

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Career Ladder



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Now

Requires on-the-job training, work experience, apprenticeship and/or a high school diploma

	Average Wage*	Annual Openings
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$11.23	261
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	\$13.08	728
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$15.05	123
Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$16.44	73
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	\$12.62	51

Next

Requires up to 4 years of education beyond high school

Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	\$23.74	39
Soil and Plant Scientists	\$27.57	23
Agricultural Inspectors	\$21.69	16
Conservation Scientists	\$31.00	8

Later

Requires more than 4 years of education beyond high school

Veterinarians	\$35.91	34
Farm and Home Management Advisors	\$34.11	8
Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	\$113,998	5
Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	\$43,950	5

Produced by the Nebraska Department of Labor, Office of Labor Market Information

More data can be found at networks.nebraska.gov/analyzer

Wages from Occupational Employment Statistics, 2nd Quarter 2012

*Annual wages shown when hourly wages not available

Annual Openings from 2010-2020 Long-term Occupational Projections

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