

AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES



Jobs in the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources field play a role in producing, marketing, selling or financing agricultural goods.

Do you like working outdoors?



Are you interested in biology?



Do you like gardening?



Are you good with animals?



Are you good with tools and machinery?



CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

1. Farmer and Rancher
2. Zoologists and Wildlife Biologist
3. Farm Equipment Mechanic
4. Environmental Engineering Technician
5. Pesticide Handler, Sprayer, and Applicator
6. Animal Breeder
7. Agriculture Engineer
8. Soil and Plant Scientist
9. Hydrologic Technician
10. Natural Science Manager

CAREER SNAPSHOTS

Agricultural and Food Science Technicians

Work with agricultural and food scientists in food, fiber, and animal research, production, and processing. Improve quality of crops through testing and experiments.

Texas Salary - \$46,393
Education Level - Bachelor's Degree

Daily Tasks

- Gather test results.
- Prepare graphs and reports.
- Test food and beverages to ensure the color, texture, and nutrients meet regulations.

Employability Skills

- Attention to Detail
- Dependability
- Cooperation

Environmental Engineers

Work towards prevention or control of environmental hazards through engineering.

Texas Salary - \$102,664
Education Level - Master's Degree

Daily Tasks

- Prepare or review environmental investigations and recommendation reports.
- Analyze the effects of land use projects on air, water, and land.
- Make site-specific health and safety protocols.

Employability Skills

- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Reading Comprehension

Veterinarians

Diagnose, research, or treat animal injuries and illnesses.

Texas Salary - \$124,061
Education Level - Doctoral Degree

Daily Tasks

- Examine animals to check for diseases or injuries.
- Treat sick or injured animals.
- Supervise workers who care for animals.

Employability Skills

- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Active Listening



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