

**Ag career facts
DID YOU KNOW....?**

15-20 % of all Americans are employed in agriculture.

There are more than **52,000** career openings annually in agriculture.

Agriculture is the nation's **largest** employer.

More than **23 million** people are employed in the agriculture industry.

More than **10%** of agricultural job openings go unfilled each year...that's **5,000** jobs.

There are more than **250** careers and **8,000** job titles in agriculture.

New fields and job openings in agriculture are expanding every day.

Agriculturally related jobs comprise **17%** of all employment in metropolitan areas.

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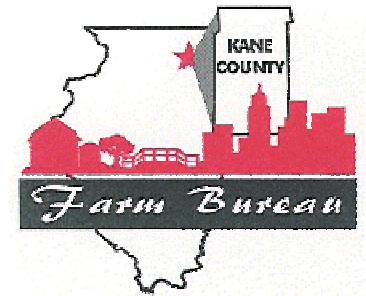
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The Kane County Farm Bureau Foundation was established by the Kane County Farm Bureau to carry the heritage of Kane County agriculture into the future—because within the families of this greater community of people lie the promises of tomorrow's agriculture industry, and those who will make today's dreams a reality.

TODAY'S SEED...

TOMORROW'S HARVEST

***ADVANCE
AGRICULTURE INTO
THE NEXT CENTURY---
CHOOSE AN
AGRICULTURAL
CAREER***



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AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS:

JOHN BUCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

for college education are available to students from Kane, DeKalb, McHenry, Boone, DuPage, Lake, or Will counties pursuing higher education in agriculture related fields.

THE CHUCK SWANSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

was established by the family and friends of the former Farm Bureau Director and long-time volunteer to provide awards for students residing in Kane County pursuing a degree in an agriculture related career field.

KANE COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

for college education and internship opportunities are available for our Kane County Farm Bureau members wishing to pursue agricultural related careers in an agricultural field. **The Foundation President's Scholarship** is reserved for the high school senior among Foundation Scholarship applicants with the most outstanding combination of scholastics, activities, goals and ACT score.

Agricultural fields include:

Agriculture Marketing, Merchandising and Sales

Commodity Broker/Grain Merchandiser
Export Sales
Florist
Food Broker
Landscape Contractor

Education and Communication

Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor
Agriculture Education Specialist
Agriculture Public Relations Specialist
Cooperative Extension Agent
Farm Editor
Farm Radio/Broadcaster
Farm Journalist

Production Agriculture and Management



Agronomist
Feedlot Manager
Farmer/Rancher
Fruit Grower
Forest Resources
Farm Manager
Nursery Products Grower
Turf Producer
Wildlife Manager/Conservation Officer



Managers and Financial Specialists

Agriculture Business Management
Agriculture Economist
Farm Policy Analyst
Farm Equipment Manager
Food Service Manager

Scientist, Engineers and Related Professions

Agricultural Engineer
Agricultural Mechanics
Animal Scientist
Plant Cell Biologist
Environmental Scientist
Ag Research Scientist
Forest Scientist
Plant and animal Geneticist
Landscape Architect
Nutritionist
Plant Scientist
Research Technician
Rural Medical Services Provider
Technical Systems Management
Veterinarian
Water Specialist
Weed Scientist



Social Service Professionals

Dietitian
Food Inspector
Park Manager
Rural Sociologist
Youth Program Director

Available Jobs in Agriculture and Agriculturally Related Professions

16% are in forestry & agriculture production

13% are in education, communication & government services

46% are in management & business

25% are in science & engineering, and related professions

Projected Average Annual Employment Opportunities for College Graduates in Agriculture Sciences United States, 2005-2010

Management & Business
24,125

Scientists, Engineers and Related Specialists
12,916

Agriculture & Forestry Production
8,022

Education, Communication
& Government Services
6,967