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Animal Science

Agricultural education provides systematic instruction to students in the areas of 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. Agricultural education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resources systems.

Career	Required Education	*2021 Median Pay
Food Science Tech	Associates	$44,700
Food Scientist	Bachelors	$74,160
Ag Engineer	Bachelors	$82,640
Agricultural Worker	HSDiploma	$29,680
Animal Care Worker	HSDiploma	$28,730
Grounds Keeper	HSDiploma	$35,460
Purchasing Agent	Bachelors	$75,410
Rancher/Farmer	HSDiploma	$73,060
Veterinarian	Doctorate	$100,370
Vet Technician	Associates	$36,850

*Salary information from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Course Levels

AA21 Animal Science I — Introductory

AA22/AA23 Animal Science II - Food **OR** Companion — Concentrator

AA41 Veterinary Assisting — Completer

Additional Opportunities

WB01 CTE Advanced Studies

Work Based Learning

Pre-apprenticeship
Apprenticeship
Internship

Career & Technical Student Organization

FFA — Agricultural Education

Business/Industry Credential available through Coursework:

NC Beef Quality Assurance
Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification
National Beef Quality Assurance
Canine Care and Training Program (CCTP)