Agriculture teacher supply and demand highlights

- The demand for agriculture teachers continues due to program growth, expansion, retirements and openings.
- School districts value the agricultural education model of rigorous STEM based classroom and laboratory instruction, experiential learning and leadership development.
- The retention rate of agriculture teachers is historically high at nearly 97%.
- The conversion rate of agricultural education graduates is at an all-time high of 77%.
- New agricultural education majors are predominately Caucasian (87%) and female (74%).
- School districts are hiring a high number of alternatively certified and non-licensed teachers to fill open positions due to demand.

*not all states reported
Agricultural Education Degree Institutions

Visit the Teach Ag website at www.naae.org/teachag/college.cfm for program links

Arkansas State University
Jonesboro, AR

Arkansas Tech University
Russellville, AR

Southern Arkansas University
Magnolia, AR

University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AR

University of Arkansas - Pine Bluff
Pinebluff, AR

Colorado State University
Ft. Collins, CO

Fort Hayes State University
Hayes, KS

Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS

Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

Louisiana Tech University
Ruston, LA

McNeese State University
Lake Charles, LA

Eastern New Mexico State University
Portales, NM

New Mexico State University
Las Cruces, NM

Northwestern Oklahoma State
Alva, OK

Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, OK

Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Goodwell, OK

Angelo State University
San Angelo, TX

Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, TX

Stephen F. Austin State University
Nacogdoches, TX

Sul Ross State University
Alpine, TX

Tarleton State University
Stephenville, TX

Texas A&M University
College Station, TX

Texas A&M University-Commerce
Commerce, TX

Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Kingsville, TX

Texas State University-San Marcos
San Marcos, TX

Texas Tech University
Lubbock, TX

West Texas A&M University
Canyon, TX

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