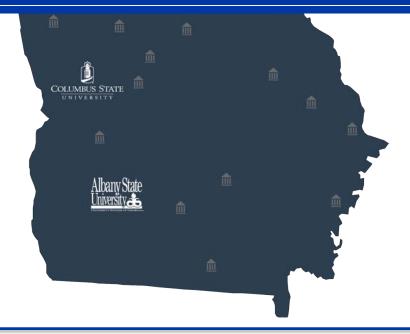
ECONOMIC IMPACT:

From Learning to Supporting Local Industries





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TSYS: PARTNERS IN TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT

SYS, the Columbus-based credit card and payment processor, donated \$5 million to Columbus State University in 2015 - the largest contribution ever given to CSU's Turner College of Business. CSU was one of seven institutions selected in January of 2015 to develop the University System of Georgia's capabilities in information technology and cybersecurity and increase the number of

"TSYS has been proud to partner with CSU through the years in a variety of valuable initiatives, including the naming of the TSYS School of Computer Science in 2002," CSU graduate Troy Woods, the chairman, president and chief executive officer of TSYS, said. "The establishment of the Cybersecurity Center as well as the Endowment for Excellence represent the next step in TSYS' partnership with CSU, and we look forward to seeing the fruit of this important investment in

On October 29, 2017, Columbus State University dedicated the TSYS Center for Cybersecurity, celebrating another chapter in the

partnership between the university and the electronic payments processor – and demonstrating their commitment to developing and training employees for such an essential career field.

Regarding CSU's partnership with TSYS, CSU President
Chris Markwood said, "When the company was first starting to
flourish, they had such a need for computer programmers that they
considered moving their headquarters out of Columbus so they
would have easier access to the talent they craved," Markwood said.
"However, Columbus State University stepped in and worked with
them to develop a partnership program that allowed CSU to tailor
our computer science courses so we train the workers to the exact
requirements that TSYS needed.

"I'm told there are now more than 1,000 Columbus State University alumni who have worked at TSYS at one time or another (including CEO Troy Woods). And now, of course, TSYS is the global leader in

electronic payments, with a presence in more than 80 countries on five continents." Markwood also thanked TSYS for "the trust you have placed in us."

While thanking the folks who made this center possible, Linda Hadley, dean of CSU's Turner College of Business, said, "We realize how fortunate we are, but we also realize that we have a lot to live up to."





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Cyber Security Architecture & Business Analyst



















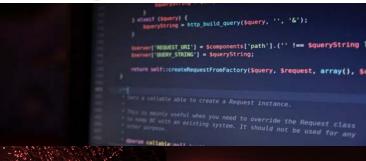






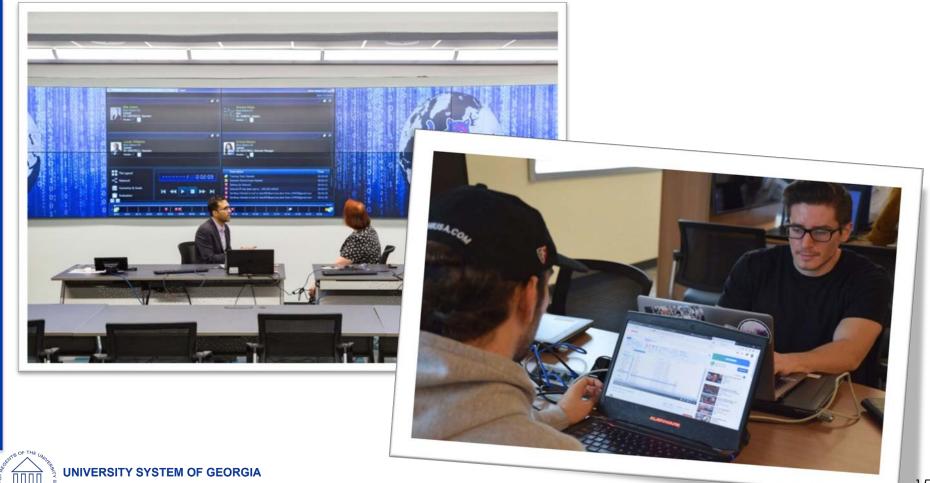


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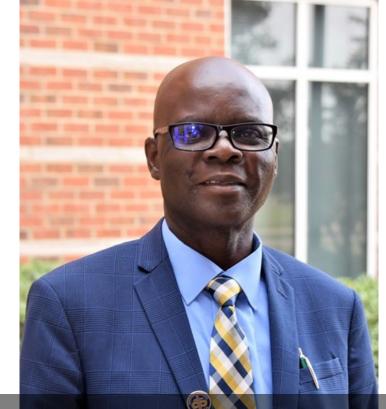












