

## Helpful High School Courses

- Ag Science 1
- Ag Science 2
- AMET 1
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- Greenhouse
- Ag Leadership
- Animal Science

## Licensing and Certification

Ag teachers go to four years of college to obtain a Bachelor's degree before they can teach. They must also pass several exams to determine whether they are knowledgeable in the subject they teach. Once they graduate from college, they must be certified in the state they want to teach in.

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Agricultural Education

# Ag Teacher



Everything you ever wanted to know about being an Ag Teacher.

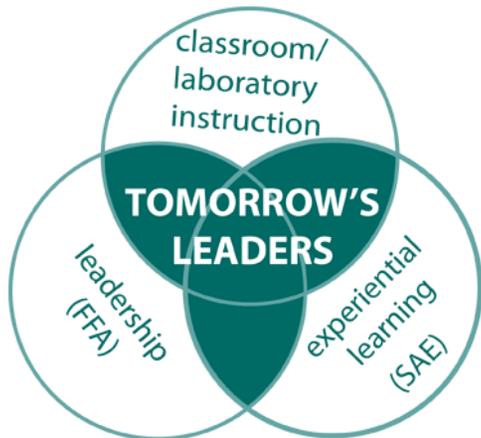
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# Career Overview

Agricultural education teaches students about agriculture, food and natural resources. Through these subjects, agricultural educators teach students a wide variety of skills, including science, math, communications, leadership, management and technology.



## Skill s and Abilities

**Ag teachers never have the same day twice. One day they might be in a classroom or laboratory, the next visiting students in the field, preparing teams for a FFA Career Development Event, or leading a community service activity with their FFA Chapter.**



- Teach by doing, not just telling
- Share their passion for agriculture
- Create lessons that are hands-on
- Reach students, including those who might not be successful in a traditional classroom
- Teach about cutting edge topics, like cloning, satellite mapping, biofuels, alternative energy and more.
- Travel in state, nationally, and even internationally.
- Work with new and emerging technology from agribusiness companies.

## Job Outlook

Currently there is a national shortage of agricultural educators at the secondary level. It is estimated that there will be hundreds of unfilled positions across the United States this year, simply because not enough students are choosing to be agricultural educators..

## Wages

Agricultural educators are often on extended contracts, which means they get paid during the summer months and have the potential to earn a significantly higher salary



Contact Mrs. Gill for more information!