

Sustainable Food and Farming... Now What?

Quick Facts: Agricultural and Food Scientists	
2020 Median Pay	\$68,830 per year
Entry-Level Education	Bachelor's degree
Work Experience in a Related Occupation	None
On-the-job Training	None
Number of Jobs, 2019	34,800
Job Outlook, 2019-29	6% (Faster than average)
Employment Change, 2019-29	2,000

[Found on the Occupational Outlook Handbook
<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/agricultural-and-food-scientists.htm>]

What is Sustainable Food and Farming?

The Sustainable Food and Farming major allows students who are interested in the practical, social, political and scientific issues of sustainable agriculture and food systems to seek a broad exposure to this discipline in the liberal arts tradition. Students can tailor their individual programs to prepare for careers in sustainable farming, policy, advocacy, community outreach and education in topics related to crop production, food access, and hunger issues, as well as many others. Graduates will be qualified to compete successfully for a wide array of emerging careers in the growing field of sustainable food systems.

Career Planning Resources & Websites

UMass Amherst Career Services Events Calendar	www.umass.edu/careers
UMass Amherst Sustainable Food and Farming	https://stockbridge.cns.umass.edu/SFF-BS
FOCUS2 Career and Education Planning	www.umass.edu/careers/planning for sign-in button
What Can I Do With This Major?	https://www.umass.edu/careers/planning

(Click on "What Can I do with this Major" icon on the right-hand column.)

Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook	http://data.bls.gov/search/query
Massachusetts Career Information System	http://masscis.intocareers.org
<i>(Click Mass Resident to login with "Amherst/01003" Then click "Occupations" or "Assessments")</i>	
Career Planning Resources for Environmental Science	http://www.careercornerstone.org/
Environmental Science.org	www.environmentalscience.org
Huge List of Environmental Careers	www.khake.com/page46
Huge List of Oceanography and Marine Sci Careers	http://peterbrueggeman.com/ocean/career
Reports on Jobs in the Growing Green Economy	www.findingearthworks.org/resources.htm
Riley Guide: Careers in Earth, Water, & Environ Sci	www.rileyguide.com/env.html

Sustainable Food and Farming Job and Internship Search Resources (* = of particular note)

UMass Amherst Specific Job Search Resources

- * UMass Handshake Database of Internships & Jobs <https://umass.joinhandshake.com/>
- * UMass Amherst Dept of Environmental Conservation <http://eco.umass.edu/for-current-students>
- * UMass Amherst Local Sustainability Jobs/Internships www.umass.edu/sustainability/resources

Sustainable Food and Farming Jobs

- * Stockbridge Career Net stockbridge.cns.umass.edu/career-net
- * CISA (local) buylocalfood.org/classifieds/job-opportunities/
- Beginning Farmers Jobs beginningfarmers.org/employment/
- Beginning Farmer Network Jobs <http://www.bfnmass.org/jobs>
- Culinary Jobs <https://jobs.iacp.com/>
- Eastern Mass CRAFT List easternmasscraft.wordpress.com/resources/
- Eco-Farm Jobs <http://eco-farm.org/jobs>
- Environmental Education <https://naaee.org/eepro/jobs>
- Fair Trade Job Board fairtradefederation.org/fair-trade-job-board/
- Farm-based Education Jobs farmbasededucation.org/jobs/hajyw
- Good Food Jobs <http://goodfoodjobs.com/>
- New Entry Farmer Resources nesfp.org/about/employment-opportunities
- Southeastern Mass semaponline.org/category/jobs-opportunities/
- Southern US Farm Jobs <https://www.ssawg.org/jobs>
- Sustainable Agriculture Jobs sustainableaged.org/resources/job-listings/
- UMass Career Services umass.edu/careers/jobsearch/listings
- Work Abroad https://www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/work/shortterm/farm_jobs_agriculture.shtml

Green Job Sites

- Environmental Career Opportunities (ECO) <http://www.ecojobs.com/>
- Environmental Health & Safety Jobs <http://ehscareers.com/search>
- Environmental Jobs and Careers (aggregator site) www.ejobs.org
- Environmental Jobs <http://environmentaljobs.com>
- Green Collar Blog: Job Boards and Job Fairs www.ejobs.org/states
- Green Dream Jobs www.sustainablebusiness.com
- * Green Drinks Springfield (hub of local communities) www.facebook.com/GreenDrinksSpringfield
- * Green Jobs (store resumes & apply through site) <http://www.greenjobs.net/>
- Green Job Search www.greenjobsearch.org
- GreenBiz Jobs Board <http://jobs.greenbiz.com>
- Global Vision International Careers Abroad www.careersabroad.co.uk/vacancies
- * LinkedIn Green Job and Career Network www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=77194
- * Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (Mass CEC) www.masscec.com/jobs
- * MassCEC Post-Your-Resume Board www.masscec.com/resumes
(Create free account; post resume for employers to see; refresh every 6 months)
- * Massachusetts (State) Environmental Agencies www.mass.gov/eea/agencies
- National Environmental Health Assoc Job Board www.neha.org/job_center.html
- * USDA Natural Resources Conservation (by State) www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs
- * US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Jobs www.epa.gov/careers
- * USA Jobs (for ALL Federal Govt Jobs) www.usajobs.gov

General Science Jobs

General Science Jobs (widely defined)	http://jobs.sciencecareers.org
General Science Jobs (widely defined)	http://jobs.newscientist.com/
NatureJobs (widely defined)	www.nature.com/naturejobs/science/

Professional Organizations (* = of particular note)

Many professional organization's websites have career information on them. You can often use them to search for networking events, meet a mentor in your field of study, find current research, search for internships or jobs, and gain insight into what direction within the field you may wish to pursue.

Sustainable Food Trade Association	https://www.sustainablefoodtrade.org/
Consultative group on Int Ag Resaerch (CGIAR)	https://www.cgiar.org/
EcoAgriculture Partners	https://ecoagriculture.org/
Feedback	https://feedbackglobal.org/
Foodtank	https://foodtank.com/
Institute for Agriculture & Trade Policy	https://www.iatp.org/
New Harvest	https://new-harvest.org/
Reducetarian Foundation	https://www.reducetarian.org/
Slow Food	https://www.slowfood.com/
The Sustainable Restaurant Association (THESRA)	https://thesra.org/
Soil Association	https://www.soilassociation.org/