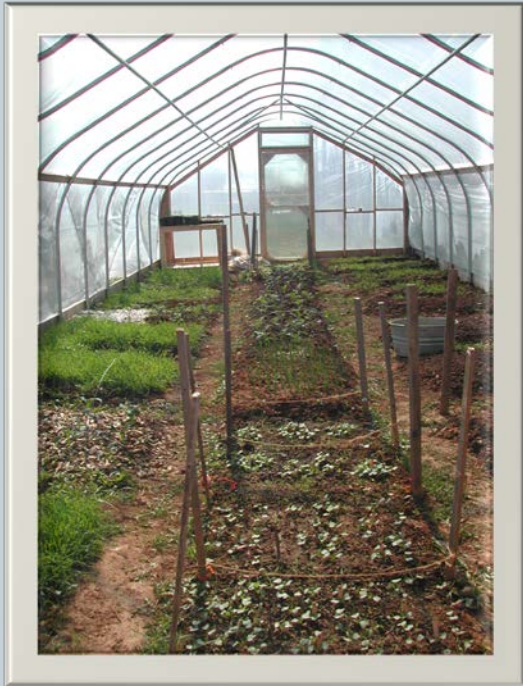


Putting Students to Work:

How a college farm raises citizen scholars



Good roots in the liberal arts



- Reading, writing, and thinking critically
- Foreign language proficiency and cultural competency
- Exploration and discovery in diverse areas of study

“Dickinson teaches students to embrace new ways of thinking, solve problems creatively and address important social issues purposefully.”

With a place-based twist



Qualities of Place- Based Education



- Experiential learning
- Interdisciplinary and cross-cultural learning
- Service learning
- Promotion of sustainability

Opportunities Abound!

- Sustainable living community- Treehouse!
- Students for Social Action and Amnesty International
- Cultural and religious organizations
- Women's Center
- ALLARM
- Students Interested in Sustainable Agriculture



Student Garden

Community organizing

Community outreach

Mentor/mentee relationships

Life & leadership skills



**Compost! Compost!
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Help contribute to Dickinson's
commitment to campus sustainability!



