

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN...

AGRONOMY

Description of Major

A Bachelor of Science in Agronomy encompasses the application of sciences to the integrated management of plants, soil, and climate for high-quality production of food, feed, fiber, and fuel. Agronomists are interested in improving crop production and efficiency while conserving natural resources and maintaining the environment. Here at MSU, students choose a concentration in one of the following:

- Agricultural and Environmental Soil Sciences
- Golf and Sports Turf Management
- Integrated Crop Management
- Integrated Pest Management

For more information on this major, visit http://www.pss.msstate.edu, stop by 117 Dorman Hall, or call 662-325-8742.

Possible Job Titles*

Agricultural Sales Representative Agronomist Athletic Field Manager Chemical Sales Representative Crop Consultant Crop Protection Specialist Extension Agent Farm Manager Golf Course Superintendent Land Use Consultant Lawn Care Supervisor

Possible Employers*

Agfinity, Inc.
Ag-Pro Companies
AgReserves, Inc.
Beck's Hybrids
Crystal Valley
Driscoll's
DuPont
Grand Valley Medical, LLC

GROWMARK, Inc.
Kanza Cooperative Association
Key Cooperative
Superior Ag
Syngenta
United Farmers' Cooperative
United Liquid Waste Recycling, Inc.
Wilbur-Ellis Company

Job Search Websites*

The following links are excellent resources on specific careers such as those listed above:

- Connections: https://msstate-csm.symplicity.com/
 - o Careershift-(Under Resources tab)
 - o GoinGlobal-(Under Resources tab)
- LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com
 O-net: https://www.onetonline.org/
- USAJOBS: https://www.usajobs.gov/

Campus Involvement*

The following links are excellent resources on how to get involved on the MSU campus:

- Bulldog Mentor Program: https://bulldognetwork.msstate.edu/v2
- Cowbell Connect: https://msstate.campuslabs.com/engage/
- American Society of Agronomy: http://www.agronomy.org/

Note: The lists are not comprehensive.