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**

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### 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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### Complete Bachelor’s Degree Program

- Enroll in Agricultural Education Master’s Degree Program
- Complete Master’s Degree

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### Become an Ag Teacher!

**AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

1. Meet with Agricultural Education or Related Faculty or Advisor.
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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**Enroll in a University Degree Program**

- Northwestern Oklahoma State University
- Oklahoma Panhandle State University
- Oklahoma State University

**Enroll in a Community College or Other 2 Year Degree Program**

- Cameron University
- Connors State College
- Murray State College  
- Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College  
- Redlands Community College  
- Western Oklahoma State College

**Already Have a Degree and/or Experience in Another Area and Want to Teach Ag?**

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