Agribusiness

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

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*Level Four*

*Level Three*

*Level Two*

*Level One*

1 Satisfies one lab science credit required for graduation, 2Satisfies half credit requirement for personal finance.3Statewide dual credit available

ABOUT THE PROGRAM OF STUDY

As the population continues to grow, successful production of food and other agricultural products will remain a global issue. The *Agribusiness* program of study will prepare students for agricultural businesses careers in industries related to the food, fiber, and natural resources industry. Students in this program of study will develop decision-making skills, understanding the dynamics and the leadership/management qualities to enhance their contributions to agribusiness enterprises or their own entrepreneurial venture. Proficient students have the opportunity to earn both general education and postsecondary credit while being prepared for advanced business courses at the postsecondary level or for a variety of agricultural careers.

**Dual credit/dual enrollment options include:**

* Course A
* Course B

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| *Agribusiness* Related Occupations with the Largest Percentage of Openings in Tennessee (2014-20124) |
| Occupation | **2014 Estimated Employment** | **2024 Projected Employment** | **Employment Change** | **Annual Avg. Percent Change** |
| 13-1021 Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products | 260 | 300 | 40 | 16% |
| 13-2072 Loan Officers | 5,800 | 6,380 | 580 | 8% |
| 15-1151 Computer User Support Specialists | 7,430 | 9,360 | 310 | 26% |
| 27-1024 Graphic Designers | 3,880 | 4,090 | 120 | 6% |
| Source: TN Dept of Labor & Workforce Dev, Div Emp Sec, R&SDownloaded: May 17, 2018 |

Job growth projections for buyers and purchasing agents of farm products through 2024.



Source: JOBS4TN.GOV, Accessed Aug.15, 2017

**POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS**

****Have you registered for the Tennessee Promise? Seniors enrolled in this program have the chance to attend a two-year program at a Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT), community college, or some two-year university programs for free! To learn more, please see your school counselor or visit <http://www.tennesseepromise.gov>.

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| **Postsecondary Offerings**  |
| Program of Study | School | Degree Program |
| Food and Agricultural BusinessNatural Resources & Environment | University of Tennessee, Knoxville | Bachelor’s, Master’s , and/or Doctoral |
| Agricultural Business | University of Tennessee, Martin | Bachelor’s |
| Agribusiness Management | Tennessee Tech University | Bachelor’s |
| Agribusiness | Middle Tennessee State University | Bachelor’s |
| Agricultural Business | Waters State Community College | Applied Associate’s, Associate’s |

For more college and career planning resources, visit <http://collegefortn.org>



Students in this program of study will be eligible to join FFA. Students will learn about agriculture, but also professionalism, leadership, and soft skills. Walk away from your high school career with experience in competing, networking, applying course content, and more! See your agriculture teacher to learn more about FFA or visit <http://www.tnffa.org>.

**For more information, contact:**

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