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.

AgHires
https://aghires.com/
Thousands of recent agriculture and food production job postings.

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.
Agri-Search
http://agri-search.com/
Agricultural recruiting firm featuring positions in all facets of the industry.

AgriSeek
http://www.agriseek.com/
AgriSeek offers a variety of agricultural jobs, including opportunities for college graduates and students. AgriSeek is free for job seekers and is encompassing all aspects of agriculture.

Ag 1 Source
http://ag1source.com/
Recruiting for many areas in the agricultural industry nationwide.

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.

Careers in Food
https://www.careersinfood.com/
Leading job board for food and beverage manufacturing professionals. Site also includes ability to post resume to be seen by employers as well as a career planning section.

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 Jobs
http://greenjobs.greenjobsearch.org/
Job board that connects employers with job seekers who are interested in jobs that focus on environmental or social responsibility

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.

Agricultural Personnel Management Association  
http://agpersonnel.org/  
Provides resources to help advance human resource and safety management professionals in the agribusiness community.

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.aeaweb.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.

International Food and Agribusiness Management Association  
https://www.ifama.org/  
Range of resources such as an esteemed journal and international events for academia, students, industry and NGO professionals in the food and agribusiness field.
Latino Food Industry Association  
http://latinofoodindustry.org/  
Membership-based organization for Latino owners, employees and entrepreneurs involved in any aspect of the food industry offering many benefits such as networking, events, and professional development.

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/  
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.

AgGrad  
http://aggrad.com/future-of-agriculture-podcast/  
Podcasts discussing the future of agribusiness. Site also includes career-related videos and blog, and job postings.

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

AgWired  
http://agwired.com/  
Updated news on agribusiness, covering workshops, major conventions and other major agricultural events.

Purdue Agricultural Economics Podcasts  
http://purdueagecon.podbean.com/  
Podcasts focused on recent agricultural economic issues.

Resources for Economists on the Internet  
http://rfe.org/  
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.

State Agricultural Sites  
http://agrinet.tamu.edu/universi/default.htm  
Provides a listing of U.S. State Agriculture sites, most which are University department web sites across the U.S.
Successful Farming
https://www.agriculture.com/
Magazine site containing updated news on wide-range of agricultural topics including farm management and markets.

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.

Student Organizations for Ag Food Business Management

For more information on the student organizations below, and others, visit https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organizations/

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
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/347
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.

Gopher Dairy Club
http://www.gopherdairyclub.umn.edu/
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
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.