Learn About (some) Related Careers

Career descriptions for jobs in the food, agricultural and natural resource systems.
http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu/USDA/careers/

Possible careers, Agricultural and Food Systems, Washington State University
http://afs.wsu.edu/career-information/

Research keywords including (this small sampling): food hubs, food policy, public health, immigration/food, supply chain and logistics, consumer insight, food retail, food waste/compost, food safety, food security, urban agriculture.

Job Posting Sites for Food Systems Fields

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

Ag Careers Newsletter
http://www.agcareers.com/newsletter/agcareers_weekly.htm
National and international job site with over 1,600 postings per month

COMFOODJOBS
https://elist.tufts.edu/wws/info/comfoodjobs
Subscribe to this electronic mail list created to link individuals to jobs and internships in community food security. To access previous postings, use the Archives, which lists postings each month. LOTS of posts.

Going Global
http://goldpass.umn.edu (link for Going Global is on the student home 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 job posting system.
**Good Food Jobs**
http://goodfoodjobs.com/
Nationwide network for food jobs, from production to keeping the books

**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.

**Minnesota, State of**
https://statejobs.doer.state.mn.us/JobPosting/
Department of Agriculture, http://www.mda.state.mn.us/home.aspx

**Minnesota Organic Farm Directory**
http://www.mda.state.mn.us/food/organic/directory.aspx
Use this list of Minnesota organic farms to contact employers directly about job and internship opportunities.

**Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture (MISA), student programs**
http://www.misa.umn.edu/StudentPrograms/Internships/InternshipOpportunities/index.htm
The purpose of The Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture (MISA) is to bring together the diverse interests of the agricultural community with interests from across the University community in a cooperative effort to develop and promote sustainable agriculture in Minnesota and beyond.

**National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service (ATTRA)**
https://attra.ncat.org/
Resources as well as job and internship listings regarding sustainable agriculture.

**National Young Farmer's Coalition**
http://www.youngfarmers.org/land-and-jobs/
Links to farming internships, jobs, or land to rent

**USA JOBS**
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
United States Department of Agriculture
Jobs within USDA, links to agriculture agencies and news stories

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service
http://www.fas.usda.gov/programs

Also see “Career Information by Major” for:
Professional Associations & Resources

Many professional associations have list-serves 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. CFANS sponsors travel grants for students to attend professional conference and development events.

Alternative Farming Systems Information Center
http://afsic.nal.usda.gov/
Significant information about sustainable food systems.

American Planning Association – Food Systems Sub Group
http://www.planning.org/nationalcenters/health/food.htm
Research, resources and networking around food systems issues at the local, regional and national level.

CFANS Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program
http://www.cfans.umn.edu/undergrad-research
The U of M's Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) provides a stipend to undergraduates for special research, scholarly, or creative projects done with a faculty member. You must apply and be accepted into the UROP program

COMFOOD
https://elist.tufts.edu/wws/sigrequest/comfood
Comfood is an email discussion list of the Community Food Security Coalition

Ecological Farming Association
http://www.eco-farm.org/
Education, networking and advocacy.

Food Logistics
http://www.foodlogistics.com/
Global Supply Chain Solutions for the Food and Beverage Industry

Food Tank, the food think tank
http://foodtank.com/
Events, webinars, forums, http://foodtank.com/events/upcoming

The Food Institute
https://foodinstitute.com/home
“Timely, relevant and unbiased information about the food industry from farm to fork. A nonprofit organization founded in 1928, The American Institute of Food Distribution (The Food Institute) has a single purpose: providing information.”
Minnesota Food Association
http://www.mnfoodassociation.org/
Minnesota Food Association is dedicated to growing farmers and growing food. Trainings, conference, volunteer opportunities. MFA provides a full range of educational programming about organic agriculture to beginning farmers and to all members of the community interested in learning more.

Minnesota Sustainable Communities Network (MnSCN)
http://www.nextstep.state.mn.us/section.cfm?topic=22

Midwest Organic & Sustainable Education Service
http://mosesorganic.org/
Education, resources and expertise regarding organic farming.

MnDRIVE / Global food ventures
https://mndrive.umn.edu/food
MnDRIVE, Minnesota's Discovery, Research and InnoVation Economy, is a partnership between the University and state industries. Global Food Ventures is one of four priorities.

Partners in Food Solutions (PFS)
http://www.partnersinfoodsolutions.com/
PFS is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization that links the technical and business expertise of volunteer employees from General Mills, Cargill, Royal DSM and Bühler to small and growing food processors and millers in the developing world.

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education
http://www.sare.org/
Grants and education related to sustainable agriculture.

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

Food Systems Major Student Group
http://www.sua.umn.edu/groups/directory/group/3462/
Our goal is to discuss the program, meet with professionals in agricultural industries, and help secure internships and employment after graduation. The Food Systems Major Student Group will meet to discuss our major program, meet with professionals in agriculture, discuss internships and career options, and tour agriculture/food systems related sites.

What's Up in Sustainable Agriculture? (WUSA) Student Group
http://www.misa.umn.edu/StudentPrograms/WUSAGroup/index.htm
**CFANS Student Board**  
http://www.cfans.umn.edu/UndergraduateStudents/CurrentStudents/GetInvolved/StudentBoard/index.htm  
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.

**MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences)**  
http://sua.umn.edu/groups/directory/show.php?id=513  
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

**CFANS Student Ambassadors**  
http://www.cfans.umn.edu/UndergraduateStudents/CurrentStudents/GetInvolved/Ambassadors/index.htm  
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.