A degree in agriculture can lead to a rewarding career in the public sector or private industry.

Today’s agriculture offers over 200 rewarding and challenging careers, employing approximately 22 million people.

Agricultural studies prepare students for a variety of careers in categories that include: Agribusiness Management; Agricultural Communications; Animal Nutrition; Animal Physiology; Veterinarian; Aquaculture; Parks, Recreation and Tourism Resources; Horticulture; Fisheries/Wildlife; Forestry and Natural Resource Management and Agricultural Education.

Is a career in agriculture right for you?

• Do you wonder about the interactions between us and the natural world around us?
• Are you good at hands-on work such as general repairs, drawing, and/or the use of tools and equipment?
• Are you academically strong in the sciences?
• Do you enjoy outdoor activities?
• Do your hobbies include raising animals or gardening?

If you answered yes to two or more questions, a career in agriculture might be the right choice for you!

Why earn a degree in agriculture at Virginia State University?

• Small class sizes and access to state-of-the-art research facilities and a 417-acre working farm enhance the classroom experience.
• Each student receives individualized attention from faculty and researchers who are nationally and internationally known and respected as leaders in their fields.
• A strong emphasis on experiential learning, innovation and entrepreneurship in each program area readies students to be competitive and successful in their professions.
• Graduates in the food, agriculture, renewable natural resources, and environmental sciences can expect strong employment opportunities through 2020 according to USDA (www.purdue.edu/usda/employment/).

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