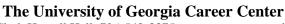
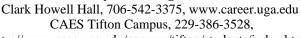
# What can I do with a major in AGRISCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS?







http://www.caes.uga.edu/campus/tifton/students/index.html



The information below describes typical occupations and employers associated with this major. Understand that some of the options listed below may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options alone when choosing a possible career path.

### **Description of the Major**

The Agriscience and Environmental Systems is a unique major designed specifically for the UGA – Tifton Campus. This major is targeted at students desiring a broad background in the agricultural and environmental sciences. The technology-based program emphasizes a non-traditional approach to learning. Students discover many aspects of agriculture including new technologies that can be applied to plant and animal production systems, the fundamentals of business management and marketing, the biology of plants and animals, and the application of technologies to add value to agricultural commodities. The major stresses the learning of principles through actual application and therefore students are required to successfully complete an undergraduate research project or an internship.

### Job Titles of Agriscience and Environmental Systems Graduates

Administration Finance Research Assistant Crop Consultant Governmental agencies Research Technician Informal Education Sales Representative **Environmental Analyst Environmental Consultant** Journalist Student Affairs Extension agents Management Teaching

Farm Manager Marketing Representative Technical Writer

Field Research Technician **Public Relations Specialist** 

### To research careers of interest, you may want to visit these web sites:

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.

### **Employment Settings of Agriscience and Environmental Systems Graduates**

Professional associations Advertising and public relations firms Financial institutions Agribusinesses Foundations, museums, zoos Scouting organizations Camps **GA Commodity Commissions** Secondary schools

Colleges and universities State of Georgia Extension Services John Deere

Dupont Local, state and federal government **Supply Companies** Education and research Forestry Service **Technical Writing** Manufacturing Companies US Dept. of Agriculture Electronic media

Environmental consulting firms National and state parks and reserves Vocational and technical schools

Farm radio and television stations Wildlife organizations Nature centers

FDA Newspapers and magazines Fernbank Science Center Nonprofit organizations

# Top UGA Career Center Resources for Agriscience & Environmental Systems Majors

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.biobusiness.uga.edu/index.html College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences - http://www.caes.uga.edu Clubs & Organizations: http://www.caes.uga.edu/academics/organizations.html

### **Strategies**

- Gain relevant experience through internships, summer jobs, or volunteer positions.
- Develop strong communication skills, both written and oral.
- Learn to work well with various computer programs including desktop publishing.
- Participate in related student organizations and seek leadership positions.
- Gain experience for agricultural communication.
- Develop physical stamina, resourcefulness, and outdoor skills for some informal education positions.
- Be willing to relocate.

### **Employment Websites**

### CareerWize

http://www.careerwize.org

# Jobs in Extension, Outreach, Research and Higher Education

http://jobs.joe.org

#### AgCareers.com

http://agcareers.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 Agr-Marketing Association**

http://www.nama.org