Agricultural Education in Alabama

Secondary Education
37,627 students in agriculture, food and natural resource courses
302 agriculture teachers
268 high school agricultural education programs
32 middle school agricultural education programs
140 students enrolled per program on average

Courses offered
- Agriscience
- Agriscience Exploration
- Construction Framing
- Fish and Wildlife Management
- Introduction to Metal Fabrication
- Introduction to Agriscience
- Horticultural Science
- Construction Finishing and Interior Systems
- Agriscience Exploration
- Introduction to Drafting Design
- Landscape Design and Management
- Forestry
- Animal Science
- Construction Site Preparation and Foundations
- Greenhouse Production and Management

Agricultural Education implements inquiry-based learning in the classroom and career exploration through work study and supervised agricultural experience programs. It develops leadership skills such as public speaking, teamwork, organization and civic service through the intracurricular implementation of FFA.

Students who participate in agricultural education programs graduate with the skills necessary to become productive citizens who will succeed in postsecondary education or the workforce.

For more information please visit www.alabamaffa.org or www.naae.org

Postsecondary & Adult
Alaska Young and Adult Farmers Education Association
144 young adults/ young farmers enrolled in programs
6 young farmer program instructors

Postsecondary Agriculture Programs
16 four-year colleges and technical schools offering postsecondary agriculture courses
26 students enrolled in pre-service agriscience education certification at the both Auburn University and Alabama A&M University

Economic Impact of Agriculture
Agriculture and forestry are the 2nd largest employer in the state creating over 580,295 jobs in and accounting for 22% of the states workforce.

66 of 67 Alabama counties have agriculture programs/FFA chapters. There are 13,452 FFA Members that participate in 270 FFA chapters.