

advertising specialist | marketing and communications manager | regional sales manager | account manager  
crop specialist | soil scientist | soil surveyor | fertilizer sales representative | plant breeder | plant geneticist  
soil conservationist | farm supply representative | structural engineer | irrigation engineer | food engineer  
sanitary/waste handling | bioprocessing engineer | machine design engineer | livestock production manager  
feed sales/management | livestock procurement | livestock insurance representative | farm management  
stable management | livestock feedlot operator | ranch/farm hand | veterinarian | veterinary technician | animal  
scientist/geneticist | food chemist | food product research and development | quality assurance | accountant  
accounting manager | administrative assistant | government/stakeholder relations | financial service rep  
agricultural lawyer/legal assistant | agricultural show office clerk | research assistant | maintenance manager



# AGRICULTURE

the field is bigger than you think

The agriculture sector includes careers that reach beyond the farm, employing people in farm management, finance, animal nutrition, custom equipment operators, sales and marketing and more.

4 jobs

exist for every Ontario  
Agriculture College  
graduate with a  
bachelor's degree.



There are career opportunities for every  
education level: high school diploma,  
trade school, college diploma,  
bachelor's degree, graduate degrees.

3900+

people work in  
the agriculture  
industry in  
Perth County.

Employers are looking for:  
work ethic  
dedication, dependability  
self-motivation  
ability to work with little  
or no supervision

78%  
of employers in  
Perth County plan  
to hire in 2018



## PATHWAY to success

A job in agriculture in Perth County offers tons of potential with plenty of options for a successful career. Take your career in a direction that works for you – consult a career counsellor to explore training for jobs in the agricultural sector.



*"The agriculture industry is continually taking on new technologies and innovations. It will rely on young leaders and young ideas."*

Janelle, Producer Representative,  
Gray Ridge Egg Farms



Perth County is one of  
Ontario's most productive  
agricultural regions.

# 2600+

businesses in the agriculture and  
agri-business sector in Perth County:

- food processing and handling facilities
- farm equipment and parts manufacturing
- green energy and bio crops
- bio-based products manufacturing
- genetics and research facilities
- and more!

For job opportunities in Perth County visit  
[opportunityliveshere.ca/jobs](http://opportunityliveshere.ca/jobs)

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