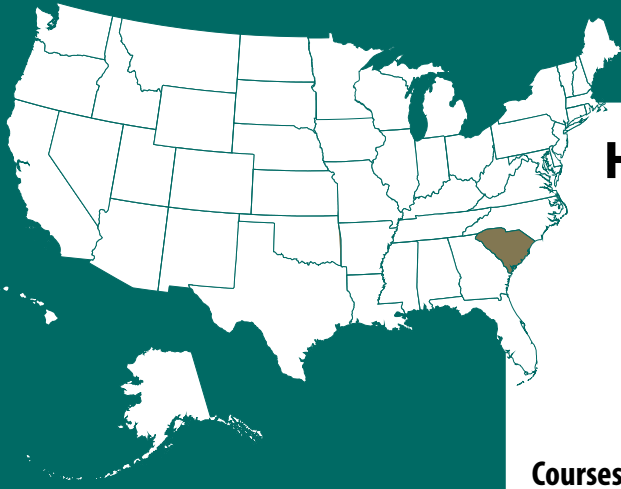


Agricultural Education

in South Carolina



High School

- 11,501** students in Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Courses
- 123** agriculture teachers
- 103** high school agricultural education programs
- 3** middle school agricultural education programs
- 112** students enrolled per program on average

Courses Offered

Agricultural Science & Technology	Environmental & Natural Resources Management	Nursery, Greenhouse & Garden Center Technology
Agricultural & Biosystems Science	Soil & Soilless Research	Turf & Lawn Management
AgriBusiness & Marketing	Forestry	Sports Turf Management
Agricultural Power Mechanics	Wildlife Management	Agricultural Crop Production & Management
Agricultural Structural Mechanics	Outdoor Recreation	Equine Science
Agricultural Mechanics & Engineering	Floriculture	Food Processing
Soil & Water Conservation	Golf Course Technology	Cattle Production
Equipment Operation & Maintenance	Introduction to Horticulture	Farm Animal Production
Biosystems Technology I	Landscape Technology	Small Animal Care
Biosystems Technology II	Animal Science	Introduction to Vet Science
Aquaculture		

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.

Postsecondary & Adult

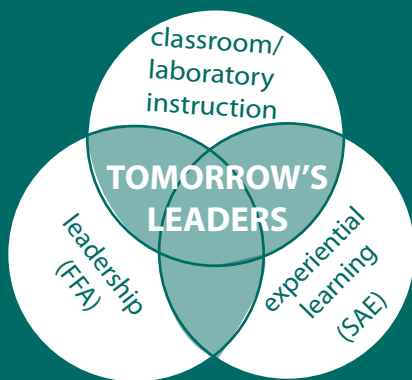
- 8** two-year post-secondary institutions offer degrees in some area of agriculture
- 2** four-year post-secondary institutions offer traditional agriculture degrees

South Carolina has **one** teacher educator post-secondary institution for agricultural education, which has an enrollment of **45** undergraduate and **5** graduate students enrolled in the teaching track.

Economic Impact of Agriculture

South Carolina agriculture and forestry has an annual economic impact of \$41.7 billion and supports 212,000 jobs.

- 2nd** nationally in peach production
- 6th** nationally in tobacco production
- 5th** nationally in peanut production
- 8th** nationally in pecan production
- 9th** nationally in tomato production



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