



WHO'S WHO: CAREERS IN FOOD

*There are many careers involved in agriculture and food production.
They all play an important role in getting food to you!*



Farmer/Rancher

Raises animals and grows crops. Involves production, marketing, management and other tasks.



Animal Nutritionist

Helps the farmer plan balanced and nutritious feed mixtures to keep animals healthy.



Extension Agent

Provides information to farmers and communities on agriculture, food and nutrition-related topics.



Agronomist/Plant Scientist

Studies plants to find ways for producing bountiful crops in concert with surrounding natural resources.



Food Scientist

Researches, develops and improves food ingredients and products. Ensures product quality and safety.



Veterinarian

Cares for and monitors animal health, setting high standards and following guidelines for the best care of dairy cows.



Registered Dietitian Nutritionist

Food and nutrition experts who translate the science of nutrition into practical advice for healthy living.



Wholesaler

Sells foods to grocery stores, food suppliers, restaurants and directly to consumers.



Chef/Restauranteur

Prepares, cooks food, creates menu, oversees kitchen and staff. Owns and/or manages restaurant operations.



Communications

Writers, photographers, lobbyists, marketing and promotions represent food brands or entire industry sectors.



Logistics

Transportation and supply chain professionals deliver food in a safe and timely manner.



Processor

Takes milk, produce, grains, meat or fish and turns them into the foods we like to eat.

For more information about career opportunities and links to current job listings in agriculture, go to:
<https://agsci.oregonstate.edu/academics/careers/careers-agricultural-sciences-and-natural-resources>

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