Learn About Careers in Ag Food Business Management

Careers in Marketing
http://www.careers-in-marketing.com/

Careers in Finance

FFA Careers in Agriculture
http://www.ffa.org
A good resource for job descriptions. When on the FFA homepage, search “career explorer”.

Financial Managers

Marketing Managers

Sales Managers
http://www.bls.gov/ooh/Management/Sales-managers.htm

Job Posting Sites for Ag Food Business Management Fields

Ag Careers Newsletter
http://www.agcareers.com/
A leading National and international job site for Agriculture, Food, Natural resources, and Biotechnology careers. There are over 1,600 postings on the site a month.

AgriCareers Inc.
http://www.agricareersinc.com/
Includes national job postings for the agribusiness field.

Agriculture, Biotech and Chemical Jobs Page
http://www.nationjob.com/ag/jobs
Offered by NationJob Network, an on-line job search service with thousands of current job listings and company profiles.
Business Careers
Careers-in-Business.com brings you the latest scoop on various business career areas including jobs, salaries, what people are saying and entry requirements.

Going Global
http://goldpass.umn.edu (link for Going Global will be on the student landing page)
Going Global is a great resource for international students looking for information on work opportunities here in the United States. It is also a great tool for students looking for information on the cultural nuances of the job search in various countries and cities throughout the world.

GoldPASS
http://goldpass.umn.edu
University of Minnesota campus wide job posting system.

Green Careers Resource Guide
http://www.cassio.com and select Green jobs and career resources.
"The resource guide answers basic green career questions such as: What is a green job? What is sustainability? Where are the green jobs? What occupations can lead to green jobs? What are the best online resources for people who want a green job or career? Includes links to hundreds of industry and occupation-specific resources as well as descriptions of all major green niche job boards."

Internships
http://www.internships.com/
This website provides services and resources for students, employers and educators. Students can search for internships and jobs based on location and type of industry/major.

National Agricultural Alumni and Development Association
National Agricultural Alumni and Development Association posts a job board that is custom-tailored for Agricultural, Natural Resources, Environmental and Life Science professions.

National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service
http://attra.ncat.org/
Click on databases for a great list of internships in sustainable agriculture, information on organic farming, and links to other related resources.

United States Department of Agriculture
http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome
Search for jobs within the USDA, links to agriculture agencies and news stories, diverse assortment of agriculture topics including marketing, food and nutrition, and regulations/laws.

USAJOBS
http://www.usajobs.gov/
The official job site of the United States government (though not all agencies post their jobs on it—be sure to search specific agencies job postings.  A-Z Index of U.S. Government Departments and Agencies: http://www.firstgov.gov/Agencies/Federal/All_Agencies/index.shtml

Professional Associations Related to Ag Food Business Management

Many professional associations have listservs or web sites where jobs and internships are posted. Sometimes, membership is required for access, so consider becoming a student member. Other benefits of membership include access to other members (for informational interviews), evidence of your commitment to the industry, and information about current trends as well as upcoming conferences and local meetings. CFANS sponsors travel grants for students to attend professional conference and development events.

American Agricultural Economics Association
http://www.aaea.org
Search or read through listings of job opportunities, especially in education, members of association have more access to links on website.

American Marketing Association
http://www.marketingpower.com/ (National Chapter)
http://www.mnama.org/ (Minnesota Chapter)
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to the field of marketing.

American Economic Association
http://www.acaweb.org
List of job postings, academic (numerous University postings) and nonacademic in the field of economics, also includes International opportunities.

Association for Financial Professionals
http://www.afponline.org/
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to the field of finance.

Minnesota Association of Extension Agricultural Professionals
http://www.extension.umn.edu/index.html
Provides a listing of people to contact associated in extension and agriculture.

National AgriMarketing Association
http://www.nama.org/index.html
Lists of member companies with links to their web sites.

National Association of Sales Professionals
http://www.nasp.org/
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to the field of sales.

