

WHAT'S YOUR SOMETHING

What is your future career path? You have to do **SOMETHING** to earn a living, but what will it be? Here are some examples of careers in agriculture and food... Is there **SOMETHING** that interests you?



The agri-food sector employs over **2.2 MILLION** Canadians (1 in 8 jobs*) — and most of them are off the farm!

Minimum Education Required
 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
 COLLEGE DIPLOMA
 CERTIFICATE / LICENSE
 UNIVERSITY DEGREE



START SOMETHING

Do you dream of being your own boss? The agri-food sector has many opportunities to start your own business.

- ENTREPRENEUR



SELL SOMETHING

Are you good at convincing people to buy things? A career in business and sales could be calling.

- SALES REPRESENTATIVES – FOOD, SEED, FEED, FUEL
- EXPORT SALES MANAGER
- MARKETING SPECIALIST



CONSTRUCT SOMETHING

Are you the DIY type, always building something? Consider a job designing robotic equipment, or constructing agricultural buildings.

- CARPENTER / LABOURER
- ASSEMBLY TECHNICIAN
- WELDER
- ELECTRICAL ENGINEER



GROW SOMETHING

Is your thumb green? What would agriculture be without seed, soil and plants? There are a variety of careers available in the field of Plant Science.

- HORTICULTURALIST
- LANDSCAPE DESIGNER
- PLANT SCIENTIST / FIELD AGRONOMIST
- GREENHOUSE MANAGER



RAISE SOMETHING

Do you love animals? You can run your own business, work on a farm, or maybe be employed by an animal nutrition company.

- FARM WORKER
- FEEDLOT MANAGER
- FOOD ANIMAL VETERINARIAN
- HERD NUTRITIONIST



CREATE SOMETHING

The agriculture and food sector is about developing and creating things for people to eat, drink, wear, and use. Are you creative enough to transform ingredients or ideas into a finished product?

- GRAPHIC DESIGNER
- FOOD STYLIST
- WINEMAKER
- FOOD TECHNOLOGIST

* www.agr.gc.ca/eng/about-us/publications/economic-publications/an-overview-of-the-canadian-agriculture-and-agri-food-system-2015/?id=1428439111783



PROTECT SOMETHING

Is the environment always on your mind? Put your passion for the planet to work in an Environmental Science or Natural Resources career.

- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TECHNICIAN
- NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST
- CLIMATE CHANGE ANALYST



IMPROVE SOMETHING

Are you crazy about Science? Research and Development is a big focus in agri-food. You could be the scientist who makes the next big discovery.

- RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT TECHNICIAN
- ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGIST
- NUTRITIONIST / DIETITIAN
- RESEARCH STATION MANAGER



PROGRAM SOMETHING

Do you live to code? Agri-food is BIG on technology, so program yourself a spot in the future of feeding the world.

- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
- AUTOMATION TECHNICIAN
- PRECISION AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST



OPERATE/FIX SOMETHING

What drives your gears? If the answer is machines, a career in Ag Mechanics could be for you. Machines of all types need to be built, maintained and operated.

- SERVICE TECHNICIAN
- DRONE OPERATOR
- ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN
- HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



EVALUATE/CALCULATE SOMETHING

Are numbers your thing? Agri-food is big business, which means big money. That translates into loads of jobs working in finance.

- ACCOUNTANT
- AG FINANCIAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
- AUDITOR
- ECONOMIST



COMMUNICATE SOMETHING

Do you have a way with words? Agriculture Communications is a world of continuous action needing people to tell a story and spread the news.

- AGRICULTURE BROADCASTER
- AGRICULTURE JOURNALIST
- COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
- SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGIST



CONSULT ABOUT SOMETHING

Do you like to think about problems and find the best solutions? There are many jobs in Agriculture Business which focus on helping people to make educated decisions.

- AGRICULTURAL LAWYER
- PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALIST
- AGRONOMIST
- CROP ADVISOR



MANAGE SOMETHING

Do you enjoy planning, assigning tasks and making sure everything gets done? Agriculture businesses of all different types need managers to make sure their operations run smoothly.

- OFFICE MANAGER
- OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY MANAGER
- BRAND MANAGER
- HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER

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