



	Region I*	Region II*	Region III*	Region IV*	Region V*	Region VI*	Nationwide*
Average Starting Salary	\$38,502	\$41,059	\$41,660	\$42,320	\$41,932	\$46,954	\$42,071
Extended Contract Days	20	47	22	39	40	19	31
Ag Teachers	1891	4141	1385	2368	2297	1267	13349
Ag Programs	958	2311	1110	1609	1604	775	8367
New Positions	75	69	46	95	72	25	382
New Programs	65	33	20	34	45	23	220
Retirements	27	42	30	42	45	12	198
Left teaching	90	127	111	155	148	43	674
Alt. Certified	28	126	50	55	27	21	307
Non-Licensed Hires	2	0	0	18	47	9	76
Positions To Fill	153	190	150	239	201	63	996
Positions Lost	12	6	7	11	19	5	60
Unfilled Full-Time Positions	21	15	11	3	23	11	84
Unfilled Part-Time Positions	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ag Ed Graduates	96	239	124	137	139	54	789
Ag Ed Graduates Teaching	80	183	96	99	90	38	586
Ag Ed Major Enrollment	328	917	378	396	471	212	2702

*not all states reported



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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

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

Auburn University Auburn, AL	Iowa State University Ames, IA	University of Nebraska - Lincoln Lincoln, NE	Tennessee Technological University Cookeville, TN
University of Arizona Tucson, AZ	Morningside College Sioux City, IA	University of Nevada - Reno Reno, NV	University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN
Arkansas State University Jonesboro, AR	Fort Hays State University Hays, KS	University of New Hampshire Durham, NH	University of Tennessee at Martin Martin, TN
Arkansas Tech University Russellville, AR	Kansas State University Manhattan, KS	Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ	Angelo State University San Angelo, TX
Southern Arkansas University Magnolia, AR	Eastern Kentucky University Richmond, KY	Eastern New Mexico University Portales, NM	Sam Houston State University Huntsville, TX
University of Arkansas Fayetteville, AR	Morehead State University Morehead, KY	New Mexico State University Las Cruces, NM	Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches, TX
University of Arkansas - Pine Bluff Pine Bluff, AR	Murray State University Murray, KY	Ithaca College Ithaca, NY	Sul Ross State University Alpine, TX
California State University, Chico Chico, CA	University of Kentucky Lexington, KY	State University of New York at Oswego Oswego, NY	Tarleton State University Stephenville, TX
California State University, Fresno Fresno, CA	Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, KY	Appalachian State University Boone, NC	Texas A&M University College Station, TX
Cal Poly - Pomona Pomona, CA	Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA	Brevard College Brevard, NC	Texas A&M University - Commerce Commerce, TX
Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo San Luis Obispo, CA	Louisiana Tech University Ruston, LA	North Carolina A&T State University Greensboro, NC	Texas A&M University - Kingsville Kingsville, TX
University of California, Davis Davis, CA	McNeese State University Lake Charles, LA	North Carolina State University Raleigh, NC	Texas State University San Marcos, TX
Colorado State University Ft. Collins, CO	University of Maryland College Park College Park, MD	University of Mount Olive Mount Olive, NC	Texas Tech University Lubbock, TX
University of Connecticut Storrs, CT	University of Maryland Eastern Shore Princess Anne, MD	North Dakota State University Fargo, ND	West Texas A&M University Canyon, TX
Delaware State University Dover, DE	University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA	Central State University Wilberforce, OH	Utah State University Logan, UT
University of Delaware Newark, DE	Michigan State University East Lansing, MI	The Ohio State University Columbus, OH	Ferrum College Ferrum, VA
University of Florida Gainesville, FL	Southwest Minnesota State University Marshall, MN	Wilmington College Wilmington, OH	Virginia State University Petersburg, VA
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Tifton, GA	University of Minnesota - Crookston Crookston, MN	Northwestern Oklahoma State University Alva, OK	Virginia Tech University Blacksburg, VA
Fort Valley State University Fort Valley, GA	Alcorn State University Alcorn State, MS	Oklahoma State University Stillwater, OK	Washington State University Pullman, WA
University of Georgia Athens, GA	Mississippi State University Mississippi State, MS	Panhandle State University Goodwell, OK	West Virginia University Morgantown, WV
University of Idaho Moscow, ID	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities St. Paul, MN	Oregon State University Corvallis, OR	University of Wisconsin - Platteville Platteville, WI
Illinois State University Normal, IL	College of the Ozarks Point Lookout, MO	Delaware Valley University Doylestown, PA	University of Wisconsin - River Falls River Falls, WI
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL	Missouri State University Springfield, MO	The Pennsylvania State University University Park, PA	University of Wyoming Laramie, WY
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign Urbana, IL	Northwest Missouri State University Maryville, MO	University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez Mayaguez, Puerto Rico	
Western Illinois University Macomb, IL	Southeast Missouri State University Cape Girardeau, MO	Clemson University Clemson, SC	
Huntington University Huntington, IN	University of Central Missouri Warrensburg, MO	South Dakota State University Brookings, SD	
Purdue University Lafayette, IN	University of Missouri Columbia, MO	Middle Tennessee State University Murfreesboro, TN	
Dordt College Sioux Center, IA	Montana State University Bozeman, MT	Tennessee State University Nashville, TN	