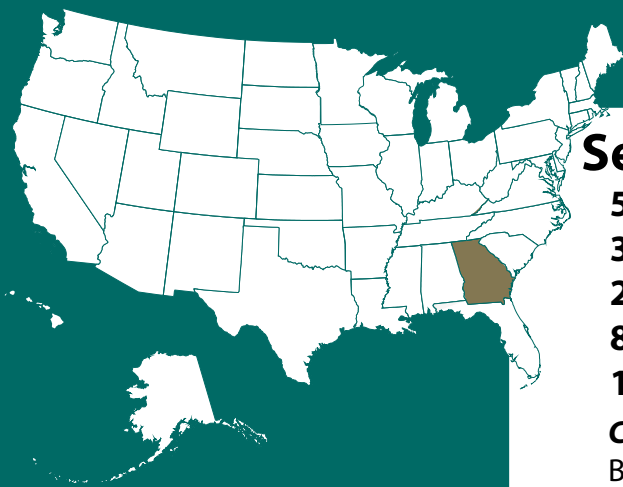


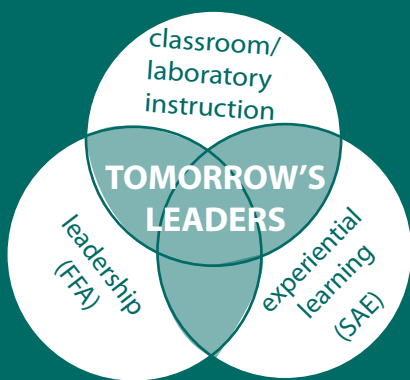
Agricultural Education

in Georgia



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.



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Secondary Education

52,257 students in Agricultural Education Courses

383 agriculture teachers

285 high school agricultural education programs

82 middle school agriculture education programs

183 students enrolled per program on average

Courses offered (in order of highest enrollment)

Basic Agricultural Science	Wildlife
General Horticulture	Nursery Landscaping
Animal Science & Biotechnology	Floriculture
Agricultural Mechanics	Small Animal Care
Forest Science	Agriculture Business
Plant Science and Biotechnology	Veterinary Technology
Agricultural Animal Production	Equine Science
Agricultural Mechanics II & III	

Postsecondary & Adult

Georgia Young Farmers Association

Focusing on crop, cattle, forestry, agriculture business management and horticulture related instruction

5000 young adults/ young farmers enrolled per year

52 Young Farmer program instructors

Postsecondary Agriculture Programs

11 four-year colleges and technical schools offering postsecondary agriculture courses

100 students enrolled in pre-service Agricultural Education certification at the both the University of Georgia and Fort Valley State University

Economic Impact of Agriculture

The **#1** sector of the Ag Industry in Georgia is Poultry and Egg production

2nd ranked in total acreage and production of cotton.

Ag industry contributed **\$65 Billion** yearly to the Georgia Economy. Agriculture Education students supervised agricultural experience programs added **\$61 million** directly to the state economy.

Georgia grows nearly **1/2** of all peanuts produced in the country.

Urban Agriculture practices create **87,000** jobs and contribute **\$7.8 billion** to the economy.

87% of all Georgia farms are family owned.