## BOTANICAL CAPACITY NOW & BEYOND (BCNAB) SURVEY:

SURVEY 1

Understanding & anticipating the demand for botanical skills & knowledge

## **SURVEY PARTICIPANTS:**

- Employers
- STEM professionals

What concepts & skills are needed in various career sectors/fields that may require some understanding of plants?

- Government agencies
- NGOs
- Universities/Colleges
- Natural resources management
- Crop science/agriculture
- · Biotechnology/pharmaceutical
- · Human health
- Horticulture

## PLANT CAREER SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE (PCSK) SURVEY:

SURVEY 2

Characterize the training landscape & areas for growth

## **SURVEY PARTICIPANTS:**

- Educators
- Undergraduates
- Graduate students

How are the skills identified by the BCNAB delivered by undergraduate STEM education?

- Across departments (e.g., Biology, Environmental Studies)
- Across institutions (e.g., 2-year colleges, private colleges, HBCU, HSI, public universities)

Semi-structured interviews with advisors & counselors

How are students developing awareness of plant science careers & connecting with plant science career opportunities?

- Across institutions located in two urban centers (Miami & St. Louis)
- Interviews & round table discussions at FIU and DDPSC workshops

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