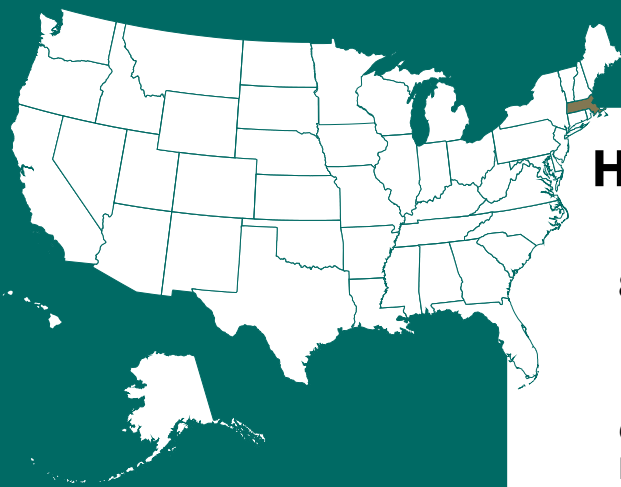


Agricultural Education

in Massachusetts



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.

High School

1941 students in Agriculture & Natural Resources Courses

81 agriculture teachers

16 agricultural education programs

121 students enrolled per program on average

Courses offered (in order of highest enrollment)

Horticulture

Animal Science

Environmental Science & Technology

Agricultural Mechanics

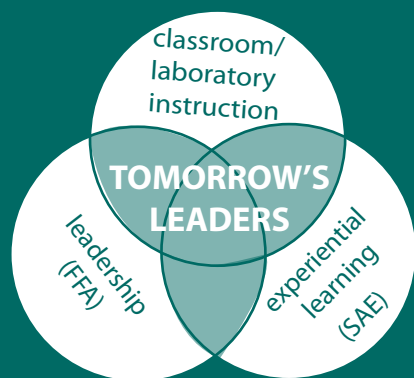
Postsecondary & Adult

University and Postsecondary Programs

2 schools/programs offering agriculture at the postsecondary level these programs include the University of Massachusetts- Amherst and University of Massachusetts Stockbridge School of Agriculture

Economic Impact of Agriculture

The top areas for agricultural growth in the state include; Horticulture industry and Green careers as well as biotechnology.



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