

## Career Opportunities are Bountiful in Canada's Food Production Value Chain

Did you know farmers are environmental stewards, working in soil conservation, carbon sequestration and playing an important role in climate change while they work to feed the world? And in doing this it is hard to think of area of expertise that is not required in Canadian agriculture. The adoption of technology, digitalization and automation are also transforming the industry.



Not what you thought agriculture was all about? Modern agriculture runs on science, technology and innovation and offers great opportunities for rewarding, well-paying careers for people with all backgrounds and experience.

Getting experience in the industry while in post-secondary school is a great way to connect with the industry and the opportunities available. The Canadian Agricultural Human Resource Council (CAHRC) provides wage subsidies to agricultural employers who hire post-secondary students in college or university certificate, diploma or degree programs. There are also opportunities to network with industry leaders and learn first hand about what brought them to work in agriculture and why they stay.

The opportunities in the industry are only growing. There is a labour shortage in all areas. CAHRC, along with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture (CFA) and Food and Beverage Canada (FBC) are leading the [National Workforce Strategic Plan for Agriculture and Food and Beverage Manufacturing](#). This innovative approach brings industry together to attract and retain the workforce of the future.



Agriculture definitely does have a lot to offer – good paying jobs, endless career opportunities, helping produce food for Canadians and the world.

Wanting to learn more? Check out [more details](#) about careers in agriculture or take a [virtual farm tour](#). Get connected with [Growing Opportunities](#) to access wage subsidies for work integrated learning while in college or university.