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Career Road Map

Aligned to the following standards:

CS.05, FFA.PL-A1, FFA.PL-A3, FFA.PL-A5, FFA.PL-A8, FFA.PL-C1, FFA.PL-D2, FFA.PL-D3, FFA.PL-E3, FFA.PL-F1, FFA.PL-F2, FFA.PL-F3, FFA.PG-I1, FFA.PG-I2, FFA.PG-I5, FFA.PG-J1, FFA.PG-J2, FFA.PG-J3, FFA.PG-J4, FFA.PG-K3, FFA.CS-M1, FFA.CS-M2, FFA.CS-N4, FFA.CS-O2, FFA.CS-O3, AGS, AGC08.01, AGC09.01, AGC09.02, CCSS.RI.9-10.1, CCSS.RI.9-10.2, CCSS.RI.9-10.4, CCSS.W.9-10.1, CCSS.W.9-10.2, CCSS.W.9-10.4, CCSS.W.9-10.7, CCSS.W.9-10.8, CCSS.W.9-10.9, CCSS.SL.9-10.1, CCSS.RST.9-10.8, CCSS.RST.9-10.9, CCSS.WHST.9-10.1, CCSS.WHST.9-10.2, CCSS.WHST.9-10.4, CCSS.WHST.9-10.6, CRP.02, CRP.04, CRP.07, CRP.08, CRP.10, CRP.11

Directions:

Hop in the college tour bus to explore your future options at one of the six agricultural colleges advertised in the AgCareers.com Food and Agriculture Career Guide (<https://www.agcareers.com/ag-and-food-career-guide/2025/US/>). Choose one of the colleges, browse their agricultural majors and create a career road map poster for an agriculture career you're interested in.

Circle the college you're going to research:

☐ South Dakota State University https://www.sdstate.edu/agriculture-food-environmental-sciences	☐ West Texas A&M University https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/college-agriculture-natural-sciences/index.html	☐ Colby Community College https://www.colbycc.edu/academics/index.html
☐ NC A&T State University https://www.ncat.edu/caes/index.php	☐ Virginia Tech https://www.cals.vt.edu/	☐ Kansas State University https://www.ag.k-state.edu/

List three agricultural majors/programs that you are interested in at this college, then put a star next to the major/program you are going to create a career road map for.

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Using the major/program you have selected, research careers that graduates with that degree/certification can pursue. Choose one career to focus on for the career road map and write it below.

Use the space on the next page to create your career road map for your selected agricultural career. Be sure to include the following:

- College and Major: Where you'll study and what you'll focus on.
- Skills/Classes Needed: List important courses and skills unique to this career that will be developed in college.
- Clubs/Extracurricular Activities: Think of the clubs and other programs in college that you could be involved in that could assist in preparing for your selected career. (Some university websites have a club page.)
- Internships/Experiences: What are examples of hands-on opportunities that might be required or recommended for your career?
- Entry-Level Job: What is a realistic first job after graduation?
- Long-Term Career: Where could this degree take you in 10 to 15 years?
- Visuals: Pictures, icons, logos and/or drawings that represent the journey.
- Tagline: Create a slogan that captures your road map (Ex. "From Classroom to Combine!").

Use the AgCareers website to search for your career and find helpful information: <https://www.agcareers.com/career-profiles/>.

Rubric

Category	Score 1-5 (1 – incomplete, 5 – excellent)
Content Accuracy: Includes accurate details about college, major, skills, internships and careers	
Completeness of Road Map: All required elements are included.	
Creativity and Design: Poster is visually appealing, is organized and uses visuals.	
Connection to Agriculture: Clear and thoughtful link between major, career and agriculture industry	
	Total: /20

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My Career Road Map



Reflection: Answer in three or four sentences.

How does this pathway connect to your own interests, FFA experiences and/or SAE program?