



	2017*	2018*	2019*	2020*	2021*	Nationwide*
Average Salary	\$43,986	\$38,633	\$41,750	\$38,166	\$42,320	\$42,071
Extended Contract Days	43	48	38	40	39	31
Ag Teachers	2,059	2,507	2,222	2,269	2368	13349
Ag Programs	1,511	1,745	1,570	1,576	1609	8367
New Positions	31	58	67	64	95	382
New Programs	20	34	34	23	34	220
Retirements	23	38	36	42	42	198
Left Teaching	98	175	109	140	155	674
Alt Certified Hire	62	55	43	44	55	307
Non-Licensed Hire	7	32	16	10	18	76
Positions to Fill	141	221	201	183	239	996
Positions Lost	11	12	11	21	11	60
Unfilled Full-Time Positions	0	5	6	2	3	84
Unfilled Part-Time Positions	1	0	0	0	1	1
Ag Ed Graduates	105	180	146	153	137	789
Ag Ed Graduates Teaching	85	139	106	108	99	586
Ag Ed Major Enrollment	591	628	504	585	396	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.

Illinois State University
Normal, IL

Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL

University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign
Urbana, IL

Western Illinois University
Macomb, IL

Huntington University
Huntington, IN

Purdue University
Lafayette, IN

Eastern Kentucky University
Richmond, KY

Morehead State University
Morehead, KY

Murray State University
Murray, KY

University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, KY

Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI

College of the Ozarks
Point Lookout, MO

Missouri State University
Springfield, MO

Northwest Missouri State University
Maryville, MO

Southeast Missouri State University
Cape Girardeau, MO

University of Central Missouri
Warrensburg, MO

University of Missouri
Columbia, MO

Central State University
Wilberforce, OH

The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH

Ohio State University ATI
Wooster, OH

Wilmington College
Wilmington, OH