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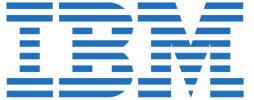
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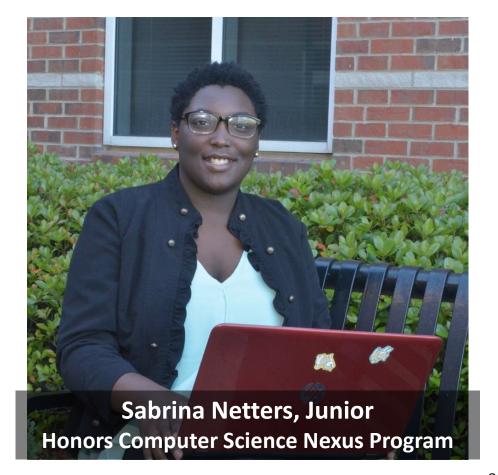


















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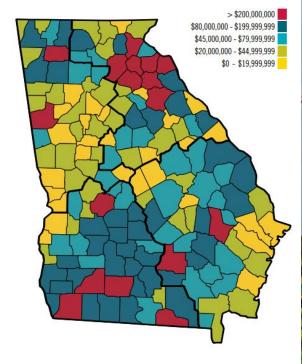






2017 Total Farm Gate Value

2017 Georgia Farm Gate Value = \$13.79 billion 2016 = \$13.75 billion





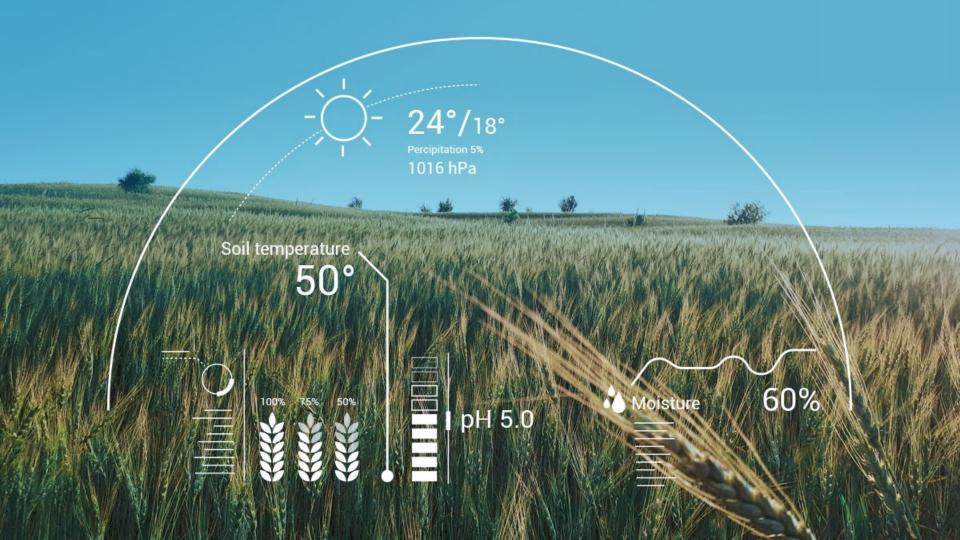
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Applying Machine Learning to Agriculture:

1. Irrigation









20% SAVINGS in Power Consumption



30% SAVINGS in Water Usage



Applying Machine Learning to Agriculture:



- 1. Irrigation
- 2. Bayesian Decision Theory

(To pick, or not to pick...

that is the question)

Bayesian Decision Theory







Thank You

