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## AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

Ever wonder where the food you eat got its start? Maybe you like the idea of helping to produce food for our world or conserve natural resources. **The Agriculture & Natural Resources** path is a great place to start, with a variety of pathways that strengthen your connection to our world and its resources through agricultural careers. Courses cover agriculture; food and natural resources; sustainable agriculture; animal science; floral design and courses in agricultural mechanics, among others.



### Go farther by continuing your education at these schools:

- Bakersfield College
- Taft College
- Porterville College
- CSU Bakersfield



### AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Agriculture covers a broad range of careers that include the production, processing, marketing, distribution, financing, and development of agricultural commodities and resources including food, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture, and other plant and animal products/resources.<sup>1</sup> Farmer, rancher, and agricultural manager jobs are projected to total more than 97,000 in California by 2021.<sup>2</sup>

### JOBS IN THIS CLUSTER<sup>3</sup>

#### Agricultural Manager

Average wage range: \$23.13 - \$47.38 per hour

#### Park and Landscape Manager

Average wage range: \$23.90 - \$40.58 per hour

#### Farm Equipment Mechanic

Average wage range: \$15.74 - \$26.38 per hour

### TYPICAL EMPLOYERS IN THIS CLUSTER

Agricultural Production Operations  
Agricultural Animal Breeding  
Commercial Machinery Repair/Maintenance

#### SOURCES:

<sup>1</sup>California Community Colleges Career Coach

<sup>2</sup>Projections Central - State Occupational Projections, Short-Term Occupational Projections.

<sup>3</sup>California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information, 2020

