**Agriculture in Society**

**Unit 1:** Agriculture in Society

**Lesson 2: Significance of Agriculture**

**Lesson 2.4:** Careers in Agriculture

State Orientation to Agriculture in Society Standards:

**OAS 2.02** Identify potential careers within agriculture in Oklahoma

National AFNR Standards:

**FPS.05** Describe career opportunities and means to achieve those opportunities in each of the AFNR career pathways.

**FPS.08** Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

Student Learning Objectives:

1. Students will reflect on personal interests and career goals
2. Students will identify agricultural careers in Oklahoma
3. Students explain the impact agriculture makes in Oklahoma

Outside Resources

1. Ag in the Classroom
   1. [Discover Agriculture Careers: One Problem at a Time](https://agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/885/) (OAS 2.02)
      1. **Lesson Plan, Webquest, Slideshow, Activity-** Explore agricultural career pathways from a lens of problem solving to recognize the challenges that will need to be addressed in the next generation of careers.
   2. [Career Trek: From Farm-to-Fork](https://agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/64/) (OAS 2.02)
      1. **Lesson Plan, Activity**- Explore the farm-to-fork process of food through the lens of careers. Students will make a career web to see the variety of careers and skill sets necessary to our food system. They will check their understanding by playing Career Trek—a board game that requires students to identify careers in agriculture and natural resources.
2. Teachers Pay Teachers
   1. [Careers in Agriculture Guided Notes, Student Activity, Slides](https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/BUNDLE-Careers-in-Agriculture-Guided-Notes-Student-Activity-and-Slides-8801824) (OAS 2.02)
      1. **Lesson Plan, Guided Notes, Activity, Slideshow-** This bundle discusses the difference in careers and jobs, along with the super sectors and sub-sectors of the agriculture work force.
   2. [Careers in Agriculture Complete 5E Lesson Bundle with Answer Keys](https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Careers-in-Agriculture-Complete-5E-Lesson-Bundle-wAnswer-Keys-EDITABLE-12705417) (OAS 2.02)
      1. **Lesson Plan, Guided Notes, Quiz, Bell Ringers**- This bundle connects students with careers through a variety of different methods.
3. AGED Net
   1. [Ag Careers Library](https://www.agednet.com/menucr.shtml) (OAS 2.02)
      1. **Library of Resources**- This resource provides students with opportunities to learn about different careers related to agriculture, but also provides resources related to helping students *get* a job through resume building and preparing for a job interview.
4. National FFA
   1. [AgCareers Food and Agriculture Career Guide Implementation Guide 2024-25.pdf](https://officemgmtentserv-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/cody_dean_careertech_ok_gov/Documents/National%20FFA%20Resources/AgCareers%20Food%20and%20Agriculture%20Career%20Guide%20Implementation%20Guide%202024-25.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=DxdmnP) (OAS 2.02)
      1. **Lesson, Worksheets, Choice Board, Webquests-** This resource helps students discover ag careers and the tools they need to be prepared for getting a job. Provides more than 5 worksheets and lesson plans.
   2. [SAEs Inspiring Careers Video Activity.pdf](https://officemgmtentserv-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/cody_dean_careertech_ok_gov/Documents/National%20FFA%20Resources/SAEs%20Inspiring%20Careers%20Video%20Activity.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=P5UP9I) (OAS 2.02)
      1. **Lesson, Worksheet –** This resource helps students investigate an SAE and how SAEs impact future careers, and helps identify important skills needed for agriculture careers through utilizing the Inspiring Careers Video series.
   3. [8.7 Exploring Careers in Agriculture.pdf](https://officemgmtentserv-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/cody_dean_careertech_ok_gov/Documents/National%20FFA%20Resources/8.7%20Exploring%20Careers%20in%20Agriculture.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=qlOgMp) (OAS 2.02)
      1. **Lesson, Activity, Worksheet**- Students will explore agricultural career opportunities through finding careers for each letter of the alphabet, comparing jobs and careers, and identifying career clusters.
5. One Less Thing
   1. [Careers in Agriculture All-In-One](https://www.onelessthing.net/products/5-careers-in-agriculture-high-school-all-in-one-lesson-plans?_pos=1&_sid=809ee90ad&_ss=r) (OAS 2.02)
      1. **Lesson, Activity, Project, Slideshow-** Students will explore careers in agriculture along with the skills, education, and employment potential for each career.