This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand that some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Agricultural Education

This program prepares students for teaching positions in secondary school agriculture programs and related professional jobs in agriculture. Students majoring in Agricultural Education develop a broad background in the agricultural sciences and are qualified for certification by the State Department of Education as teachers of agriculture. The Agricultural Education program is a major component of the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication. In addition to the opportunities for teaching agriculture, graduates of this program are employed in the Cooperative Extension Service and in many other leadership positions in the fields of agriculture and education. Such positions capitalize on the technical and professional skills of these graduates for application in various selling, promotional, administrative, research, and educational leadership projects.

Researching Job Titles and Careers

- **O*NET** http://online.onetcenter.org (click on Find Occupations)
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook** http://www.bls.gov/oco (type in general term for career of interest)
- **Georgia Career Information Center** http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu (accessible only on campus computers)
- **Career Insider: Vault Guides** http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)
- **Candid Career** http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (View professionals speaking about their careers under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)

Possible Job Titles

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Possible Employers

- Barrow County Schools
- Camps
- Catoosa County Board of Education
- Colleges and universities
- Columbia Country School System
- Community Centers
- Consulting Firms
- Dawson County Schools
- Department of Education
- Educational Publishers
- Events Management Firms
- Extension services
- Federal Government Agencies
- Financial Institutions
- GA Dept of Ed, Ag Ed Programs
- Georgia Forestry Commission
- Innovative Crop Technologies
- Insurance Companies
- International Mission Board
- K-12 schools
- Manufacturing Companies
- Newton County School System
- Non-Profit Agencies
- Oconee County Schools
- Primerica Financial Services
- Public Relation Firms
- Rabun Country Board of Education
- Research institutions
- State of Georgia Extension Service
- The University of Georgia
- Thomaston-Upson County School System
- Ultimate Holdings
- United States Dept of Agriculture

To learn what types of positions and companies UGA students are working with, see the UGA Career Center Post Graduation Survey at www.career.uga.edu/gradsurveyresults/ and search for alumni on Linked In at www.linkedin.com.
Campus Resources

Agricultural Communicators and Leaders of Tomorrow - http://students.caes.uga.edu/athens/organizations.cfm
Alpha Gamma Rho (Men pursuing careers in agriculture) - http://www.georgiaagr.com/home
Collegiate 4-H - http://georgia4h.org/collegiate/
Collegiate FFA - http://students.caes.uga.edu/athens/organizations.cfm
Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) - http://www.caes.uga.edu/academics/manrrs/
Sigma Alpha (Women pursuing careers in agriculture) - http://www.ugasigmaalpha.com
Alpha Tau Alpha, Alpha Psi Chapter: National Honorary Agricultural Education society - http://www.ataonline.org/

To find additional clubs and organizations, go to the Center for Student Organizations at - http://stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html
Connect with your Career Consultant - http://career.uga.edu/contact#careerconsultants

Employment Websites

GENERAL:
CareerSearch http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Research employers by location and/or industry)
DAWGlink www.career.uga.edu/ (login with your UGA MyID and password)
GoinGlobal (To access GoinGlobal, login to your DAWGlink account)
Idealist www.idealist.org/ (nonprofit jobs)
USAJobs www.usajobs.gov/ (federal jobs)

MAJOR/CAREER SPECIFIC:
TeachGeorgia - http://www.teachgeorgia.org/home.aspx
Georgia Department of Education - http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/
The American Association for Employment in Education - http://www.aaee.org
Southeastern Association for Employment in Education - http://www.sasea.net/
AgCareers.com - http://agcareers.com
Jobs in Extension, Outreach, Research and Higher Education - http://jobs.joe.org

Professional Information Resources

National Association of Agricultural Educators - http://www.naae.org/
Georgia's State FFA Association - http://www.georgiaffa.org/
Georgia's Agricultural Education - http://www.gaaged.org/
Georgia's Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association - http://www.gvata.org
The FFA National Organization - http://www.ffa.org
Agriculture Online - http://www.agriculture.com/
Agriculture Future of America - http://www.agfuture.org/

Tip: Join LinkedIn groups that are related to your career interest. Need help finding groups? Check out the Groups You May Like link under the Interests/Groups tab. Review the groups that professionals in your field of interest have joined and consider joining them as well.

Additional Career Consultant Recommendations:

How to Pursue Additional Careers in Education:
Seeking jobs outside of teaching and/or education?
Additional career opportunities with an Education degree are out there! First, you need to consider a few things:
1. What are your interests?
2. What skills and abilities have you been using in your current job?
3. Who is in your network?

What are Your Interests?:
Several Interest inventories exist that can help you clearly assess your interests. The Career Center offers the Strong Interest Inventory, TypeFocus, and Focus 2, which can be used for this purpose. For additional information on these assessments, go to http://career.uga.edu/majors_careers/assessments.
In addition, the O-Net (http://www.onetonline.org/) can be used to informally assess interests and match interests with careers.
What are Your Skills and Abilities?:
In your previous or current jobs or experiences, you have utilized and/or mastered skills that you’ve enjoyed. Consider your involvement in a campus or community organization. Did you enjoy using interpersonal skills, public speaking, organizational skills, or event planning? Using the list below of typical skills used in education, highlight those that apply to you.

- Instructing/Training
- Learning Strategies
- Speaking
- Active Listening
- Adaptable/Flexible
- Use of technology
- Critical Thinking
- Judgment and Decision Making
- Reading Comprehension
- Social Perceptiveness
- Time Management
- Organizing, Planning, and Prioritizing Work
- Getting Information/Research
- Communicating with Supervisors, Peers, or Subordinates
- Coaching and Developing Others
- Establishing and Maintaining Interpersonal Relationships
- Updating and Using Relevant Knowledge
- Documenting/Recording Information
- Thinking Creatively
- Identifying Objects, Actions, and Events
- Communication skills
- Collaboration
- Patience

Who is in YOUR Network?:
Do you know family or friends who are in a career that you find interesting or exciting? Set up an informal informational interview with him or her and find out about the ins and outs of the job. Is it possible for you to shadow him or her for a day/week? Remember, it’s impossible for someone to help you if you’re not asking for help.

What are other UGA Education Graduates doing?
Get inspired! Seek out other UGA Education graduates who have made a career move. LinkedIn is a great way to explore additional careers. Join the University of Georgia Alumni Association Group on LinkedIn to connect with members.

Additional Careers:
- Education Administration
- Instructional Coordinator
- Sales Executive
- Marketing Manager
- Academic Advisor
- Corporate Trainer
- Education Policy Advisor
- Distance Education & Instructional Designer
- eLearning Developer
- Education/Outreach Coordinator
- Event Planner
- Educational Research Associate
- Camp Director