

Building enduring capacity to meet future climate challenges through a FOCUS on connections and opportunities.

The evolving impacts of climate change means the magnitude and extent of problems can alter at a faster rate than the research designed to address them at any given location. This dynamic situation is now the 'new normal' of agricultural research. Given this, the importance of capacity building of researchers to be agile to meet problems of the future or adapt findings from elsewhere to create solutions in new locations is paramount.

OUR APPROACH

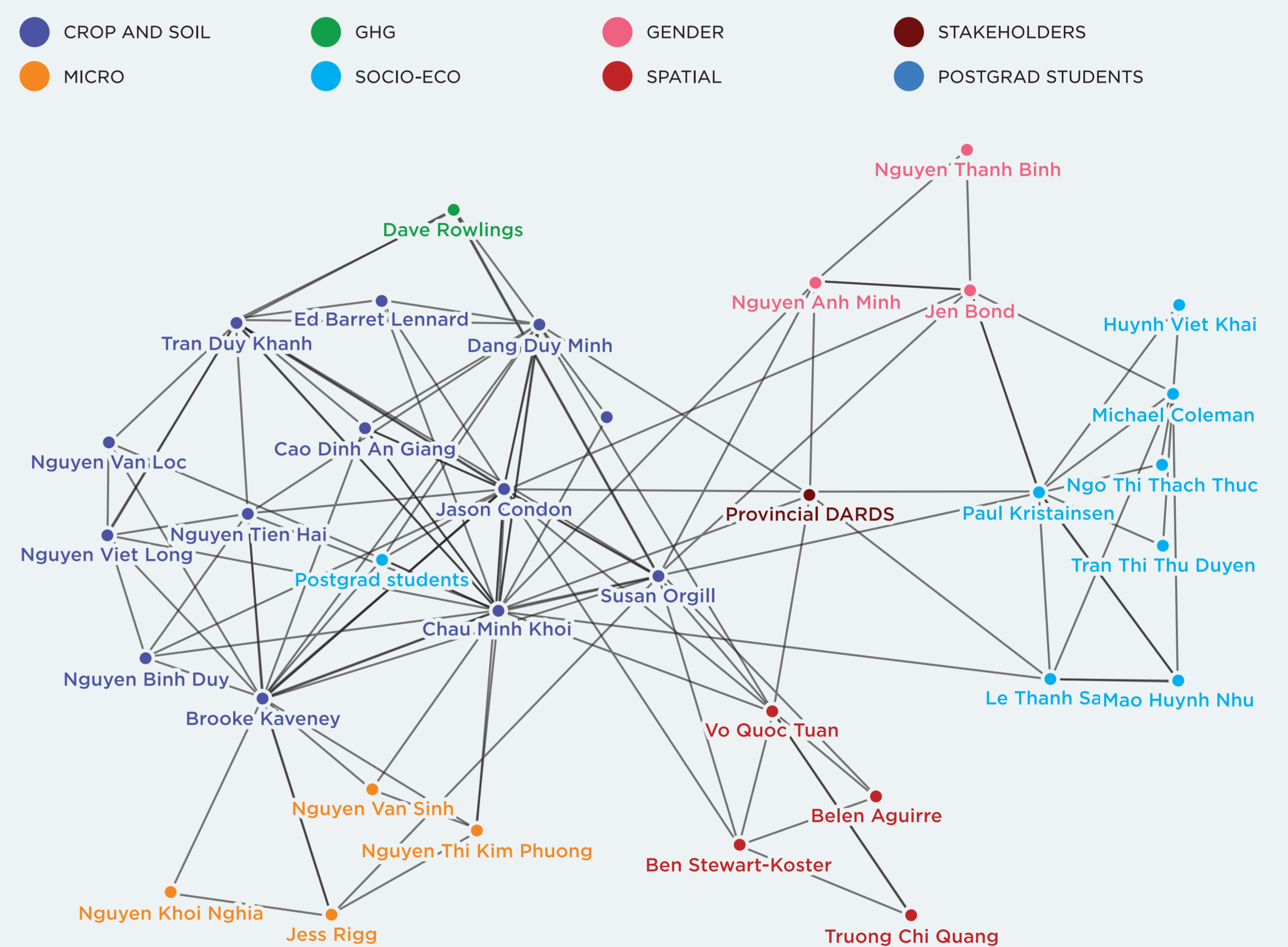
Our approach was to grow networks, enable innovation, support career growth, share opportunities and experiences that build the capacity and networks required to be prepared for future climate challenges in agriculture.

Our team identified the following transdisciplinary key factors in growing connections beyond the FOCUS project.



EVIDENCE OF A GROWING NETWORK

From theme lead 'hubs', spokes to individuals appearing around the outer edges are evidence of how the project both expands via opportunity or connection with expertise.



ENABLING AND GROWING CONNECTIONS IN FOCUS

Examples of growing connections within and beyond the FOCUS Project.

- CROP AND SOIL
- SOCIO-ECONOMIC
- GENDER
- SPATIAL DATA
- SOIL



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