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You like to work with animals, are drawn to outdoor work or maybe operating large machinery appeals to you. You want a good-paying job without having to move away from your community. Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources could be your fit.

Find your future at finditbeit.org. Explore career programs offered at colleges throughout the region and take a 6-question quiz to match your interests to programs that prepare you for well-paying jobs close to home.

For information about career programs in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, contact



AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES HIGHLIGHTS

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources includes a range of careers that involve production, processing, marketing, distribution, financing, and development of agricultural commodities and resources including food, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture, and other plant and animal products/resources.¹
- Forty-four percent of jobs in agriculture, food and natural resources require at least some postsecondary education.²

JOBS IN THIS CLUSTER¹

Chemical Technicians

Median annual salary: \$34,089*

First-Line Supervisors of Animal Husbandry and Animal Care Workers

Median annual salary: \$36,787

First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service and Groundskeeping Workers

Median annual salary: \$36,961

Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics (except engines)

Median annual salary: \$48,798

Methane Landfill Gas Collection System Operators

Median annual salary: \$78,527

**Median annual salary varies by region.*

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS IN THIS CLUSTER³

Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturers
Waste Management Services
Machinery and Supply Merchant Wholesalers
Companies providing services to buildings and homes
Farms and ranches

SOURCES:

1. California Community Colleges Career Coach
2. Association for Career and Technical Education, Sector Sheet November 2017
3. California Employment Development Department Occupational Profile