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**
- 12,000 students in Agriculture Science & Technology courses
- 116 agriculture teachers
- 103 agricultural education programs
- 117 students enrolled per program on average

**Top 5 Agriculture Courses (by enrollment)**
1. General Agriculture (AG 1)
2. Agriculture Science (AG 2)
3. Animal Science
4. Plant Science/Crop Production
5. Beginning Metals

Supervised Ag Experiences, or SAE’s, which are projects conducted by students enrolled in agricultural education programs, have a $13 million dollar economic impact on the state.

**Postsecondary & Adult**

**University and 2-Year Postsecondary Programs**
9 Universities and postsecondary schools teach agriculture in Oregon:
- Oregon State University
- Eastern Oregon University
- Linn-Benton CC
- Treasure Valley CC
- Klamath CC
- Blue Mountain CC
- Chemeketa CC
- Central Oregon CC

Oregon State University offers agricultural education certification. Currently 9 students are enrolled in pre-service agricultural education at Oregon State.

**Economic Impact of Agriculture in Oregon**
- Top commodities are cattle ($922 mil.), nursery ($829 mil.) and hay ($703 mil.)
- Oregon is a specialty crop state with 220+ recognized commodities.
- Oregon agriculture supports more than 326,000 full or part-time jobs, nearly 14% of state total.
- Oregon agriculture is responsible for $22.9 billion or 10.6% of net state product.
- There are more than 34,000 Oregon farms and ranches, about 16.4 million acres.