

AGRICULTURE

the field is bigger than you think!



The agriculture sector includes careers that reach beyond the farm, employing people in:

- farm management
- finance
- animal nutrition
- custom equipment operators
- sales and marketing
- and more!



There are career opportunities for every education level:

- high school diploma
- trade school
- college diploma
- bachelor's degree
- graduate degrees

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4 Jobs exist for every Ontario Agriculture College graduate with a bachelor's degree.

3830

3830 people work in the agriculture industry in Perth County.

Ontario is a pivotal contributor to Canadian agriculture. The province's large size (largest population and second largest province by land area) and its abundance of natural resources help position it among the nation's leaders in farming.

Career options can include:

Perth County is one of Ontario's most productive agricultural regions.

Pathway to Success

A job in agriculture in Perth County offers tons of potential with plenty of options for a successful career. Take your career in a direction that works for you - consult a career counsellor to explore training for jobs in the agricultural sector.



- Advertising Specialist
- Marketing & Communications
- Regional Sales Manager
- Account Manager
- Crop Specialist
- Soil Scientist
- Soil Surveyor
- Fertilizer Sales Rep
- Plant Breeder
- Plant Geneticist
- Soil Conservationist
- Farm Supply Rep
- Structural Engineer
- Irrigation Engineer
- Food Engineer
- Sanitary/Waste Handling
- Bioprocessing Engineer
- Machine Design Engineer
- Livestock Production Manager
- Stable Management
- Livestock Feedlot Operator
- Ranch/Farm Hand
- Veterinarian
- Veterinary Tech
- Animal Scientist/Geneticist
- Food Chemist
- Food Product R&D
- Quality Assurance
- Accountant
- Accounting Manager
- Administrative Assistant
- Government/Stakeholder Relations
- Financial Service Rep
- Agricultural Lawyer
- Legal Assistant
- Agricultural Show Office Clerk
- Research Assistant
- Maintenance Manager



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"The agriculture industry is continually taking on new technologies and innovations. It will rely on young leaders and young ideas."

**Janelle, Producer Representative
Gray Ridge Egg Farms**

There are over 2400 businesses in the agriculture and agri-business sector in Perth County:

2400+

- food processing & handling facilities
- farm equipment & parts manufacturing
- green energy and bio crops
- bio-based products manufacturing
- genetics and research facilities
- and more!