



Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Career Pathway: Animal Systems

NEW North Gresham High School 2023-2025



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Educational Level <small>May also require work experience</small>	Agribusiness Systems	Animal Systems	Biotechnology Systems	Environmental & Natural Resource Systems	Food Products & Processing Systems	Plant Systems	Power, Structural, & Technical Systems
High School Diploma, Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Farm Operations Manager ○* ● Auctioneer ○ ● Office Manager <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$45,800-68,800</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NonFarm Animal Caretakers ○* ● Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, Aquaculture Animal Workers ○* ● Pet groomer ○ <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$22,800-49,100</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Data Processor * ● Research Assistant ● Specimen Collector <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$31,100-44,100</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Environmental Systems Fuel Transporter ● Forest and Conservation Workers ● Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Worker ○* <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$31,900-57,800</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Production Technician ● Material Handler ● Slaughter Processor * <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$30,100-57,200</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Farmworkers, Crops, Nursery, Greenhouse Workers * ● Pest Control Workers ○ ● Landscaper ○ <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$28,600-48,800</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Agricultural Equipment Operator * ● Truck Driver ○* ● Parts Sales Specialist <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$27,700-52,600</p>
Certification or Technical Diploma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spanish Translation Coordinator * <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$33,500-93,100</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Artificial Insemination Technician ● Farrier ● Livestock Hauler * <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$42,300-50,800</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Biotechnology Lab Technical Assistant ● Research Technician <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$31,800-45,200</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sanitation Coordinator ● Propane and Fuel Transporter <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$42,400-71,100</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lab Technician ● Sanitation Processor ● Evisceration Processor ○ ● Crop Scout <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$37,800-62,400</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Soil Testing Technician ● Custom Applicator * ● Crop Scout <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$35,200-60,100</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Service Technician ○* ● Diesel Mechanic ○* ● Welder ○* <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$37,400-63,600</p>
Registered Apprenticeship		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dairy Grazier <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$23,200-51,550</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator ○* ● Arborist ○ ● Environmental Systems Technician and HVAC Installer Technician * <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$41,000-69,100</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maintenance Mechanic/Journeyworker <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$46,200-69,400</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organic Vegetable Farm Manager <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$29,200-41,600</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Heavy Equipment Operator and Operating Engineer ○* ● Maintenance Technician * ● Welder-Fabricator ○* <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$46,900-70,500</p>
Associate Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supply Chain Associate * ● Agricultural Salesperson ● Agricultural Information Technology Programmer * <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$71,700-107,600</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Veterinary Technician ○* ● Breeding Manager ○ ● Companion Animal Trainer <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$36,400-63,500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Biotechnology Research Associate * ● Biotechnology Laboratory Technician ● BioFuels Technician <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$37,300-95,300</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Environmental Protection Technician * ● Forest and Conservation Technician ○ ● Environmental Engineering Technologist <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$33,300-76,400</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quality Assurance Specialist ● HACCP Coordinator ● Storage and Hygiene Coordinator <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$46,200-69,400</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seed Sales ● Nutrient Manager ● Shipping Coordinator * <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$34,400-69,600</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Service Manager ● Fabrication Technician * ● Power Systems Engineer * <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$42,800-99,500</p>
Bachelor Degree and beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Agricultural Marketer/Communicator ● Agricultural Lender ● Agricultural Educator ○* ● Agricultural Lawyer <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$72,200-112,800</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Feed Specialist/Nutritionist * ● Geneticist ○ ● Veterinarian ○* <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$77,100-115,600</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geneticist ○ ● Embryologist ● Biochemist ○ <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$57,400-139,100</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Environmental Manager ● Environmental Engineer ○ ● Forester ○ ● Water/Wastewater Engineer ○ <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$58,500-130,100</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Food Scientist ○ ● Meat Inspector ○* ● Supply Chain Coordinator * <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$57,900-86,600</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Precision Agriculture Specialist * ● Safety Specialist ● Crop Specialist/Agronomist ○* <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$50,400-75,600</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Precision Equipment Specialist * ● Agricultural Engineer ○* ● Geographic Information System Specialist ○* <p style="text-align: center;">Range \$57,100-106,600</p>
Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options

* BRIGHT OUTLOOK = these jobs are expected to grow in the future – which means more opportunities for you! ○ XELLO = you can learn more and save this job in your Xello account (note: some job titles might look a little different in Xello)

Note: Educational requirements for some jobs may vary based on individual employer requirements



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At Gresham High School

Your Academic and Career Plan (ACP) for this career pathway starts here.

Use this page to determine which classes and activities you will take to prepare for this career pathway. Record your plan in XELLO.



Career and Technical Education Courses	Must include a sequence of at least TWO Career and Technical Education courses. Should align with CTE standards for the pathway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Science • Animal Science Erving/NTC • Veterinary Medical Terminology Erving/NTC 						CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAMS		
Additional Employer Recommended Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Biology 2 • Chemistry 						State: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WI DNR • 		
Career and Technical Student Organization	Wisconsin FFA Organization National FFA Organization						Regional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm WI Discovery Center • Inspire WI 		
Work-Based Learning Program Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Apprenticeship (450 hrs/year; 1-2 years) • Local Work Based Learning Program 						Local: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • 		
Industry Recognized Credential Options Learn the skills that employers want to see! <i>Italics = must be 18 years old to obtain</i>	Agribusiness Systems	Animal Systems	Biotechnology Systems	Environmental & Natural Resource Systems	Food Products & Processing Systems	Plant Systems	Power, Structural, & Technical Systems		
College Credit Opportunities You can find the list of college credit opportunities included in the postsecondary options for this pathway HERE .	College Courses Offered at Your High School								
	Transcribed Credit			AP and/or IB Courses					
	College Courses You Can Take at a College Campus								
	Application Deadlines: <table style="width:100%; border:none;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%; text-align:center;">October 1st: Spring Courses</td> <td style="width:33%; text-align:center;">February 1st: Summer Courses (ECCP only)</td> <td style="width:33%; text-align:center;">March 1st: Fall Courses</td> </tr> </table>							October 1st: Spring Courses	February 1st: Summer Courses (ECCP only)
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Start College Now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Science NTC • Veterinary Medical Terminology NTC 			Early College Credit Program						