Learn About Careers in Agricultural Education

Career & Technical Education Teachers

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 Agriculture Education Fields

Ag Careers
http://www.agcareers.com
A leading National and international job site for Agriculture, Food, Natural resources, and Biotechnology careers.

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

AgriCareers Inc.
http://www.agricareersinc.com/index.htm
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 with thousands of current job listings & company profiles.
Agri-Search
http://agri-search.com/
Agricultural recruiting firm featuring positions in all facets of the industry.

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

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.

Metronet
http://www.metrolibraries.net/MNWeb/websites.php?s=educ
Lists all school districts in Minnesota and links to district home pages where jobs are often posted.

Minnesota Association of School Administrators
http://www.mnasa.org/masa/site/default.asp
Includes job listings for all types of positions in Minnesota Schools.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture
http://www.mda.state.mn.us/
Includes links to agriculture resources and employment with the State of Minnesota.

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.
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

Professional Associations Related to Agricultural Education

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 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.

American Association for Agricultural Education
http://aaaeonline.org/
Association dedicated to promoting the discovery and exchange of solutions for social science challenges in the agriculture, food and natural resources field.

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.

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

Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators
http://www.mnaged.org/
Organization of agricultural teachers at the high school, post-secondary, and adult levels providing leadership opportunities, service and advocacy for members.

National Association of Agricultural Educators
https://www.naae.org/index.cfm
Offers a variety of programs and services to its 7,800+ members aimed at promoting agricultural education professional development, among other goals.
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.com/
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to the field of sales.

National Council for Agricultural Education
http://www.teamaged.org/
Promotes agriculture education and serves as a resource to multiple agriculture education organizations especially FFA.

National Education Association
http://www.nea.org
The nation's largest professional employee organization is committed to advancing the cause of public education. Find resources on legislation, issues in education, volunteer events and professional pay.

Society for Human Resource Management
http://www.shrm.org/ (National Chapter)
http://www.mn-shrm.org/ (Minnesota Chapter)
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to the field of human resources

**Additional Resources for Agricultural Education Related Fields**

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

Ag Observatory
http://www.iatp.org/issue/agriculture
Includes current news in the industry and profiles of key companies in the agribusiness Industry.

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

American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture
https://www.agfoundation.org/resources
Learning materials for all ages to help create agriculturally literate citizens. Also provides educational programs, scholarships, volunteer trainings, etc.

Minnesota Agriculture in the Classroom
http://www.mda.state.mn.us/kids.aspx
Information for agriculture educators including teaching resources and other links.
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 of which are University department web sites across the U.S.

Teaching and Educator Resources
http://www.sustainetable.org/5162/teaching-and-educator-resources
List of resources such as high-quality teaching materials and opportunities for all grades and ages to help educate students and teachers on sustainable food systems.

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.

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.

USDA Economics, Statistics and Marketing Information System
http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/homepage.do
Contains nearly 300 reports and databases from economic agencies in the USDA covering agriculture topics, including international agriculture.

Student Organizations for Agricultural Education
For more information on the student organizations below, and others, visit
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organizations/

Agricultural Education Club
The Agricultural Education Club is open to anyone and everyone interested in Agricultural Education and FFA; you don't have to be an Agricultural Education major! We work with the Minnesota FFA Association and host a Fall and Winter Invitational, as well as assist with State Convention in the spring. The club networks with other colleges across the state and maintains relationships with agricultural companies.

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.
Environmental Student Association
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/2534
The Environmental Student Association is a student-run university organization for all environmentally-minded students. ESA holds weekly meetings to plan events such as volunteering, Eco-U, the Earth Day Expo, and camping trips. Our meetings are always fun, unpredictable, and sometimes have treats!

Gopher Dairy Club
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/381/about
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.