



Wisconsin Agriculture Career Resource Guide

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> celebrateWORK...in a career

Celebrate: options.

> AgExplorer.com

FFA and Discovery Education provide ag career assessment tools and virtual tours of different career paths.

> Wisconsin Technical Colleges

wtcssystem.edu

16 Colleges with 49 Campuses



> University of Wisconsin System

www.wisconsin.edu

Campuses with Agriculture emphasis:

- UW-Madison
- UW-Platteville
- UW-River Falls
- UW-Stevens Point



Farm & Industry Short Course:
16-weeks at UW-Madison.



> Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation

wfbf.com

> Farmer Veteran Coalition

FarmVetCo.org

(New! Wisconsin chapter is forming.)

> Wisconsin Ag Statistics

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wisconsin/index.php

> Employment Opportunity Projections: 2015 - 2020

<https://www.purdue.edu/usda/employment/>

> Employment Job Center

jobcenterofwisconsin.com/agriculture

> Getting Started farming:

newfarmers.usda.gov

> Internet Keywords to search:

- Ag Internships
- Mentor Programs
- Apprenticeships
- Hydroponics
- Aquaponics
- CSA (Community Supported Ag)
- GrowTainers
- Vertical Farming
- Autonomous Farming
- Precision Agriculture
- Drones
- Robotic Milking



413,500 people are employed in Wisconsin Agriculture



Wisconsin Agriculture is an \$104 billion industry.

Peer in Wisconsin Agriculture.

Celebrate: collaborators.

> **Ag in the Classroom**
www.wisagclassroom.org

> **Wisconsin FFA**
WisconsinFFA.org
250 state chapters with more than 20,000 members.



> **National FFA**
FFA.org

> **4-H Wisconsin**
4h.extension.wisc.edu



> **SkillsUSA Wisconsin**
Promotes educational opportunities to experience jobs in skilled trades.
SkillsUSA-wi.org



> **Wisconsin Farm Technology Days 2021**



WisconsinFarmTechnologyDays.com

> **Wisconsin Association of Agriculture Educators.**
wisconsinaged.org/waae/

> **Farm Tours**

Search 'Farm Tours' on the internet to find farms with tours in your County.

Top 3 Wisconsin Commodities:
1. Dairy 2. Cattle/calves 3. Corn

> **Internet Keywords to search:**

Petting Zoos

Agritourism

VisitDairyland.com

Farmers Markets (about 308 in Wisconsin)

Farm Statistics (about 68,700 farms in Wisconsin)

> **Farm Education Tours**

Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center.
Manitowoc, WI
FarmWisconsin.org



> **Beginning Farmer Programs:**
University of Wisconsin - Madison Extension: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/smallfarms/resources/beginning-farmer-programs/>

> **Wisconsin Dairy Breakfasts in June**
hooraywisconsindairy.com

> **Wisconsin Agriculture History**
WisconsinHistory.org

Celebrate: experience.

> Professional Industry Organizations

Search online for Associations and Organizations that support professional development.

WisconsinAgConnection.com

Find groups like: Association of Women in Agriculture, Dairy Business Assoc., Wisconsin Apple Growers Assoc., Wisconsin Cattleman's Assoc., Wisconsin Soybean Assoc., Wisconsin Agri-Business Assoc., Wisconsin Farmers Union.

Keywords to use in search: Internships, Mentor Programs, Scholarships, Apprenticeships.

> DairyGirlNetwork.com

> WisconsinDairy.org

> Wisconsin FFA Alumni Association

WisconsinFFAAlumni.org

> Wisconsin FFA Foundation

WisconsinFFAFoundation.org

> Wisconsin 4-H Foundation

Wis4HFoundation.org

> Wisconsin AgriToursim

VisitDairyland.com



> Employment Websites

AgCareers.com

AgHires.com

> Consumer Information

FarmFlavor.com/wisconsin/growing-wisconsin-2018-19/

Something Special from Wisconsin
somethingspecialwi.com



> Wisconsin Department of Agriculture

datcp.wi.gov

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