

# EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE



## Animal Pathway

- Large and Small  
Animal / Vet Assistant

## Plants Pathway

- Plants and Crops
- Greenhouse and Floral
- Landscaping

## Plants Pathway

- Water Resources



For more information about the Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Youth Apprenticeship Program:

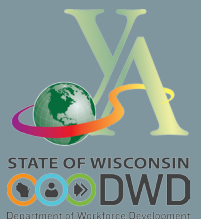
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# Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP



# WHERE CAN I WORK?

Put your education to work while engaging in great projects and connecting with like-minded professionals. The agriculture and natural resources industry offers a variety of potential worksite possibilities including farms, landscaping businesses, floral shops, veterinarian clinics and water treatment facilities.

The Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Career Cluster includes occupations in the planning, implementation, production, management, processing, and/or marketing of agricultural commodities and services. As long as human beings inhabit the planet, we will have a need for scientists and technicians to ensure that we are responsibly managing our food production and natural resources consumption.

Students in agriculture, food and natural resources learn and practice skills that prepare them for diverse post-secondary opportunities. These opportunities could include two or four-year college programs, apprenticeships or employment. The Youth Apprenticeship Program in collaboration with Career and Technical Education courses will introduce you to a variety of interesting careers.

## Career Opportunities:

- Agricultural Inspector
- Animal Scientist
- Conservation Officer
- Veterinarian Technician
- Equipment Technician
- Water Resource Specialist
- Recycling Coordinator
- Greenhouse Manager
- Farm and Ranch Manager
- Agriculture Instructor
- Aquatic Biologist
- Purchasing Agent
- Groomer

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

This program will allow you to "try out" the career you are interested in and gain a broad understanding of the agriculture, food and natural resource industry. You will not only obtain hands-on experience but will be better prepared for college and future career transitions.

## WHAT CAN YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP DO FOR ME?

- Build your resume for college applications, scholarship applications and career portfolios
- Earn industry certifications
- Potentially earn advanced standing or transcribed credits for technical college or university programs
- Earn wages and high school credit while learning from professionals
- Earn a state-recognized certificate of occupational proficiency upon completion

