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(from left to right): Ozzie Abaye (CSES), Renee Selberg-Eaton (HNFE), Fatou Gueye (USAID-ERA – Senegal), Cindy Wood (APSC), Bineta Guisse (USAID-ERA Senegal) and Matt Eick (CSES-ENSC)

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The Baobab Tree: Symbol of Power, Presence, Strength, and Grace
The student service learning projects are managed by VT and sponsored by USAID.

Students Listening to presentations by local farmers.
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Conversation with a local farmer and a faculty member from Universite Gaston Berger (UGB), St Louis - Senegal
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Students and instructors from Universite Gaston Berger (UGB), St Louis – Senegal, and VT, visited women run Rice Coop
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Food

Dance
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Casella makes a new friend
Exposing students to the culture of Senegal

In order for us to enter the mosque, the religion leaders provided the necessary attire.
Service learning in Senegal
Help build a community Center

Brent (APSC) and Daniel (HNFE)

Morgan (ENSC)
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Silage prototype (Group leader: Cassella Slater – APSC)
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Gardening with the school children (Group leader for the activities Katlyn Smith (APSC))
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Morgan Altizer and Chad Wolff (ENSC)

Cassella Slater (APSC) and Cheyenne Cline (AAEC) Collect water for the new community center being built at the village of Santanba
Making connections with children from Santanba village

Cassella Slater (APSC) provided comfort to a local girl from Santnba village

Cheyenne Cline (AAEC) and her buddy
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Cassella Slater (APSC) and new friends from Santnba village
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Emma and her friend ENSA

Katlyn (APSC) Morgan (ENSC) and Keil (APSC) with children from The village of Santanba.
Making connections with nature in Senegal...

Bird watchers
Matt Eick (CSES) and Brent

St. Louis Bird Sanctuary