CAREER ROADMAP: Agriculture

Description of Field:
Careers in the agriculture industry vary and includes food and non-food related productions, farming, and agricultural communications. Jobs within the subsectors of agriculture are broad depending on season and location. Many agricultural fields work with other disciplines such as engineering, business and education.

General Skills:
Working in the agriculture industry requires keen observation to change and patterns, vast knowledge in environmental and biological sciences, critical thinking and problem solving skills, and the ability to prioritize and organize projects.

Insider Advice:
Working in the field of agriculture requires a vast knowledge of many subject areas minors in business, economics or other science can be beneficial. Gain experiences by volunteering and interning in multiple environments and location to help identify sectors of interest.

Learn about Yourself & Career Options
What Can I Do With This Major:
My Plan.Com: Agriculture Related Careers, UF School of Natural Resources Graduates and Careers

Sample UF Majors:
Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Agricultural Operations Management, Animal Sciences, Botany, Environmental Sciences

Career Planning:
Our Career Planning staff can help you explore interesting major/career options, prepare for and start an internship/job search. Log in to view the ways we can help!

Build Experience
UF Organizations:
Ag & Life Sciences College Council, ACLT, AG-ECON Club, Agronomy Soils Club, Alpha Zeta
Visit Student Activities & Involvement for Additional Opportunities

Sample Local Opportunities:
Gainesville Volunteer, Volunteer Match, Florida Farm Bureau, Gainesville Farm Fresh, Florida Farm Animal Associations

Prepare for Your Next Step
Sample Job Titles:
Agricultural Representative, Crop Specialist, District Agronomist, Livestock Specialist, Soil Fertility Expert

Search for Internships & Jobs:
Gator CareerLink Jobs, Ag Careers, Agri-Management, Conservation Biology Jobs, FL Dept of Agriculture, Green Careers, Zoos and Aquariums

Sample Employers Recruiting at UF:
Agricultural Science Branch of Walt Disney World, BP Biofuels, Florida Farm Bureau Syngenta, TRUGreen

Log into Gator CareerLink to search for employers hiring UF students and