Society for Human Resource Management
http://www.shrm.org/ (National Chapter)
http://www.mnshrm.com/ (Minnesota Chapter)
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to the field of human resources
Additional Resources for Ag Food Business Management

**About Federal Employment**
http://www.careerhelp.umn.edu/governmentjobs.html
Comprehensive information on federal employment compiled and condensed by Career and Internship Services.

**Agriculture Network Information Center**
http://www.agnic.org/
Links to agricultural news stories and networking events.

**State Agricultural Sites**
http://agrinet.tamu.edu/universi/default.htm
Provides a listing of U.S. State Agriculture sites, most of which are University department web sites across the U.S.

**University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research**
http://www.urop.umn.edu
Offers research and creative activity experiences to students in all of our undergraduate colleges, to students in honors programs, as well as students not in honors programs.

**United States Department of Agriculture Economics, Statistics and Marketing Information System**
http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/homepage.do?sessionid=0BCDF6BA9DBEDC39929F4065864AE56E
Contains nearly 300 reports and databases from economic agencies in the USDA covering agriculture topics, including international agriculture.

**United States Department of Agriculture - National Agricultural Statistics Service**
Census information and data results conducted about all aspects of agriculture.

**United States National Agricultural Library**
http://www.nal.usda.gov/
Provides reference materials and a collaboration of library resources, can ask questions to receive help with research related to agriculture.

**World Wide Online Resources in Economics**
http://www.helsinki.fi/WebEc/
Links to multiple listings of different types of economic web sites that include information about various types of economics including micro, macro, public, regional, and the history of economics.
Student Organizations for Ag Food Business Management

For more information on the below student organizations visit http://www.sua.umn.edu/groups/

Business Association of Multicultural Students (BAM)
www.bam4biz.com
BAM is a non-major specific organization. It exposes members to local companies who discuss their line of work, what employment opportunities they have, and what they look for in potential employees. BAM sponsors tours of local corporations, guest speakers, and social events during the academic year.
Contact: bam@csom.umn.edu

CFANS Student Board
Comprised of elected executive student delegates and standing student group representatives that work directly with faculty and staff of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences to create open communication across all levels of the college.

Collegiate Agri-Women
An organization based on professional development and agricultural literacy. Activities that they participate in include educational school visits, retreats, and Harvest Farmer's Share Breakfast. They are also non-voting members of the Minnesota Agri-Women.

Gopher Dairy Club
http://www.ansci.umn.edu/gdc/index.htm
Positively promotes the Dairy Industry to college students, faculty, and the general public. Throughout the year, gain both scholastic and hands-on learning experiences about the Dairy Industry through various activities, events, and tours. Contact: gdc@umn.edu

Investment and Finance Organization (InFO)
Open to all students who wish to meet with professionals who comprise the various areas of the financial industry. InFO exposes students to speakers from investing and finance companies that give valuable insight into career paths. Weekly meetings involve in-depth discussions about the stock market, investing, bonds, commodities, and financial planning.

MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences)
A St. Paul based non-profit organization with the purpose to provide students of different backgrounds with the opportunities to grow professionally within their field of interest, socialize with other students of the same or different background, and make a difference in the community. MANRRS is also a nationally recognized organization with yearly conferences. All are welcome!
Contact: mnmanrrs@yahoo.com

National Agri-Marketing Association
Prepares students for careers in agricultural marketing, sales, communications and public relations. NAMA helps develop career skills and gain professional contacts that assist students in pursuit of an ag business career. The only requirement for the club is an interest in an agri-marketing career or an interest in career contacts and
networking. Interested students are encouraged to inquire anytime, but must join by December 1 to be on the national roster.

**St. Paul Ambassadors**
A voluntary, honorary organization consisting of undergraduate students from the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Minnesota. They assist in promoting the College to prospective students and their parents, alumni, potential donors, and friends of the College and University of Minnesota.