Pick your pathway to the...

BEST. CAREER. EVER.

Mentor the next generation of leaders, problem solvers, entrepreneurs and agriculturalists. #TeachAg

Motivate students through quality classroom and lab instruction, leadership development through FFA and experiential learning. #TeachAg

Make a difference by being a role model and positively impacting countless lives. #TeachAg

College Preparation in High School

- Take agricultural education classes
- Get involved in FFA, Jr. MANRRS, 4-H
- Shadow an agriculture teacher
- Build your public speaking skills
- Practice teaching whenever possible
- Complete college preparation coursework
- Apply for agricultural education scholarships

Career Preparation in College

- Become a NAAE student member
- Become a NAAE Teach Ag Ambassador
- Get active in campus clubs related to agriculture and education
- Attend state agricultural education meetings and conferences
- Assist agricultural youth organizations as a judge, mentor and chaperone
- Attend a NAAE Future Agriscience Teacher (FAST) Symposium

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2. Enroll in agricultural education or related coursework.
3. If transferring, work with transfer institution to make sure credits apply.
4. Visit as many agriculture teachers and their classrooms as possible.
5. Apply for Master’s degree program (if desired, not required)

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