

## ACRS21 CERTIFICATE PATHWAY

# Tips for embarking on your Agricultural Career Pathway in High School

### START PLANNING NOW!



A career in agriculture can be very rewarding. There are so many opportunities working in:

- Agri-business
- Agriculture Mechanics
- Agri-science
- Animal Science
- Forestry and Natural Resources
- Ornamental Horticulture
- Plant and Soil Science and so much more!

### TALK WITH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR



Ask if there are any agricultural pathways you can embark on whether they are classes or a high school or local FFA chapter.

### DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH



Look at websites like:

[www.destinationsacademy.com](http://www.destinationsacademy.com)  
[www.agcareers.com](http://www.agcareers.com)  
[www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)  
[www.theaet.com](http://www.theaet.com)  
[www.tallo.com](http://www.tallo.com)  
[www.agfuture.org](http://www.agfuture.org)

### CAREER ASSESSMENTS

Talk to your high school counselor about taking a career assessment or find a free one online to figure out what aspects of agriculture you enjoy.



### START GETTING EXPERIENCE

Find an agricultural related internship or places to volunteer so that you can start gaining experience and networking with employers in the industry.

Track Experiences on:  
[www.theaet.com](http://www.theaet.com)



### LEARN MORE ABOUT ACRS21

"Cultivate Your Pathway" and learn more about the Agricultural Career Readiness Pathway Certificate Program for the 21st Century by visiting us at:

[www.fresnostate.edu/jcast/acrs](http://www.fresnostate.edu/jcast/acrs)

