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The Engler Program

Paul F. and Virginia J. Engler were two visionaries who had a passion for agriculture and philanthropy. They began the Engler Foundation as a way to help give back to the rural and agricultural communities of the Great Plains by partnering with established organizations to provide humanitarian assistance, support education, and fund research. A great way to act out this mission was to begin the Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where Paul F. Engler attended when he was just 15 years old.

The Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program is dedicated to inspiring big ideas and giving students the tools and resources to put them into action. By doing this, it enthusiastically seeks partnerships and instills an ownership mindset in Engler students. Engler students have a proven passion for agriculture and push themselves and their studies to reach their entrepreneurial goals.

The Engler Program also awards many scholarships every year to encourage and aid students to truly make a difference in their community. The Engler Advisory Board allows students to build real connections with important figures in the agribusiness world. Board members include famed Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne, former Senator and Governor Bob Gerry, and members of Goldman-Sachs, Cargill, Gallup, and as well as other major organizations.

The Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program, as intended by founder Paul F. Engler, acts as a launchpad into the agribusiness world for many students, allowing them to develop real relationships and turn ideas into realities.

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Author's Note:

This was the most I've felt like I have a handle on the formatting and the goal of what to write about. Preston Sundermeier helped me with some weird wording and some typos, and Kateri Hartman helped me with my formatting. I think I learn best by trying on my own and having someone give me specific notes and then having the opportunity to go back and make changes.