Community of Teachers and Learners



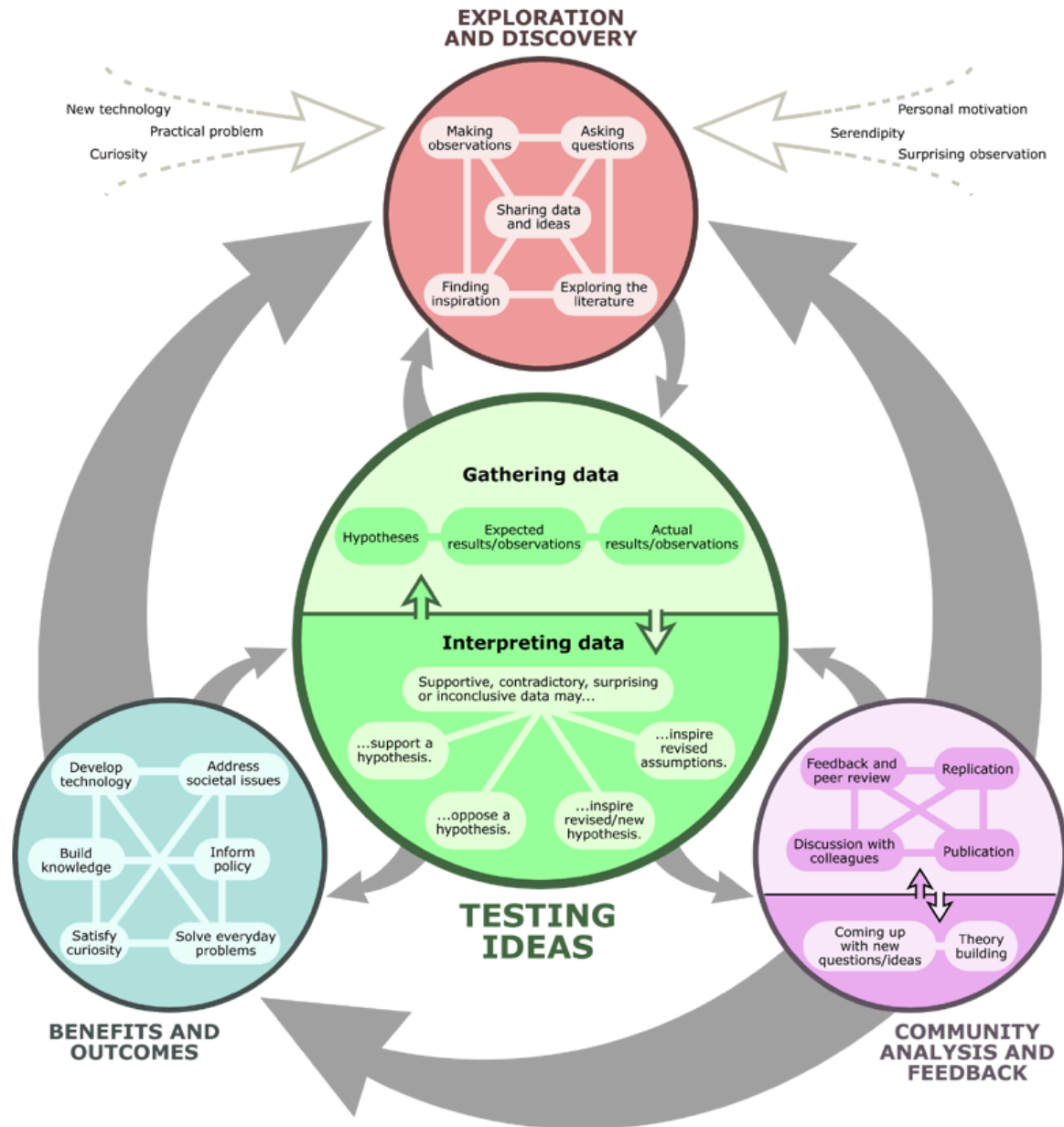


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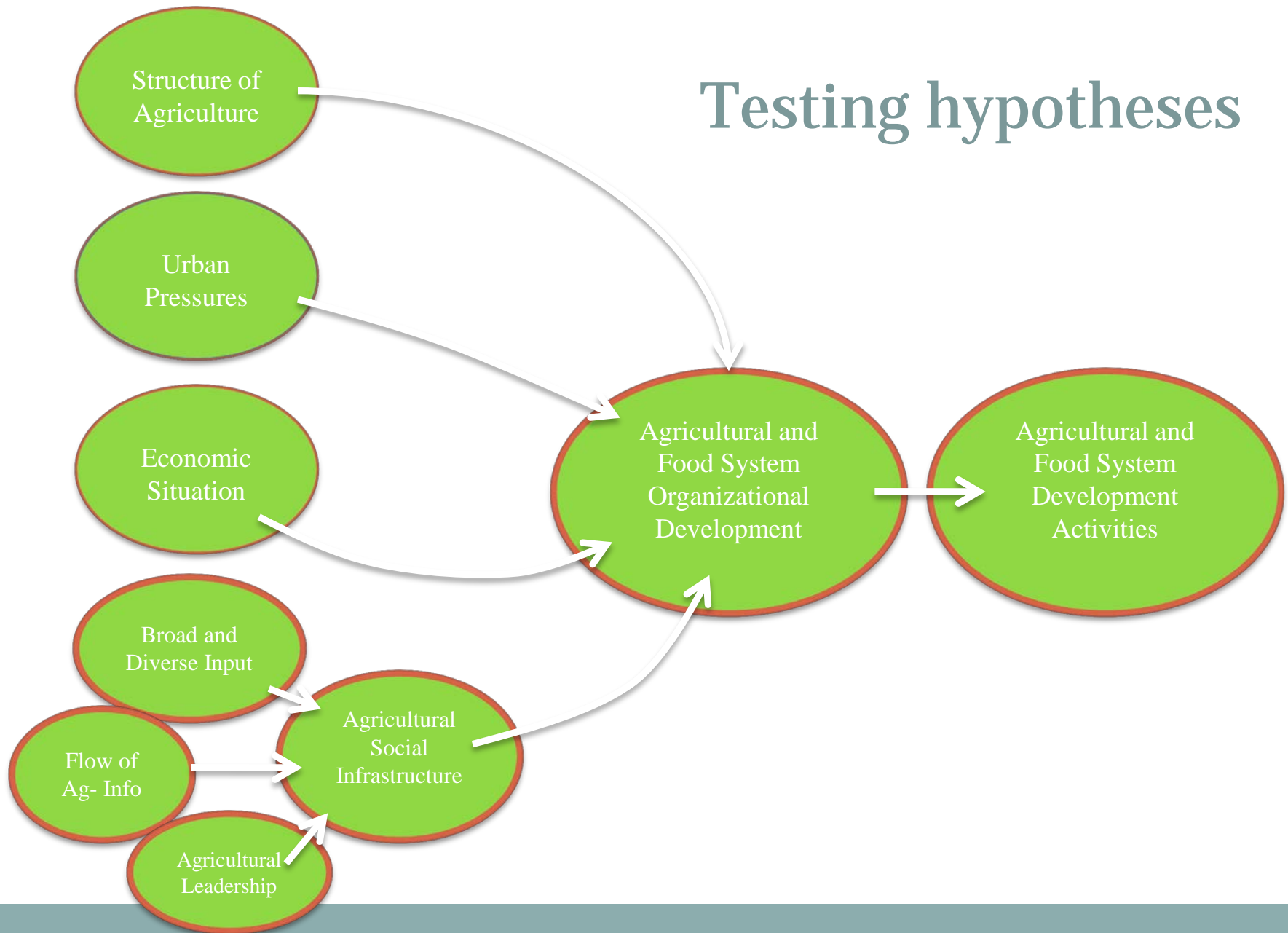


