

# What can I do with a major in “Agricultural Education”?

## The University of Georgia Career Center

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

### Description of Agricultural Education

This program prepares students for teaching positions in secondary school agriculture programs and related professional jobs in agriculture. Students majoring in Agricultural Education develop a broad background in the agricultural sciences and are qualified for certification by the State Department of Education as teachers of agriculture. The Agricultural Education program is a major component of the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication. In addition to the opportunities for teaching agriculture, graduates of this program are employed in the Cooperative Extension Service and in many other leadership positions in the fields of agriculture and education. Such positions capitalize on the technical and professional skills of these graduates for application in various selling, promotional, administrative, research, and educational leadership projects.

### Research Careers

Georgia Career Information Center <http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu> (accessible only on campus computers)

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)

Alberta Occupational Profiles <http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp> (click on Occupational Title Search)

**\*Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant if you need additional information or assistance.**

### Possible Job Titles of Agricultural Education Graduates

(\*As reported by UGA Career Center post-graduate survey)

Agriculture Teacher*	Extension 4-H Camp Director	Sales Representative
Agricultural Advisor	Extension Agent*	Science Teacher*
Alumni Relations Coordinator	Extension Work Instructors	Young Farmer Advisor*
Branch Manager	Forest Technician*	Agricultural Education
DNR Ranger*	Grant Writer	Ag Extension
Education Resource Coordinator	Management Consultant	Teaching
Educational Researcher	Property Manager*	Research and Research Analysis
Employee Trainer	Quality Control Inspector	
Employment Interviewer	Recruiter	

### Possible Employers of Agricultural Education Graduates

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Banks	Farm information services utilizing mass communication	Non-Profit Agencies
Camps	Federal Government Agencies	Primerica Financial Services*
Colleges and universities	Financial Institutions	Public Relation Firms
Community Centers	GA Dept of Ed, Ag Ed Programs*	Research institutions
Consulting Firms	Georgia Forestry Commission*	State of Georgia Extension Service*
Department of Education	Insurance Companies	Ultimate Holdings*
Educational Publishers	K-12 schools	
Events Management Firms	Manufacturing Companies	
Extension services		

### Career Center Library Resources

*Careers in Focus: Education* by Morkes

*Careers in Focus: Agriculture* by Ferguson

*Opportunities in Education Careers* by Eberts, Marjorie & McGowan

*The Making of A Teacher: A Report on Teacher Preparation in the United States* by Feistritz

### Campus Resources

**College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences-** <http://www.caes.uga.edu>

**Clubs & Organizations-** <http://www.caes.uga.edu/academics/organizations.html>

**Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity**

**Sigma Alpha Sorority**

**The Collegiate 4-H Club**

**UGA Collegiate FFA**

**ALPHA TAU ALPHA, ALPHA PSI Chapter: National Honorary Agricultural Education society**

<http://www.ataonline.org/>

### **Employment Websites**

**UGA DAWGlink (career.uga.edu)-** <https://uga-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php>

**AgCareers.com-** <http://agcareers.com>

**Jobs in Extension, Outreach, Research and Higher Education-** <http://jobs.joe.org>

**Making the Difference (Federal Jobs & Internships)-** <http://www.makingthedifference.org>

**U.S. Office of Personnel Management-** <http://www.opm.gov/>

### **Additional Resources**

**National Association of Agricultural Educators:** <http://www.naae.org/>

**Georgia's State FFA Association Web Site:** <http://www.georgiaffa.org/>

**Georgia's Agricultural Education Web Site:** <http://www.gaaged.org/>

**Georgia's Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association:** <http://www.gvata.org>

**The FFA National Organization:** <http://www.ffa.org>

**Agriculture Online:** <http://www.agriculture.com/>

**Agriculture Future of America:** <http://www.agfuture.org/>