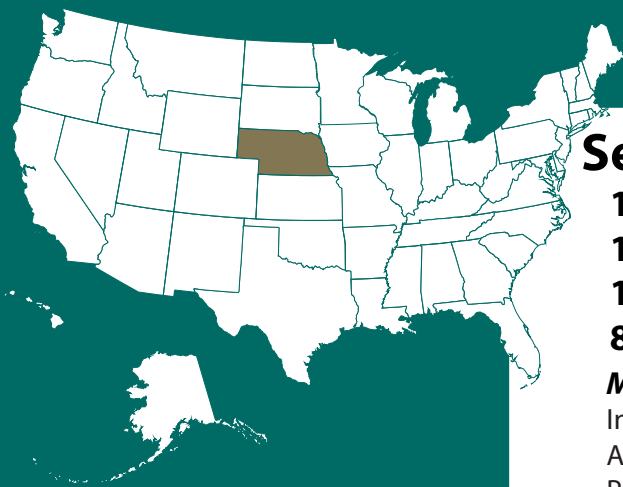


Agricultural Education

in Nebraska



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.

Secondary Education

13,000 students in agriculture, food and natural resource courses

157 agriculture teachers

150 high school agricultural education programs

86 students enrolled per program on average

Most popular courses offered

Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Animal Science

Plant Science

Agricultural Mechanics

Postsecondary & Adult

Postsecondary Agriculture Programs

10 four-year colleges and technical schools offering postsecondary agriculture courses offering over **50** agriculture or related majors

There are more than **25** postsecondary agriculture instructors in the state while **4** are instructors in pre-service agricultural education

Currently, there are **47** agriculture or related majors in the state

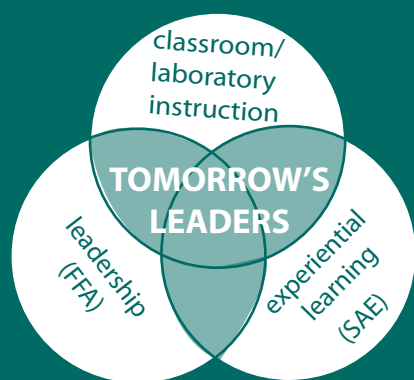
There are more than **40** students enrolled in the University of Nebraska- Lincoln's pre-service agricultural education certification program

Economic Impact of Agriculture

The **top** areas for agricultural growth in Nebraska include, biosystems, agricultural processing, agricultural mechanics, animal sciences, agronomy and horticulture.

1 in 3 jobs in Nebraska is connected to agriculture and it is the **largest** industry in the state.

The number of agricultural education programs in Nebraska has increased over **13%** in the last three years.



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