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 Poultry Science
Poultry is Georgia’s largest agricultural industry. The agribusiness complex related to poultry in Georgia is a multi-million dollar industry and is the largest employer in the agricultural sector. Students who major in poultry science have excellent opportunities for employment and career advancement. They receive a minimum of 36 hours of poultry science dealing with production, management, breeding, nutrition, anatomy and physiology, processing, and diseases. To complete their program of study, poultry science students may elect additional courses in either agribusiness or science. Fundamental education in agricultural business, marketing, finance, and management prepares students for entering the dynamic poultry industry in a wide variety of positions. In-depth courses in biological and agricultural sciences prepare students who aspire to careers in teaching, research, and development for entering graduate or professional schools.

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.gcic.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”)

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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
Animal and Dairy Science Clubs and Organizations- http://www.ads.uga.edu/academics/clubs.html
Pre-Veterinary Medicine Club- http://pre-vet.uga.edu
Poultry Science Club
UGA Livestock Judging Team
UGA Meat Animal Evaluation Judging Team
College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Clubs and Organizations- http://students.caes.uga.edu/athens/organizations.cfm
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.html
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/
Georgia Department of Agriculture Job Board- http://agr.georgia.gov/career-opportunities.aspx
Careers in Food Job Board- http://www.careersinfood.com/

Professional Information Resources

U.S. Poultry and Egg Association- http://www.uspoultry.org/
Careers in Poultry- http://www.poultrycareers.org/
American Farm Bureau Federation - http://www.fb.org/
Association of Avian Veterinarians - http://www.aav.org/
The Coop - http://www.the-coop.org/index.html
Food Safety (HACCP) information - http://www.haccpalliance.org/sub/index.html
National Chicken Council - http://www.nationalchickencouncil.com/
The American Veterinary Medicine Association- http://www.avma.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:
If you are interested in pursuing a graduate degree, check out our website for assistance with this process: http://bit.ly/1c7fd8P
If you are considering applying to Veterinarian School, check out this article for specific tips: http://bit.ly/1hg9MZ0
If you are interested in Medical School, check out this site for details about the application process: http://bit.ly/1dz52Nt