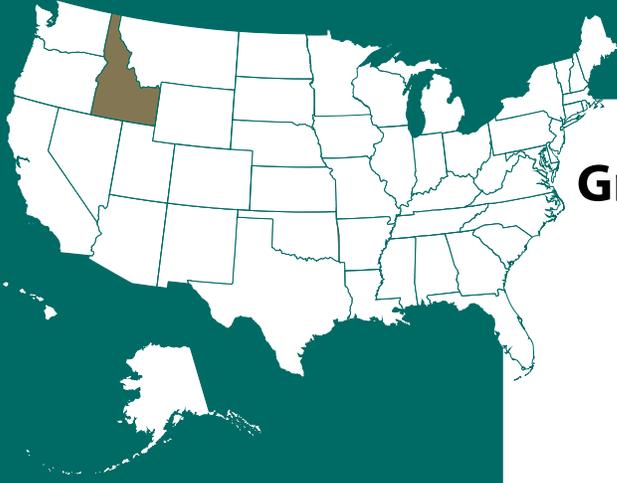


Agricultural Education

in Idaho



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.

Grades 7-12

13,055 students in Agriculture and Natural Resources courses

126 agriculture teachers

92 agricultural education programs

161.2 students enrolled per program on average

Top 5 Agriculture Courses (by enrollment)

1. Introduction to Agricultural Mechanics- 2,319
2. Agricultural Welding- 2,268
3. Introduction to Agricultural Education- 1,784
4. Introduction to Agricultural Industry- 1,643
5. Zoology/ Animal Science- 1,550

Postsecondary & Adult

University and 2-Year Postsecondary Programs

4 Universities and postsecondary schools teach agriculture in Idaho:

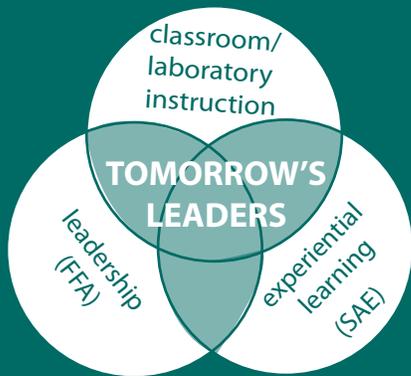
- University of Idaho
- College of Southern Idaho
- College of Western Idaho
- Brigham Young University - Idaho

The University of Idaho offers agricultural education certification.

Currently **56** students are enrolled in pre-service agricultural education at the University of Idaho.

Economic Impact of Agriculture in Idaho

- Statewide, 14% of Idaho's employment is in agriculture, and ag makes up 16% of the state's GDP.
- Idaho is the 3rd largest agricultural production state in the west.
- Southern Idaho is home to several large food processors of bakery products, Greek yogurt, cheese, potatoes, energy bars, trout, and sugar.
- Supervised Agricultural Experiences contribute \$36.2 million to the Idaho economy in direct, induced, and indirect economic value derived from spending. It is estimated that students in Idaho collectively operated 10,476 SAE's in 2015.



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