2021 Agriculture Teacher Supply and Demand Overview

**FFA Regions**

- **Western**
- **Central**
- **Eastern**
- **Southern**

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Agriculture Teacher Supply and Demand Highlights

- The demand for agriculture teachers continues due to program growth, expansion, retirements and openings.
- The retention rate of agriculture teachers remains historically high at 96%.
- Individuals majoring in agricultural education decreased for the first time in 6 years. This was expected due to COVID impacts and an overall decrease in college enrollment across the nation.
- Alternate licensure and non-licensed new hires accounted for 38% of new hires in 2021.
- The majority of new agricultural education graduates are predominately female and Caucasian.
- The percent of new graduate completers taking a job teaching agriculture remains at the historical high of 75%.

Agricultural Education Degree Institutions

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