

**Ag career facts  
DID YOU KNOW....?**

**15-20%** of all Americans are employed in agriculture.

There are more than **52,000** career openings annually in agriculture.

Agriculture is the nation's **largest** employer.

More than **23 million** people are employed in the agriculture industry.

More than **10%** of agricultural job openings go unfilled each year...that's **5,000** jobs.

There are more than **250** careers and **8,000** job titles in agriculture.

New fields and job openings in agriculture are expanding every day.

Agriculturally related jobs comprise **17%** of all employment in metropolitan areas.

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FARM BUREAU  
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*The Kane County Farm Bureau Foundation was established by the Kane County Farm Bureau to carry the heritage of Kane County agriculture into the future—because within the families of this greater community of people lie the promises of tomorrow's agriculture industry, and those who will make today's dreams a reality.*

TODAY'S SEED...

TOMORROW'S HARVEST

***ADVANCE  
AGRICULTURE INTO  
THE NEXT CENTURY---  
CHOOSE AN  
AGRICULTURAL  
CAREER***



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## AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS:

### JOHN BUCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

for college education are available to students from Kane, DeKalb, McHenry, Boone, DuPage, Lake, or Will counties pursuing higher education in agriculture related fields.

### THE CHUCK SWANSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

was established by the family and friends of the former Farm Bureau Director and long-time volunteer to provide awards for students residing in Kane County pursuing a degree in an agriculture related career field.

### KANE COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

for college education and internship opportunities are available for our Kane County Farm Bureau members wishing to pursue agricultural related careers in an agricultural field. **The Foundation President's Scholarship** is reserved for the high school senior among Foundation Scholarship applicants with the most outstanding combination of scholastics, activities, goals and ACT score.

*Agricultural fields include:*

#### **Agriculture Marketing, Merchandising and Sales**

Commodity Broker/Grain Merchandiser  
Export Sales  
Florist  
Food Broker  
Landscape Contractor

#### **Education and Communication**

Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor  
Agriculture Education Specialist  
Agriculture Public Relations Specialist  
Cooperative Extension Agent  
Farm Editor  
Farm Radio/Broadcaster  
Farm Journalist

## Production Agriculture and Management



Agronomist  
Feedlot Manager  
Farmer/Rancher  
Fruit Grower  
Forest Resources  
Farm Manager  
Nursery Products Grower  
Turf Producer  
Wildlife Manager/Conservation Officer



## Managers and Financial Specialists

Agriculture Business Management  
Agriculture Economist  
Farm Policy Analyst  
Farm Equipment Manager  
Food Service Manager

## Scientist, Engineers and Related Professions

Agricultural Engineer  
Agricultural Mechanics  
Animal Scientist  
Plant Cell Biologist  
Environmental Scientist  
Ag Research Scientist  
Forest Scientist  
Plant and animal Geneticist  
Landscape Architect  
Nutritionist  
Plant Scientist  
Research Technician  
Rural Medical Services Provider  
Technical Systems Management  
Veterinarian  
Water Specialist  
Weed Scientist



## Social Service Professionals

Dietitian  
Food Inspector  
Park Manager  
Rural Sociologist  
Youth Program Director

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## Available Jobs in Agriculture and Agriculturally Related Professions

16% are in forestry & agriculture production

13% are in education, communication & government services

46% are in management & business

25% are in science & engineering, and related professions

## Projected Average Annual Employment Opportunities for College Graduates in Agriculture Sciences United States, 2005-2010

Management & Business  
24,125

Scientists, Engineers and Related Specialists  
12,916

Agriculture & Forestry Production  
8,022

Education, Communication  
& Government Services  
6,967