

**What can I do with a major in**  
**“Agriscience & Environmental Systems”?**  
**The University of Georgia Career Center**  
 Clark Howell Hall, 706-542-3375, [www.career.uga.edu](http://www.career.uga.edu)  
 Athens & CAES Tifton Campus, 229-386-3528  
<http://www.caes.uga.edu/campus/tifton/students/index.html>



*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 Agriscience and Environmental Systems**

The agriscience and environmental systems major prepares students for successful careers in agricultural production, food systems management and environmental systems. Students will learn the biology of plants and animals, new technologies that can be applied to plant and animal production systems, the fundamentals of water quality and resource management, the application of technologies to add value to agricultural commodities, and the fundamentals of business management and marketing. Students in agriscience and environmental systems will learn from University of Georgia scientists who are actively engaged in research related to this major. Students will learn through practical application and experience in course laboratories, in research facilities, and in actual agribusiness settings.

**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/frame.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 Agriscience and Environmental Systems Graduates**

|                           |                             |                      |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Administration            | Finance                     | Research Assistant   |
| Crop Consultant           | Governmental agencies       | Research Technician  |
| Environmental Analyst     | Informal Education          | Sales Representative |
| Environmental Consultant  | Journalist                  | Student Affairs      |
| Extension agents          | Management                  | Teaching             |
| Farm Manager              | Marketing Representative    | Technical Writer     |
| Field Research Technician | Public Relations Specialist |                      |

**Possible Employers of Agriscience and Environmental Systems Graduates**

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| Advertising and public relations firms | Financial institutions                | Professional associations           |
| Agribusinesses                         | Foundations, museums, zoos            | Scouting organizations              |
| Camps                                  | GA Commodity Commissions              | Secondary schools                   |
| Colleges and universities              | John Deere                            | State of Georgia Extension Services |
| Dupont                                 | Local, state and federal government   | Supply Companies                    |
| Education and research                 | Forestry Service                      | Technical Writing                   |
| Electronic media                       | Manufacturing Companies               | US Dept. of Agriculture             |
| Environmental consulting firms         | National and state parks and reserves | Vocational and technical schools    |
| Farm radio and television stations     | Nature centers                        | Wildlife organizations              |
| FDA                                    | Newspapers and magazines              |                                     |
| Fernbank Science Center                | Nonprofit organizations               |                                     |

**Career Center Library Resources**

- 2004 Federal Employment from A to Z* by Federal Research Service
- 2004 Regional Life Science Employment Directory* by Peak Publishing
- Agricultural Research: Solving Problems for the Growing World* by U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Careers for Scientific Types and Others with Inquiring Minds* by Goldberg, Jan

### Campus Resources

**The Georgia BioBusiness Center** - <http://www.ovpr.uga.edu/gbbc/>

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

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

### Employment Websites

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

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

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

**BlueSkySearch** - <http://www.blueskysearch.com/>

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

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

### Additional Resources

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

**AgriMarketing.com** - <http://www.agrimarketing.com/>

**Georgia Agribusiness Council** - <http://www.ga-agribusiness.org/>

**Agrosecurity** - <http://www.agrosecurity.uga.edu/>

**USDA** - <http://www.usda.gov/>

**USDA: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service** - <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/index.html>

**Cooperative Extension System Offices by State** - <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/Extension/index.html>

**Agricultural Relations Council** - <http://www.agrelationscouncil.org>

**National Agri-Marketing Association** - <http://www.nama.org>