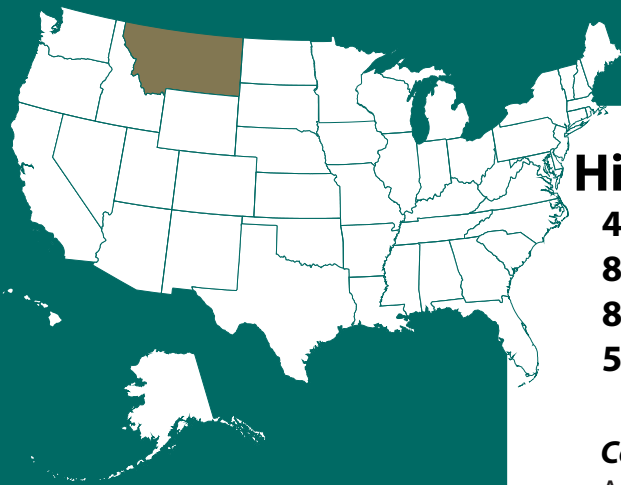


# Agricultural Education

## in Montana



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

- 4,442** students in Agricultural Education Courses
- 89** agriculture teachers
- 85** high school agricultural education programs
- 52** students enrolled per program on average

### *Courses offered (in order of highest enrollment)*

- Agriculture I
- Agriculture II
- Agriculture III
- Agricultural Mechanics
- Agricultural Welding

## Postsecondary & Adult

### *University and Postsecondary Programs*

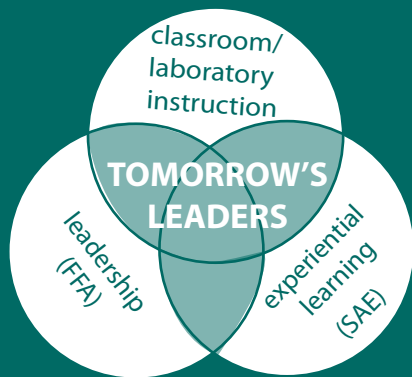
**4** schools/programs offering agriculture at the postsecondary level with a wide range of agricultural degrees including agricultural mechanics, animal and plant science and agricultural business.

### *Montana State University- Bozeman*

- 33** students majoring in agricultural education
- 3** postsecondary agricultural education instructors

## Economic Impact of Agriculture

The agriculture industry ranks **1st** in the employment in Montana. Agriculture Education students, supervised agricultural experience programs added **\$3.6 million** directly to the state economy.



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