

# YOUR EXPERIENCE STARTS NOW.

Working on the farm, flipping burgers, or waiting tables can lead to lifelong careers in the industry. From farm to factory to fork, you can start to advance your skills and knowledge in pursuit of a rewarding career in the food and beverage industry.

## CAREER TIP

Having experience in one of these pathways doesn't mean you're stuck there forever. The skills you gain on the farm can help you get a job in the factory. Your training in food manufacturing could get you ready for a career as a chef. Maybe your high school job in a grocery store will help you land a job as the CEO. Any way you slice it, your experience in the food and beverage industry will take you places.



## FARM



## FACTORY



## FORK

	SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE	POSITIONS	SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE	POSITIONS	SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE	POSITIONS
<b>EXECUTIVE</b> the sky's the limit! <small>Bachelor's to Master's Degree</small>	Extensive Industry Experience Advanced Supervisory Experience Advanced Team Leading Skills Advanced Motivational Skills Advanced Communication Skills	President/CEO Owner Executive Director	Extensive Industry Experience Advanced Supervisory Experience Advanced Team Leading Skills Advanced Motivational Skills Advanced Communication Skills	President/CEO Owner Vice President Chief Financial Officer Director Controller	Extensive Industry Experience Advanced Supervisory Experience Advanced Team Leading Skills Advanced Motivational Skills Advanced Communication Skills	President/CEO Vice President Chief Financial Officer Owner Restaurateur
<b>PROFESSIONAL</b> \$50,000 and up <small>Bachelor's to Master's Degree</small>	Supervisory Experience Team Building Skills Communication Skills Finance & Budgeting Experience HR Management Experience Advanced Customer Service	General Manager Owner/Operator Veterinarian Food Scientist	Supervisory Experience Team Leading Skills Motivational Skills Communication Skills	General & Operations Managers Production Supervisor Purchasing or HR Manager Food Scientist/Product Developer Quality & Food Safety Manager Microbiologist/Chemist	Supervisory Experience Advanced Customer Service Team Building Skills Communication Skills Finance/Budgeting Experience HR Management Experience	Store Manager General Manager Food Service Manager Executive Chef
<b>SKILLED</b> \$22-32 per hour <small>Associate Degree or Advanced Certification</small>	Supervisory Experience Communication Skills Problem Solving Skills Marketing Skills Business Management Skills	Lab Tech Veterinary Tech Agricultural Engineer Environmental Engineer Quality Assurance Inspector Horticulturist	Safety/Quality Proficiency Machinery Proficiency Communication Skills Problem Solving Skills Sanitation/GMP Experience HACCP Experience	Buyer/Purchasing Agent Engineering Tech Quality Assurance/Control Tech Manufacturing & Processing Tech Food Science Tech Maintenance Tech	Supervisory Experience Communication Skills Problem Solving Skills Marketing Skills Business Management Skills	Supervisor Sous Chef Pastry Chef Retail Team Lead
<b>SEMI-SKILLED</b> \$15-22 per hour <small>GED/High School Diploma</small>	Supervisory Experience Communication Skills Food Safety Experience Sanitation Experience	Engineering Tech Mechanic Machine Operator	Advanced Certification Communication Skills Computer Proficiency Math & Blueprint Aptitude Tools & Engine Repair Skills	Material Moving Worker Packaging & Filling Worker Sanitation Tech Quality Control Tech	Supervisory Experience Communication Skills Culinary Experience Food Safety/Sanitation Experience	Team Lead Shift Lead Line Cook Storeroom Clerk
<b>ENTRY LEVEL</b> \$11-15 per hour <small>GED/High School Diploma</small>	Basic Math & English Skills Basic Problem Solving Skills Work Ethic & Reliability Production Environment Experience	General Laborer Packer Sorter	Basic Math & English Skills Basic Computer Skills Basic Problem Solving Skills Work Ethic & Reliability Problem Solving Skills Fine & Gross Motor Skills	Assembler Packager Material Mover Production Line Worker	Basic English & Math Skills Work Ethic & Reliability Basic Problem Solving Skills Customer Service Skills Production Environment Experience	Retail Salesperson Cashier Production Clerk Stock Clerk Food Prep Worker Steward



### ATTEND A FAB FARM-FACTORY-FORK CAREER DISCOVERY

Network, network, network!  
Talk to industry professionals and see what the industry has to offer.



### SCOPE OUT YOUR DREAM JOB

Do some research. What does it pay?  
How much education will you need?



### GET A JOB IN THE INDUSTRY

Get your foot in the door with a job in fast food, bussing tables, or stocking grocery shelves.



### LEARN TO MAKE IT SAFELY

Get your FaBsafe Certificate and get a leg up on the competition.



### GET EDUCATED AT A TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Spend one or two years at a technical college and leave with a diploma or certification that will put you ahead.



### TAKE AN INTERNSHIP OR APPRENTICESHIP

Get some real on-the-job experience.



### EARN YOUR 4-YEAR DEGREE

Take your education to the next level at a 4-year college or university.