



Demand of School-Based Agricultural Education Teachers in the United States

DEMAND: Fall 2015



This instrument is designed to collect information regarding changes within your state's agricultural education profession since the last academic year.

Between the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 academic years, were any school-based Agricultural Education positions lost and/or programs closed in your state? NO YES

IF YES, indicate...

of positions lost: _____

of programs closed: _____

For each position/program counted above, please indicate the reason, if known.

_____ Licensed teacher not available

_____ Lack of enrollment

_____ Lack of funding

_____ Other (*please explain*)

Between the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years, how many agricultural education teachers left school-based Agricultural Education (*will not be returning to teach*)?

For each teacher included above, please indicate the reason, if known.

_____ Employment in agribusiness/industry/agency

_____ Employment in production agriculture/farming

_____ Employment in another educational content area (outside of Ag Ed)

_____ Employment as school administrator (Principal, Supt., CTE Director, etc.)

_____ Employment in extension/non-formal agricultural education

_____ Employment in adult education/Farm Business Management

_____ Employment as Ag Ed leader (District/State supervisor, FFA staff, etc.)

_____ Employment in postsecondary education

_____ Continuing education/graduate school

_____ Moved out of state (will continue teaching Ag Ed)

_____ Personal reasons: health

_____ Personal reasons: stay at home parent/caregiver

_____ Personal reasons: retirement

_____ Personal reasons: death

_____ Not offered a contract/terminated

_____ Unknown

_____ Other (*please explain*)

For the next items, please consider only CURRENT circumstances in your state. Use September 15, 2015 as the baseline for responses.

Please indicate the number of active PROGRAMS and TEACHERS in your state for the 2015-2016 academic year.

School-based Agricultural Education PROGRAMS	
School-based Agricultural Education TEACHERS	

Please indicate the number of FULL TIME and PART TIME TEACHERS in your state for the 2015-2016 academic year. **Note: Total number combined should equal the number of teachers reported in Q3.*

FULL TIME	PART TIME

Please indicate the number of teachers in your state by gender.

**Note: Total number combined should equal the number of teachers reported in Q3.*

Female	Male

Now, considering the total number of agricultural education teachers who have started new positions in your state this year, please identify their professional background prior to this position.

- _____ Previously licensed Ag Ed teacher; moved to a different school-based Ag Ed program
- _____ Newly licensed Ag Ed undergraduate program completer (prepared in-state)
- _____ Newly licensed Ag Ed undergraduate program completer (prepared out-of-state)
- _____ Newly licensed Ag Ed graduate program completer (prepared in-state)
- _____ Newly licensed Ag Ed graduate program completer (prepared out-of-state)
- _____ Non-licensed individual

For the non-licensed individuals reported above, please indicate prior educational/employment experience.

- _____ Other agriculture graduates (not an Ag Ed graduate program completer)
- _____ Other education graduates (not an Ag Ed graduate program completer)
- _____ Other new graduates (not agriculture or education)
- _____ Agribusiness, farming, or industry professional
- _____ Other education professional
- _____ Retired educator
- _____ Other _____

How many positions, if any, remain unfilled in your state?

Vacant full time positions in school-based Agricultural Education	
Vacant part time positions in school-based Agricultural Education	

How many positions and programs were NEW for the 2015-2016 academic year?

New/additional teaching positions created in school-based Agricultural Education	
New programs created in school-based Agricultural Education	

To further identify potential/anticipated program growth and expansion opportunities in your state, please list any school districts which have expressed interest in offering school-based Agricultural Education, yet have not moved forward to date.

When **2015-2016 annual demand data** is collected one year from now, will you be the appropriate contact? If NO, please indicate who should be contacted for this valuable information.

- ___ YES
- ___ NO

Completed by:

State: _____
 Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

Optional Response Items

If the following information is available for your state, please provide.

Average starting salary for beginning teachers in school-based Agricultural Education: _____

Average contract length for school-based Agricultural Education teachers: _____

Number of school-based Agricultural Education teachers who receive a stipend for FFA advisement (beyond extended contract): _____