

# AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES



Jobs in the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources field play a role in producing, marketing, selling or financing agricultural goods.

Do you like working outdoors?



Are you interested in biology?



Do you like gardening?



Are you good with animals?



Are you good with tools and machinery?



## CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

1. Farmer and Rancher
2. Zoologist and Wildlife Biologist
3. Food Science Technician
4. Environmental Engineering Technician
5. Pesticide Handler, Sprayer, and Applicator
6. Animal Breeder
7. Agriculture Engineer
8. Soil and Plant Scientist
9. Hydrologic Technician
10. Natural Sciences Manager

## CAREER SNAPSHOTS

### Environmental Engineers

Work towards prevention or control of environmental hazards through engineering.

**Regional Salary** - \$106,000

**Educational Level** - Bachelor's Degree

#### Daily Tasks

- Prepare or review environmental investigations and recommendation reports.
- Analyze the effects of land use projects on air, water, and land.
- Create site-specific health and safety protocols.

#### Required Skills

- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Reading Comprehension

### Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate the management or operation of farms, ranches and other agricultural establishments.

**Regional Salary** - \$68,100

**Educational Level** - High School Diploma

#### Daily Tasks

- Collect and record growth and production data.
- Manage growth of horticultural plants.
- Direct the management of stock.

#### Required Skills

- Critical Thinking
- Monitoring
- Judgement and Decision Making

### Veterinarians

Diagnose, research, or treat animal injuries and illnesses.

**Regional Salary** - \$104,800

**Educational Level** - Doctoral Degree

#### Daily Tasks

- Examine animals to check for diseases or injuries.
- Treat sick or injured animals.
- Supervise workers who care for animals.

#### Required Skills

- Active Listening
- Reading Comprehension
- Complex Problem Solving



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