From a rural farm to urban agriculture





Testing hypotheses



Ohio State University Student Farm



A partnership with Metro School



Seeking Broad Input and Participation



New and different challenges



classroom integration



Mt. Eaton Elementary School



Putting science to work!



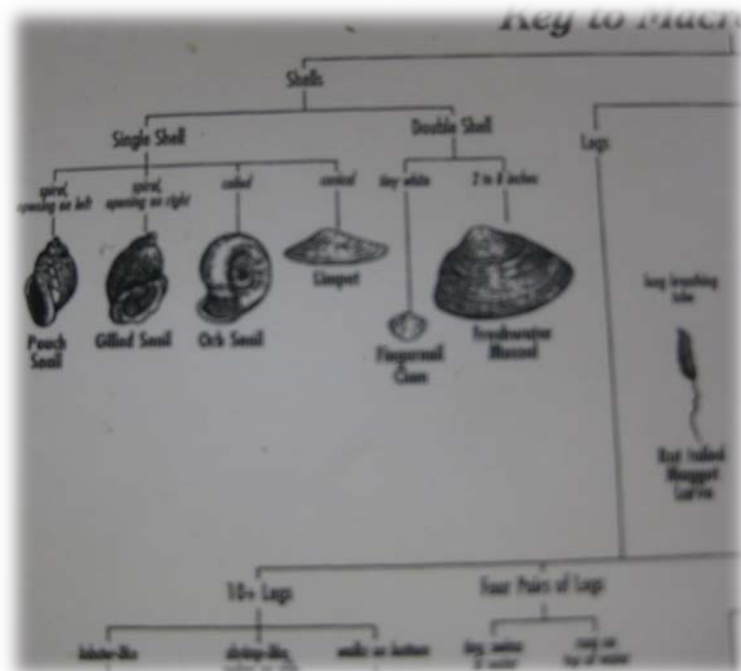


Taking pride in their work

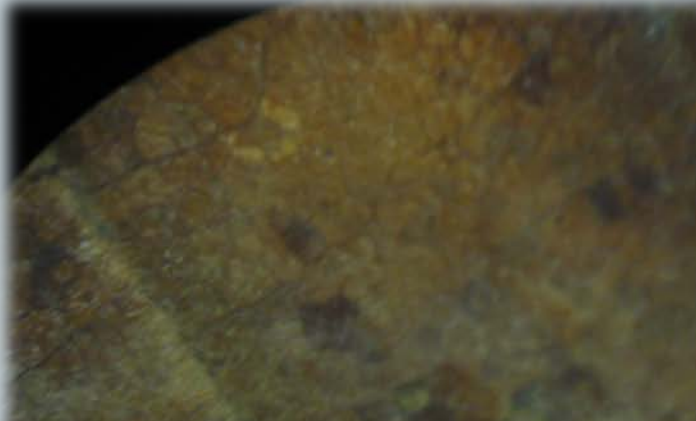


Connecting the garden to the watershed





Acting as scientists



Horn of Africa Community Garden





Learning Somali



Hope of making a difference



Sandy Huffaker, New York Times, 10.9.2011

Growing
from good
roots...

seeding the
future with
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and
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Thank you!

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