Agricultural Education in Michigan

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

8000 students in Agriculture & Natural Resources Courses  
137 agriculture teachers  
137 agricultural education programs  
80 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  
1 schools/programs offering agriculture at the postsecondary level these programs include the Michigan State University.  
6 postsecondary agriculture teachers on Main Campus for ANFRE in CSUS

Economic Impact of Agriculture

Agriculture in Michigan ranks second or third depending on the year. First is the auto industry and Agriculture and Tourism flip between being second and third. This year Ag would be number 2.

According to AET Records over 3.2 million dollars in investment and over 6.3 million in economic impact. During 2020 Michigan had 8,390 Agriculture Education Students with SAE.