This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand that some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Agriculture and Applied Economics
Agricultural economics applies economic principles to food and fiber production, natural resource management, community and regional economic development, environmental policy, and international trade. Students take courses in economic theory, econometrics, statistics, accounting, technical agriculture, and the physical and biological sciences. Agricultural economics provides a strong theoretical background for those entering graduate schools in agricultural economics, economics, and professional schools in law and business administration.

Researching Job Titles and Careers
O*NET http://online.onetcenter.org (click on Find Occupations)
Occupational Outlook Handbook http://www.bls.gov/oco (type in general term for career of interest)
Georgia Career Information Center http://www.gcc.peachnet.edu (accessible only on campus computers)
Career Insider: Vault Guides http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)
Candid Career http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (View professionals speaking about their careers under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)

Possible Job Titles
Administration
Applied Economics
Banker
Broker Assistant
Business Development Manager
County Extension Agent
Credit Analyst
Economic Forecasting
Economic Research
Economist
Environmental Analyst
Executive Assistant
Loan Officer
Marketing Representative
Operations Specialist
Outdoor Recreation Planner
Pesticide Field Agent
Plant Manager
Public Policy Coordinator
Public Program Analysis
Purchaser
Research Assistant
Research Coordinator
Research Technician
Resource Management
Sales Representative
Senior Business Analyst
Supply Chain Security Analyst
Technical Recruiter

Possible Employers
American Cyanamid
Applied Earth Sciences, Inc.
BSI
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Claxton Poultry Farms
Commercial Agriculture
Economic Development Agencies
Environmental Management Agencies
EquiPrime Mortgage
Food and Fiber Industries
Fulton County Schools
GA Federal-State Shipping Point
Inspection Service
Greater North Fulton Chamber of Commerce
International Trade Organizations
Local, State, Federal Government
McCormick International
Non-Profit Agencies
Private/Public Agencies
Resource Agencies
Southern Agriculture Economics
Association
SunTrust Bank
Triangle Chemical
Tyson Foods
Wade Farms

To learn what types of positions and companies UGA students are working with, see the UGA Career Center Post Graduation Survey at www.career.uga.edu/gradsurveyresults/ and search for alumni on Linked In at www.linkedin.com.

Campus Resources
College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Clubs and Organizations- http://students.caes.uga.edu/athens/organizations.cfm
Agricultural & Environmental Economics Club
Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS)- http://www.caes.uga.edu/academics/manrrs/
Alpha Gamma Rho (Men pursuing careers in agriculture)- http://www.georgiaagr.com/home
Sigma Alpha (Women pursuing careers in agriculture)- http://www.ugasigmaalpha.com

To find additional clubs and organizations, go to the Center for Student Organizations at- http://stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.htm
Connect with your Career Consultant http://career.uga.edu/contact#careerconsultants

Employment Websites

GENERAL:
CareerSearch http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Research employers by location and/or industry)
DAWGlink www.career.uga.edu/ (login with your UGA MyID and password)
GoinGlobal (To access GoinGlobal, login to your DAWGlink account)
Idealist www.idealist.org/ (nonprofit jobs)
USAJobs www.usajobs.gov/ (federal jobs)

MAJOR/CAREER SPECIFIC:
AgCareers.com- http://agcareers.com
BlueSkySearch- http://www.blueskysearch.com/
AgriCareers, Inc.- http://www.agricareersinc.com/
AgriMarketing- http://www.agrimarketing.com/
Agri-Search- http://www.agri-search.com/
American Agricultural Economics Association- http://www.aaea.org/
National Association of State Departments of Agriculture- http://www.nasda.org/
International Food and Agribusiness Management Association- http://www.ifama.org/
National Agri-Marketing Association- http://www.nama.org/
PMA Foundation for Industry Talent- http://www.pmafit.com/
Agriculture Future of America- http://www.agfuture.org/

Professional Information Resources

Agriculture Online- http://www.agriculture.com/
AgriMarketing- http://www.agrimarketing.com/
Agri-Search- http://www.agri-search.com/
American Agricultural Economics Association- http://www.aaea.org/
National Association of State Departments of Agriculture- http://www.nasda.org/
International Food and Agribusiness Management Association- http://www.ifama.org/
National Agri-Marketing Association- http://www.nama.org/
PMA Foundation for Industry Talent- http://www.pmafit.com/
Agriculture Future of America- http://www.agfuture.org/

Tip: Join LinkedIn groups that are related to your career interest. Need help finding groups? Check out the Groups You May Like link under the Interests/Groups tab. Review the groups that professionals in your field of interest have joined and consider joining them as well.

Additional Career Consultant Recommendations:

Careers in Agricultural Economics
In agricultural economics, economists apply theories and principles of economics to better understand and optimize agricultural markets. Those in agricultural economics address problems ranging from clean air and water to questions regarding how poverty can be alleviated. Relationships between supply and demand are examined using data, statistics and market trends.

Job opportunities in agricultural economics exist in many areas including:

- Agribusiness management
- Marketing
- Finance
- Consulting
- Policy
- Natural resource economics
- Economic development
- Real estate
- Commodities broker
- Farm manager
- Development
- Public relations