



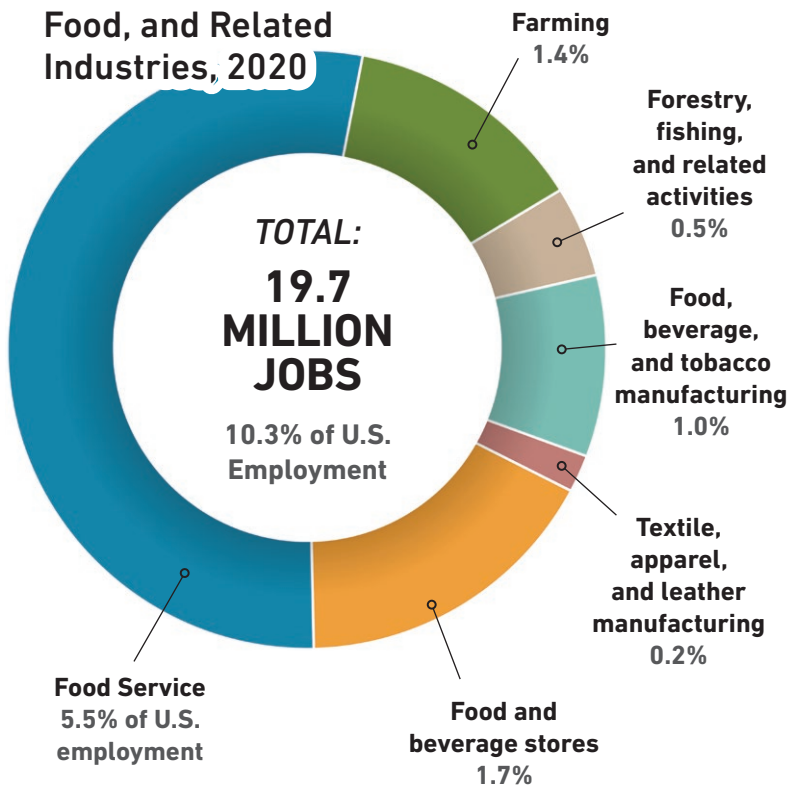
CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE ARE MORE THAN FARMING!

According to the USDA's Economic Research Service, a total of 19.7 million jobs, or 10.3% of U.S. employment, was related to agriculture in 2020. Farming only made up 13.5% of agricultural employment; food service made up 53.4% and food and beverage stores made up 16.5%.

There are more than one million agriculture-related jobs in Illinois. Ag-related careers include plant science, animal science, natural resources, agricultural business, environmental science, agricultural mechanics, and food science.

Employment in Agriculture,

Food, and Related Industries, 2020



Note: Employment includes full- and part-time jobs

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service using data from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, data as of September 23, 2021



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Complete and submit an entry every month all in 2023 and your name is automatically entered into an "End of Year" drawing for a gift basket full of ag themed goodies.

Deadline is the 20th of each month. **GOOD LUCK!**

Below are descriptions of a few of the "-ists" working in ag careers and descriptions of what they study from the Illinois Agricultural Education:

- **AGRONOMIST** – soil management and crop development
- **APICULTURIST** – bees and the art of beekeeping
- **BIOCHEMIST** – the chemical and physical principles of living things and their biological processes
- **BIOLOGIST** – living organisms
- **BIOTECHNOLOGIST** – develops products and technologies that help fight disease, feed the hungry, use cleaner energy, etc.
- **BOTANIST** – the science of plants
- **CLIMATOLOGIST** – weather patterns over a period of time to discover trends over months, years, or even centuries; also researches the impacts of climate changes
- **CONSERVATIONIST** – manages, improves, and protects natural resources, including soil, the environment, animals, and wildlife

- **ECONOMIST** – the production and distribution of goods and services
- **ENTOMOLOGIST** – insects
- **GENETICIST** – the transmission of hereditary characteristics from one generation to the next
- **HORTICULTURIST** – the science of raising and caring for plants, flowers, and greenery
- **MICROBIOLOGIST** – living things seen through a microscope
- **NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT/WASTE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST** – develop appropriate methods for removing and managing animal and food waste from or in the environment
- **PEDOLOGIST** – all living and non-living aspects of soil, soil formation, and erosion
- **PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT FOOD SCIENTIST** – improves methods of processing, canning, freezing, storing, packaging, and/or distributing food
- **TAXONOMIST** – the structure of a species, maps its DNA, and groups organisms into categories
- **ZOOLOGIST** – animals and how they interact with their ecosystems

March Word Search

Last Month's Winner:
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Botanist	R	L	O	J	T	T	S	E	E	C	C	Z	J	N	B
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Career	N	B	N	R	T	F	N	N	E	Z	I	S	Y	P	T
Crops	S	Z	E	O	J	L	Y	E	S	P	E	V	E	C	A
Employment	A	M	R	P	J	J	D	I	M	N	H	D	R	T	N
Farming	G	P	O	S	N	F	O	C	I	Y	O	F	I	E	I
Food	G	N	I	M	R	A	F	S	V	L	O	F	H	V	S
Forestry	X	J	W	Z	Z	C	U	O	O	C	V	L	P	J	T
Jobs	B	S	Y	G	K	B	W	G	A	A	R	I	P	A	R
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Pedologist	M	L	M	P	O	S	M	Q	F	E	N	T	A	Y	E
Science	H	I	W	D	T	Z	J	O	V	E	S	S	U	P	L
Service	Y	R	T	S	E	R	O	F	U	R	D	O	J	D	Y
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Specialist	S	P	E	C	I	A	L	I	S	T	B	Z	L	L	B
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