### Flat Aggie Adventures

# Edition 1

## **Communication Careers**



#### DID YOU KNOW?



**Ag Education:** Teaching of agriculture science, natural resources and land management.



**Insurance:** A company that protects financial loss.



**Degrees:** Trade school (certificate), associates (2 years), bachelors (4 years), masters (6 years), doctorates (8 years)



**Farm Bureau:** Promotes and protects the interest of U.S. farmers.

**Insurance Claim:** A request for a payment based on their insurance policy.

**Policy:** An agreement of coverage between the insurance company and a client.

#### AGRICULTURE EDUCATORS

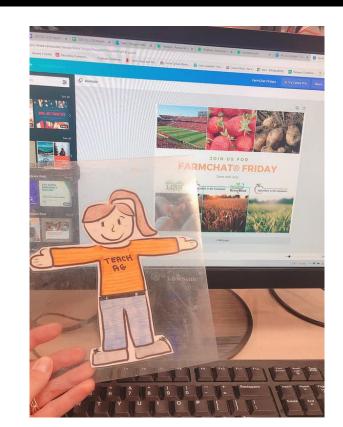
There are many types of agriculture educators, both informal and formal classroom instructors.

**Ag instructors/FFA** (Future Farmers of America): Teach ag at the secondary level.

**Ag in the Classroom:** Integrate ag through educational programs through classroom visits.

Extension and Outreach: Community knowledge of ag through 4-H and programming.

Ag professors and college instructors: Teach agriculture at the college level to students pursuing an ag career.



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#### **EDUCATION**

Ag educators vary in the level of degree and experiences. Educational requirements can range from two to eight years of schooling.

Why is teaching about agriculture important?

Agriculture provides local connections to math, science and social studies concepts. By offering agriculture in the classroom we can create real-world STEM opportunities. The National Agriculture Literacy Themes align with 90 Iowa Core science standards. Our program is funded by our local county Farm Bureau.

#### **INSURANCE AGENT**

Insurance agents are responsible for selling an insurance policy to individuals that best fit their needs. Agents will help determine what type of coverage an individual or company needs if they were to face tragedy. An insurance agent will also be there to help incase of insurance claim emergencies.

To become an insurance agent, there is no special degree needed, but it is required to hold specific licenses in order to sell different types of policies.



### JOKE OF THE DAY:

• I am jealous of agriculture majors who become farmers...

Because they always find a job in their field.

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