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# **Agriculture Program Guide**

The Agriculture industry includes enterprises engaged in growing crops, raising fish and animals, logging wood, and developing renewable energy sources. This program teaches students about a wide variety of skills, including science, math, communications, leadership, management and technology. Georgia's agricultural industry plays a significant role in the state's economy, contributing billions of dollars annually. About one in seven Georgians are employed in Agriculture.



# **High Schools**

By participating in high school CTAE programs, students can create opportunities to continue their studies in college, pursue an entry-level job, or serve in a related field in the military. (See back for a full list of programs.)

# FFA

FFA is the Career & Technical Student Organization (CTSO) that gives students an opportunity to participate in career-related competitions across the state and nation, and gain leadership experience.

### Certifications

After completing a CTAE pathway, students prepare for Precision and NOCTI certification exams, at CTAE expense, that may qualify them for entry-level jobs and/or college credit.

### Work-Based Learning

Students have the opportunity to be released early from school to work in positions related to their CTAE pathways.

### **Direct-to-Work**

Rigorous high school programs prepare students for agriculture careers upon graduation.