



AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES



The Agriculture Science, Food, and Natural Resources (AFNR) Career Pathway includes courses focused on improving the quality and safety of food, cultivating and preserving our natural resources, and caring for animals.

TECHNICAL CAREERS (2-YEAR DEGREE)

- \$48,000 Food Science Technician
- \$35,000 Hazardous Material Remover
- \$58,000 Heavy Equipment Mechanic
- \$60,000 Wind Turbine Technician
- \$39,000 Agriculture Technician
- \$41,500 Veterinary Technician
- \$70,000 Commodities Trader
- \$58,000 Highway Maintenance Worker
- \$49,000 Welder
- \$53,000 Machinist
- \$50,000 Farm Equipment Mechanic

PROFESSIONAL CAREERS (4-YEAR DEGREE OR +)

- \$79,000 Environmental Inspector
- \$98,000 Chief System Operator
- \$65,000 Environmental Engineer
- \$60,000 Soil & Plant Scientist
- \$106,000 Veterinarian
- \$86,000 Chemist
- \$60,000 Forester
- \$70,000 Land Surveyor
- \$50,000 Geological Technician
- \$40,000 Biological Technician
- \$84,000 Food Science Researcher

ENTRY LEVEL CAREERS (HS DIPLOMA)

- \$28,000 Ag Equipment Operator
- \$32,000 Animal Caretaker
- \$30,000 Pest Control Professional
- \$63,000 Tree Trimmer
- \$58,000 Truck Driver
- \$38,000 Landscaper
- \$39,000 Parts Salesperson
- \$40,000 Chef/Head Cook
- \$29,000 Product Demonstrator
- \$28,000 Recyclable Material Collector
- \$38,000 Chemical Equipment Operator



- Intro to AFNR
- Welding & Fabrication
- Wildlife Management
- Agriculture Issues & Leadership
- Introduction to Foods
- Introduction to Business
- Mentorship/On the Job Training
- World Language
- Small Animal Care & Management
- Small Engines
- Basic Building Construction
- Anatomy & Physiology

RECOMMENDED AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL COURSES AND EXPERIENCES

MEDIAN WAGES FROM DEED 2023
* RELEVANT CREDENTIALS AND REQUIREMENTS MAY APPLY