Agricultural Education: A future for you!

Why Agricultural Education?

• Right now there is a national shortage of Agricultural teachers everywhere! Teachers are needed in virtually every state.
• Agricultural teachers make more money than an average high school teacher. Average salary is almost $60,000 plus benefits!
• A higher pay scale than all other first year teachers; average first year salary is over $49,000.
• Agricultural programs receive more funding and monetary support than traditional science-based programs.
• Agricultural Education uses both hands-on and classroom teaching styles.
• Part of the National FFA Organization, the country’s largest youth leadership organization.
• The chance to convey the importance of agriculture to students and communities.
• Be a role-model for your students!

How do I get Started?

• Find a College or University that offers an Agricultural Education or related major.
• Go volunteer at a local Agricultural program and find out firsthand what the job entails. The teacher will appreciate all your help.
• Enroll in an accredited program, finish your degree and internship and start teaching full-time!
• Go to www.naae.org, www.teachag.org, www.ffa.org, or any other Agricultural Education website to learn more!
• If you are attending MSU and are interested in majoring on Agricultural Education contact Dr. Randy Showerman at showerma@msu.edu or Frances Kaneene at kaneene@msu.edu

What do you get to teach?

Plant Science
Agribusiness
Animal Science
Biotechnology
Horticulture
Food Science
...and more!